



Harbor Employees Club Hosts Bi-Annual Luau

More than 83 employees and 93 guests enjoyed the semi-annual Luau, hosted by the Harbor Dept. Employees Club (HDEC). The Club was happy to be there and to have donated a raffle prize.

The event was held June 4 at the Harbor Administrative Building.

Entertainment provided by Island Royalty: hula dancers, fire dancers, and band. HDEC raffled off 20 prizes to the employees.

The Club donated an X-box video game console, and Club travel partner Cruise and Resort donated Carnival Cruise travel gear.

The history of the event, as remembered by Jessica Bautista, president of the Harbor Dept. Employees Club: "I'm not sure when the luau first started, but from what I could remember we used to always have an event for Cinco de Mayo. The luau started when Cinco de Mayo fell on a weekend and we decided to have an event closer to summer.

"The employees liked the idea of having a luau, but also liked the fiesta theme, so we decided to alternate between the two events —

odd years are for the fiesta, and even are for the luau."

Bautista chaired the event, with the help of the following HDEC members and volunteers: Christine McMillan (treasurer), Lori Gastelum (member), Rene Rodriguez (vice president), Enoch Samuel (volunteer), Holly Carlson (secretary), Beth Adamik (member), Gabe Silva (member), Marisa Trutanich (member), Emma Gonzalez (volunteer), Linda Jimenez (volunteer), Geraldine Yu (volunteer), Joanna Rios (volunteer), Lucy Correa (volunteer), Rhonda Wheelwright (volunteer), Aimee Ebro (volunteer), Pauline Hospe (member), Denise Galaz (volunteer), and Martin Lovato (volunteer).

Our Construction and Maintenance Carpentry and Paint Crews (Dave Chrisman, Enoch Samuel, Albert Robles, Willy Brown, Mike de Lang, David Higgins, Rick Blake, Phil Sandoval) designed and made our Tiki hut and surfboard decorations, which we have used for many of our events. 🏖️



From left: Ray Alibiado, Engineering; Lanie Umali, Public Works; David Walsh, Engineering; James Davis, Construction; Tom Asuncion, Engineering; and Henry Martinez, Engineering.



The buffet line.



From left: Scott Gaines, Port Police, and his wife Minerva.



From left: Sarah Parducho and Jandro Parducho.



From left: Brad Downing and Beth Adamik, Accounting.



From left: Alex Velez, Maria Velez, Connie Torres and Martha Torres.



Back row, from left: Holly Carlson and Jessica Bautista. Front: Louise Maes and Titi Abdurahman.



From left: Margaret Hernandez, Director of Contract and Purchasing; and daughter Jacqueline Padilla.

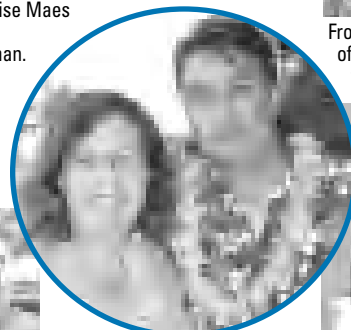


From left: Bruce Seaton, Chief Operating Officer; Jessica Bautista, President of Harbor Dept. Employees Club; and Bob Henry, Public Affairs.

From left: Jessica Bautista, President of Harbor Employees Association, with Denise Martinez, Port Police, who won the Club-sponsored prizes.



From left: Bud and Marie Renner, and Glenn Martin.



From left: Cecilia and Jose Estrada, C&M.



From left: Delaine and Eric Keller, Engineering.



From left: Norma Banuelos; Enedina Rodriguez, Engineering; Francisco Rodriguez, husband of Enedina; Sara Rodriguez; and Lorena Banuelos.

From left: Karen, Kayla and Ken Kordich.



Back row, from left: Lee Scarver, and Lyndon Bailey, C&M. Front: Rachel Bailey and Alice Jordan.



From left: Helen and Willie Brown, C&M Carpenter.



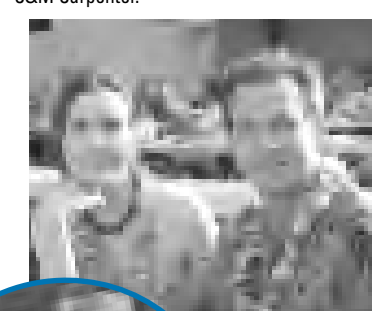
Jessica Bautista, President of Harbor Employees Association, delivering the opening remarks.



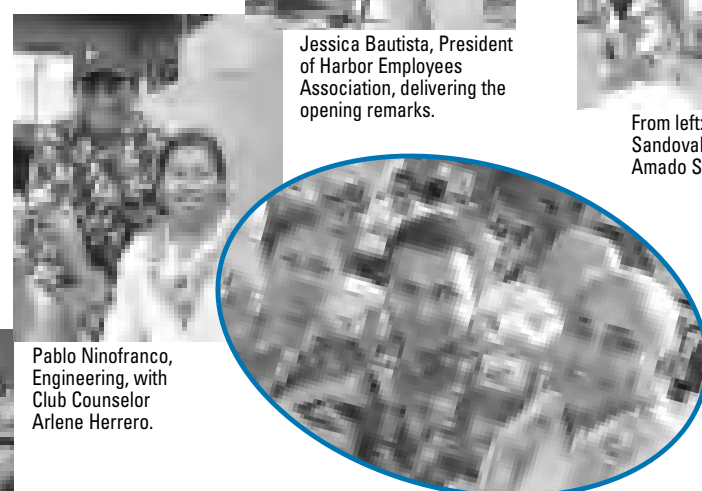
From left: Rose Jefferson; Ruth Sandoval; Phillip Sandoval, Paint Shop; Wilbur Jefferson; and Amado Sandoval.



Back row, from left: Marlene Salandanan, Accounting; Amando Barreno, Accounting; and Dmitri Zaferes, Engineering. Front: Myrna Diaz, Accounting; Linda Jimenez, Wharfinger; Jessie Palicte, Engineering; and Carmen Bognot, Engineering.



From left: Cornelia Schwadtmann and Ralph Tuckfield, C&M diver.



From left: Anasuya Konareddy; Prashant Konareddy, Engineering; and Laxman Konareddy.



From left: Craig Haneybone; Daniel Shima; and Front Gabriel Silva, Departmental Management.



From left: Pete Eneliko, band member; and John Bobic; Gloria Geran; and Gloria Estrada.



From left: Librada Martinez, Engineering; and Jose Barragan.



Back row, from left: Scott Wilson, Engineering; Laura Leon, Engineering; and Barry Harboyan, Engineering. Front: Jill Demontagnac, Construction; Norah Garcia, Engineering; and Adrienne Fedrick, Engineering.



Let the party begin!