

Bye-Bye to Barney

■ Club Member Lawrence Barney retires after almost 25 years.

Story and photos by Bev Haro, Club Counselor

Longtime DWP staffer (and Club Member) Lawrence Barney was the center of attention at his retirement party, held Jan. 28 at the DWP Customer Services Branch in Van Nuys.

His friends told me that what some people may not know about Lawrence is that he spent many years working with youth sports in Pacoima. He was a mentor, coach, and umpire.

He raised six children and is well

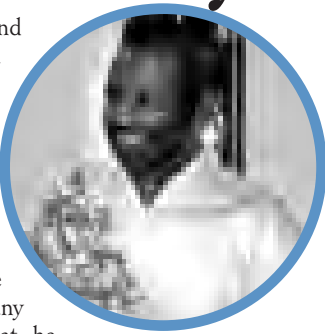
respected and well known in his community.

Lillian Trice, Manager of the Van Nuys Branch, said that Lawrence is loved by many people and that he made a contribution to the DWP. He has worked for the City since July 21, 1980 (25 years). His job title at retirement was Custodian Service Attendant.

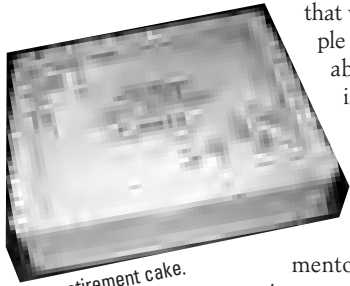
He has a wife (Carla) and six children: Ryan, Myron, Earl, Warren, Joseph and Ever Mae. Ryan attended the party.

Lawrence told me that, after retirement, he plans on traveling to Louisiana and Florida to visit his family.

Congratulations, Lawrence!



The guest of honor table.



The retirement cake.



Gladys Berry presents a certificate.



From left: Sharon Arterberry, CSR, 11 years; Leslie Singh, 5 years, Club Member; and Gladys Berry, Sr. Branch Manager, Club Member.



Sharon Session presents a certificate.



From left: Carla Barney, Lawrence Barney and Leticia Suarez, CSR, 7 years.



From left: Sylvia Franco, CSR, 6 years; and Sandy Null, the Gas Company.



From left: Nancy Romero, Local 18, with GERALYN WASHINGTON-TATUM, Local 18.



From left: Ernest Howard, Light Equipment Operator, Rec and Parks, 27 years, Club Member; and MORRIS PICHON.



From left: Juan Delgado, Security Officer, 5 years; and Ariel Rosales, Security Officer, 16 years.



From left: Ryan Barney, son and his wife, Carla, and Lawrence Barney, retiree.



Local 18 presents a certificate.



From left: Nancy Romero, Local 18; T.J. Dillon, Custodian, 6 years; and Maurice Pinchon.



From left: Lillian Trice, Van Nuys Branch Manager, Club Member; Sharon Session, CS Trainer, 15 years; and Leilani Lemle-Macias, CSR, 8 years.

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