

# Goodbye, Elsie



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## ■ Club Member Elsie Reiley dances into retirement after 24 years.

"Wasn't that a great party? I am still sore from all the dancing!" That's how Elsie Reiley will remember her retirement party. She leaves the City after 24 years, first with the LAPD and finally with the DEP.

Her party was held Sept. 26 in Glendale. She has one son, Billy, 21. "I hope he'll be a City employee real soon."

She's enjoying her new life in Henderson, Nev., with her three dogs Tippy, Silver and Penny. Her retirement plans include traveling to Greece in the first week of November, and visiting Puerto Rico for New Year's. She volunteers her time at her parish, St. Francis of Assisi, and plans to volunteer at her local hospital, St. Rose Dominican.

The Club thanks Elsie for inviting us to her retirement party, and wishes her all the best in her retirement.



Elsie Reiley poses with family.



From left: Heather Fritch, Utility Administrator, 27 years; Gracely Bui, Management Analyst, 12 years; Linda Custis, Sr. Clerk Typist, 18 years; Elsie Reiley; and Tim Spinn, Commercial Service Supervisor, 15 years.



Elsie Reiley poses with family members including her nephew and son.



Gary and Millie Padillo, friends of Elsie since 1981.



From left: Lilly Calvache, Principal Clerk Utility, 24 years; and Michelle Nagin, Director of Human Resources, 34 years.



Elsie Reiley and friends.



From left: Tina Echavarria, Utility Service Manager, 24 years; and Patti Martin, Utility Service Manager, 37 years.



From left: Diana Scott, Utility Service Manager, 39 years; and Rhonda Surles, Field Service Rep, 19 years.



From left: Michael Bickerstaff; and Monica Bickerstaff, Management Assistant, 20 years.



From left: Frank Diaz, DWP Revenue Security, 17 years; and Elizabeth Diaz, Customer Service Rep Lincoln Heights, 8 years.



Pamela Washington, Assistant Branch Manager at JFB, 16 years.



Justin Powels, Sr. Clerk Typist, 3 years; and Odell Mathieu, Assistant Director of Customer Service, 35 years.



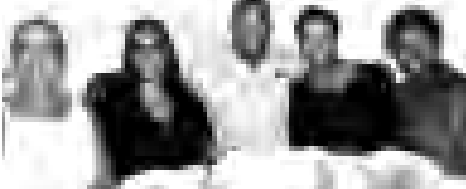
Gladys Avina from the Slauson Customer Service Branch, 7 years.



Adell Brown, Data Processing Technician, 16 years.



From left: Dora Wong, Utility Services Manager and Executive over the Customer Service Centers, 40 years; and Betty Carleton, Assistant Director of Customer Service, 30 years.



From left: Madora Sanders, Assistant Branch Manager, 31 years; Brenda Baldwin, Branch Manager for Watts Customer Service Center, 20 years; David Jones, Field Services Rep, 21 years; Synthia Gordon, Principal Clerk Utility, 17 years; and Darla Adeoye, Customer Service Rep, 18 years.



From left: Jose Gomez Jr., Customer Service Rep, 5 years; Letty Ortiz, Police Dispatcher, 12 years; Maryann Arevalo, Customer Service Rep, 16 years; and Vincent Oliva, Commercial Service Supervisor, 19 years.



From left: Ruben Chacon, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 24 years; Melani Chacon, Management Analyst II Sanitation, 22 years; Cecilia Hernandez, Customer Service Supervisor, 32.5 years; and Richard Hernandez, Systems Analyst II, 27 years.



From left: Eddie, Elsie's nephew; Elsie Reiley; and Billy, Elsie's son.



Odell Mathieu, Assistant Director of Customer Service, 35 years, with Elsie Reiley



From left: Brenda Nunley, Commercial Service Supervisor, 26 years; Toni Johnson, Customer Service Instructor, 16 years; Lillian Trice, Commercial Service Supervisor, 21 years; and Terri Dubinsky, Commercial Service Supervisor, 29 years.



Ryan Osborne (at far right), Storekeeper for Water Quality Lab in Pasadena, 2 years, and friends.



From left: Bernice Barajas, Customer Service Rep, 5 years; Elsie Reiley; and LaTanya Carson, Customer Service Supervisor, 8 years.

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# Happy Birthday, Ann



By Robert Larios, Club Operations Manager



Ann Woodmore

Ann Woodmore, Club member and Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, was treated to a small birthday party Sept. 28 at the Ferraro office building. Some of the staff at the DWP Payroll Department took her to the Pacific Dining car for a food-tastic meal. She isn't big on parties so staff got her balloons and a card as well. Happy Birthday, Ann! Many, many more.