

# Cinco in the Harbor

## Harbor Dept. Employees Club celebrates Cinco de Mayo.

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**HARBOR DEPT.** — The Harbor Dept. Employees Club threw a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta for employees on May 5 (naturally) on the patio of the Harbor Administration Building.

The City Employees Club donated door prizes for the event, which serves as an annual appreciation day.

**The Club thanks Rene Rodriguez, Holly Carlson and Mimi Gutierrez for their assistance.**



From left: Rosemary Osuna, Guest; Minerva "Mimi" Gutierrez, Civil Engineer Associate, Club Member; Jill Jeffries, Programmer Analyst; Hank Jeffries, guest; and Carmen S. Boqnot, Architectural Associate, Club Member.



From left: Guests Georgia Wilkinson, Barbara Wilkinson, B.J. Zulian and Reina Zulian.



Demetrios Zaferes, Architectural Section Head, 16 years, wins a watch from the Club.



Club Member Mimi Gutierrez wins a watch from the Club.



Joanna Rios, Student Worker, 3 years, wins a \$50 Nordstrom gift card from the Club.



From left: Patti Duchesne, Clerk Typist, 30 years; Bob Duchesne, guest; and Tom Griego, Deputy City Attorney, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Ruben Delagarza, guest; Ben Ortiz, Office of Finance, Club Member; Maria Paredes, Office of the City Attorney; and Marino Paredes, Harbor Department.



From left: Trisha Karmelich, Secretary; Rachel Campbell, Public Relations Specialist II; Dan Knott, Harbor Planner, Club Member; and Danette Nappi, Secretary.



Club Member Rhonda Wheelwright, Secretary, 15 years, wins a \$50 Shell Gas gift card from the Club.



From left: Rene Rodriguez, President, Harbor Department Employees Club; and Mimi Gutierrez, Treasurer, Harbor Department Employees Club.



From left: Boyd Bostreb, Architectural Associate, Club Member; Jaime Munos, Construction Manager; Librada Martinez, DWP Civil Engineering Associate; Emil Zordilla, Architectural Associate, Club Member; and Tom Asuncion, Architectural Associate, Club Member.



From left: Jamie Ruther, guest; Todd Ruther, Construction Manager, 1 year; John Kostrencich, Personal Assistant to Bruce Seaton (and aspiring comedian); and Julie Huerta, Student Worker, 1 year.



From left: Gloria Javier, guest; Martha Torres-Street, guest; Katrina Schutte, Management Analyst, 3 years; Enedina Rodriguez, Clerk Typist, 1 year; and Francisco Rodriguez, guest.



From left: Brian Correra, Student Engineer; and Andrew Lopez, Student Worker.



From left: Guests Carol Tela and Brian Brown.



From left: Manuel Ysais Jr., guest; Javier Yi, guest; and Antonio Alvarado, Security Officer, 6 years.



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From left: Dave McKenna, Assistant City Attorney, 26 years, Club Member; Patsy Nunez, DWP Troubleboard Operations, 25 years; Yolanda Mativa, Senior Clerk Typist, 16 years; and Beth Poole, consultant.



From left: Teama Galloway, guest; and Albert Galloway, Labor, 5 years.



From left: Guests Azucena Rodriguez, Sara Rodriguez and Alex Ortiz.



From left: Margaret Hernandez, Director, Contract and Processing, 23 years, with guests Jacqueline Padilla and Gilbert Hernandez.



From left: Kenneth Ragland, Environmental Specialist, 5 years, Club Member; and Cathy Ragland, guest.



Vince Jackson, Senior Heavy Duty Mechanic, 10 years, Club Member.



From left: Norah Garcia, Consultant; Oscar Smith, Police Officer, 32 years, Club Member; and Stacey Hashimoto, Management Analyst, 4 years, Club Member.