

Mossman Heads East

■ **Animal Services Lt. George Mossman transfers to the East Valley District.**

Story by Liz Montes, Club Counselor, Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

On March 3, Harbor Animal Services Shelter employees hosted a party for District Manager Lt. George Mossman, who transferred to the East Valley District to work as a Hearing Examiner.

The Harbor Shelter employees tried to keep the news quiet as they brought in special international homemade cuisine: Mexican, Filipino, Italian, Chinese and American – a feast of chips, salsa, rice, chicken, egg rolls, tamales, chicken, macaroni, spaghetti, pancit, empanadas, etc. for the boss they loved. Although he was ill and could barely walk, Lt. Mossman did make it to the District to say goodbye to the employees who meant so much to him and to accept a special gift: a Fountain of Luck for his new desk at the East Valley Shelter.

"We hate to lose him," said Hal Moore, the Harbor's Animal Care Technician Supervisor, "He was so good to us and for us and for all the animals. He ran a tight ship yet did so in such a way that he made each and every one of us feel special and cared-for."

"I wish he weren't leaving," said Animal Control Officer Marie Ushman. "We will miss him so very much."

One thing is for sure: Wherever his work takes him, Lt. Mossman quickly earns the respect and love of those he works with!

Lt. George is relocating to the East Valley Shelter to conduct hearings as Hearing Examiner. Prior to the Harbor, Lt. Mossman was District Manager of the North Central Shelter for some two years. Before working for the City, Lt. Mossman was a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force where he worked as Law Enforcement Specialist/Military Police in command of some 15 soldiers. He was also Base Customs Inspector and received training and was a member of the Anti-Terrorist Threat Base Team.



From left: George Mossman, Sr. ACO, 20 years, who transferred from his previous shelter; and Jackie David, who transferred to Personnel.



Back row from left: Renee Jones, Sr. Clerk Typist, 5 years; Kristi Navarro, ACT, 4 years; Hal Moore, Sr. ACT, 7 years; Jackie David, (former) Public Information Director, 15 years; Esperanza Castro, RVT, 5 years; Orlando Calayag, RVT, 17 years; Erika Vela, Clerk, 4 years; Darline Mallet, ACT, 4 years; and Julie McIntyre, ACT, 4 years. Front row: Marie Ushman, ACO, 6 years; George Mossman, Sr. ACO, 20 years; Doreen Vail, ACO II, 20 years; and Davina Holbert, Clerk Typist, 2.5 years.

The Doctor Is ... Moving

■ **City's medical services is moving to a new building in early May ... temporarily.**

If you've used the City's Medical Services Division (formerly the Occupational Health Services Division) in the past, or you need it now, you should know:

The service is moving in early May.

The new temporary location:

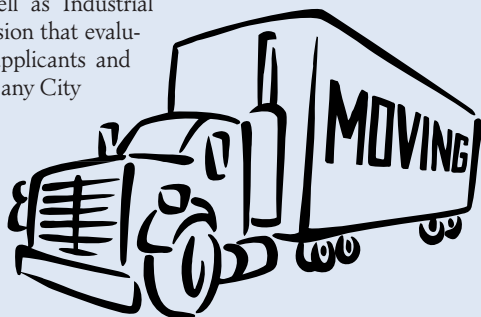
432 East Temple St., near Alameda Ave.

So don't go to the old location on West Sixth Street.

The Medical Services Division is where you go for a health exam when you first join the City or for a medical exam when you need special evaluation or a health accommodation. This Division also provides psychological and administrative services as well as Industrial Hygiene. In short, this is the Division that evaluates the medical fitness of City applicants and employees – a valuable support for any City department.

The move is scheduled for the first week in May and so, until that date, do continue to go to the current facility located at 1401 West Sixth St.

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