

Oh, Baby!

■ Co-workers of David Pongvarin in Mail Services throw him a baby shower.



David Pongvarin, Delivery Drive I, 5 years, Mail Services Division - GSD

The colleagues of David Pongvarin in the Mail Services Division put together a baby shower for him and his wife, Sharon. Their child, Logan, was 2 months old at the time of the excellent shower.

The shower was held Feb. 18 in City Hall.

There was cake, punch and presents. David had a huge smile throughout the event. Employees at the Mail Services Division all respect David greatly for his dedication and hard work. He is always willing to do the extras to meet the division's commitment to provide each City Department professional and quality messenger and delivery service. This is why his colleagues voted him as the Employee of the Year.

Chandra Mosley contributed information for this story.

Congratulations, David and Sharon!



ABOVE: From left: Sharon Pongvarin, Baby Logan and David Pongvarin.

FAR LEFT: David Pongvarin arrives with his mail dolly only to realize that there is a surprise for him and expresses his happiness with a gracious smile.

LEFT: David Pongvarin with Chandra Mosley, 23 years, Mail Services Division Head - GSD.



Annual Meeting Awards

The Presidents Award

- Cecilia Talbot, Club Claims Administrator

From John Hawkins, Club CEO:

"The president's award is given to a club staff employee who has gone above and beyond the scope of their job. Cecilia has one of the toughest jobs at the Club. Every time her phone rings, she's guaranteed to be talking to someone in grief, pain or anger. You see, Cecilia is the Claims Administrator for the association and with over 2 billion dollars of insurance in force, you can imagine the number of claims she manages in the course of a year. Now just imagine hearing about death, disease, injury, day in and day out. It takes a special person to stay focused and positive. Congratulations Cecilia!"



The Club Rep Award

- Susan Valencoure of the Los Angeles Zoo

Robert Larios, the presenter of the award expressed his gratitude:

"When I think of this year's recipient, I think swift acting, speed, and velocity when we ask for her help. Not only that but when I got a chance to meet with her she was alongside with last year's Department of Rep of the year recipient, Olivia Figueroa of the Controller's Office ...so you know greatness rubs off on greatness."



The City Employees Club of Los Angeles recognizes her for the supreme service she has given to the City of Los Angeles as well as the extreme excellence she has demonstrated for the City Employees Club of Los Angeles. Her continued support of the Club has never gone unnoticed. Because of her service, she has been chosen as the recipient of the 2004 Department Representative of the Year Award.




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When: Saturday, May 21, 2005
Where: El Dorado Park, Long Beach, CA
What: Southern California Tour de Cure is a cycling event for the entire family, from the recreational to the elite cyclist and perfect to raise money for diabetes research and education programs. The ride will give you three great routes ranging from easy to challenging: 1. Family Fun Ride (20K, easy) 2. Huntington Beach Tour (50K, moderate) 3. Newport Coast (100K, advanced) (100K, challenging)

Why: Join those riders who have accepted the Tour de Cure Challenge all over the country, including the City of Los Angeles and West Valley!

Why: To raise awareness and to ride for a cure - for a summer that affects 1.1 million Americans!

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Local Contact: American Diabetes Association (ADA) National Head Office, 1101 East 17th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90021, ATTN: SoCal Tour de Cure

Phone: 800-541-0200 ext 3027 OR 323-988-0200 ext. 3027 Fax: 323-988-0200

For donations, please make checks payable to the American Diabetes Association and reference "Angelo City Pedallers Team" so your credit can be given to the TEAM!

For more information, please contact: Bob Ruggieri, ADA Project Manager at the public Good Source (800) 848-0200 ext. 3027 or 323-988-0200 ext. 3027