

# Perfect Attendance



Lunch with all the fixings.

■ Harbor shows its appreciation for employees with perfect attendance.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor  
Photos by Robert Larios, Club Marketing Director

HARBOR DEPT. — One hundred and fifty-seven Harbor employees had a perfect attendance record in 2004, so the department showed its appreciation with a luncheon April 19 at the newly restored Pt. Fermin Lighthouse.

The Club provided prizes for the attendees. John Hawkins, Club CEO, and I drew the following five names as prize winners:

- Harry Wilson, Human Resources (portable DVD player)
- Kurt Ramirez, Construction (City logo watch)
- Kathy Short, City Attorney (City logo watch)
- Dora McClendon, Information Systems (City logo watch)
- Carlos Qunitana, Engineering (City logo watch)

The names of eight employees were drawn by Stacey Jones, Director of Engineering Development, as winners of \$500:

- Jennifer Reyes, Risk Management
- Dolores Canez, Engineering
- Minerva Gutierrez, Engineering
- Frank Albers, C&M
- Barry O'Conner, C&M
- Michael Graychik, Port Police
- Jeff Leong, Planning and Research
- Chrystal Gilliam, City Attorney

Also, the department's medical services provider, Western Medical Group, donated four sets of Dodgers tickets with parking. The winners were selected by Dr. Paz Eliat and Gloria Dowling-Sierra:

- Darren McClung, Construction
- Jessica Bautista, Port Pilots
- Hassan Jamalzadeh, Engineering
- Stephen Hanger, C&M

Eight employees were recognized for achieving ten consecutive years of perfect attendance:

- Dolores Canez, Engineering
- Martin D. Chavez, Human Resources
- Gary Gardner, Information Systems
- William Houser, Construction
- Ebrahim Khalvati, Engineering
- Mort Rowghani, Engineering
- Shou Yu Shao, Construction
- Kathy Short, City Attorney



Bruce E. Seaton, Interim Executive Director, racked up 24 years of consecutive perfect attendance.

After lunch, employees toured the newly restored Pt. Fermin Lighthouse, which the Port of Los Angeles provided funding support. Many employees made the trek all the way to the top of the lighthouse where they were treated to spectacular coastline views overlooking the San Pedro Bay.

The Club thanks Martin D. Chavez and Rose Kinoshita for their assistance in preparing this article.



The winners of the prizes donated by the Club, from left: Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, John Hawkins, Club CEO; Dora McClendon; Kathy Short; Kurt Ramirez; Harry Wilson; Carlos Quintana; and Martin D. Chavez.



Dodger Tickets winners donated by Western Medical were, from left: Dr. Eilat, Western Medical; Steven Hanger; Jessica Bautista-Torres; Darren McClung; Gloria Dowling-Sierra; and Martin D. Chavez.



Martin Chavez looks on as Club Counselor Arlene Herrero prepares the prizes donated by the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.



From left: Norman Arikawa, Chief Accountant, 37 years, Club Member; and Ismael Arriola, Sr. Accountant, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Steve Hanger, Machinist, 23 years; Jose Rivera, Welder, 3 years, Club Member; and Mark Weisenberger, Storekeeper, 16 years.



From left: Eric Doucette, Storekeeper II, 15 years; and Chuck Smith, Mechanical Repair General Supervisor, 23 years.



From left: Captain Tray, Port Police, 21 years; Lt. Rosario, Port Police, 19 years; and Officer Yocham, Port Police, 5 years.



From left: Kedren Pilgram, Clerk, 5 years, Club Member; and Harry Wilson, Sr. Personnel Analyst, 24 years.



Gary Virgil, Electrician, 4 years.



Dora McClendon, Club Watch winner.



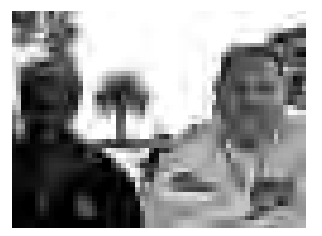
Kathy Short receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.



From left: Dr. Eilat, Western Medical; and Gloria Dowling-Sierra, Western Medical.



From left: Cliff Okamoto, Masonry Worker, 30 years; Holly Carlson, Sr. Clerk Typist, 22 years, Club Member; and Todd McElhaney, Paint Supervisor, 17 years.



From left: Dora McClendon, Sr. Clerk Typist, 30-plus years, Club Member; and Gary Gardner, Sr. Computer Operator II, 16 years, Club Member.



From left: Darren McClung, Land Survey Assistant, 17 years; Virgil Torres, Land Survey Assistant, 16 years, Club Member; and Bent Christiansen, Chief Port Pilot, 7 years.



Standing, from left: Tony Gioiello, Chief Harbor Engineer, 24 years; and Mario Almanza, Marketing Manager, 18 years. Seated: Rhonda Wheelwright, Secretary, 15 years, Club Member; and Michael Di Bernardo, Director of Planning & Research, 2.5 years.



From left: John Snyder, Survey Supervisor, 20 years; Kurt Ramirez, Survey Party Chief, 19 years; and Bill Houser, Survey Party Chief, 25 years, Club Member



From left: Bill Hill, Procurement Supervisor, 15.5 years; Bill Stel, Container Crane Mechanic, 12 years, Club Member; and Mike Sharp, Heavy Equipment Mechanic, 12 years.



Martin D. Chavez receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.

Ebrahim Khalvati receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.



From left: John Humphrey, Motor Sweeper Operator, 16 years, Club Member; Frank Rendon, Equipment Operator, 14 years, Club Member; Frank Albers, Sr. MA, 24 years; and Charles Giles, Maintenance Laborer, 5 years.



From left: Patti Duchesne, Clerk Typist, 30 years; Angela Birkenbach, Chief Wharfinger, 31 years, Club Member; Bob Henry, Retired, 35 years of City Service, Club Member; Stacey Jones, Director of Engineering Development, 23 years; and Patricia Perka, Executive Secretary, 29.5 years.



From left: Richard Joe, Electrical Engineering Associate IV, 20 years; Demetrios Zaferes, Architectural Section Head, 15 years; Pons Rongavilla, Building Mechanic Associate III, 15 years; and Roy Benjamins, Sr. Drafting Tech, 25 years, Club Member.



From left: Christine Men, Principal Accountant, 17.5 years; Sally Tomboc, Sr. Accountant, 16 years, Club Member; and Soheila Sajadian, Financial Manager, 22 months.



From left: Richard Manz, Sr. Construction Inspector, 5 years; Teresa Henkhaus, Sr. Construction Inspector, 2 years, Club Member; and Jack Clay, Sr. Construction Inspector, 14 years.

### HERE IS THE LIST OF ALL THOSE RECOGNIZED FOR HAVING PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

#### 24 Years

Bruce Seaton

#### 22 Years

Norman Arikawa  
Leo Stekkinger

#### 18 Years

Leonard Mace

#### 15 Years

JoAnn Esparza  
Dora McClendon  
Alberto Rosario

#### 14 Years

Emilio Macias  
John Snyder

#### 12 Years

Richard Joe  
Barbara Lee  
Ralph Tracy

#### 11 Years

Roy Benjamins  
Boyd Bostre  
James Kapel  
Todd McElhaney  
Masa Morimoto  
Julia Nagano  
Rocki Walker

#### 10 Years

Dolores Canez  
Martin D. Chavez  
Gary Gardner  
William Houser  
Ebrahim Khalvati  
Mort Rowghani  
Shou Yu Shao  
Kathy Short

#### 9 Years

Anthony Gioiello  
George Ivcevic  
Clifford Okamoto

#### Kurt Ramirez

#### 8 Years

Patti Duchesne  
Christine Men  
Rosa Reynoso  
Shaun Shahrestani

#### 7 Years

Jeffrey Lee  
Dave McKenna  
Dagoberto Samaniego  
Sally Tomboc

#### 6 Years

Chris Bobo  
Bent Christiansen  
John Dwyer  
James McDaniel  
Virgilio Torres

#### 5 Years

Ismael Arriola  
Angela Birkenbach  
Carmen Bognot  
Holly Carlson  
Stacey Jones  
Rickey Kirk  
Gary McAngus  
Michael Rubino  
Linda Vigil  
Hak Ning Wong

#### 4 Years

Mario Almanza  
Steve Baker  
Michelle Gill  
Stephen Hanger  
Bob Henry  
Kenneth Huerta  
Ping Lit  
Glen Little  
Alan Mayse  
Patricia Perka  
Carlos Quintana  
Ponce Rongavilla

#### Charles Smith

William Stel  
Du Tran  
David Walsh

#### 3 Years

Ray Alviado  
Thomas Asuncion  
Danilo Domingo  
Tom Estrada  
Regina Grant  
Oscar Insong  
Lajuan Kennedy  
John Kostrencich  
Frank Rendon  
Brenda Richardson  
Enoch Samuel  
Michael Sharp  
Mark Weisenberger  
William Yocham

#### 2 Years

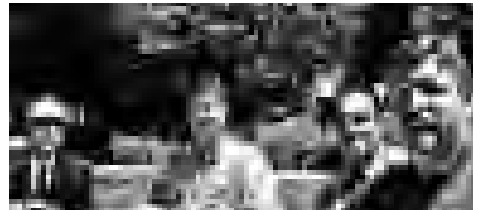
Ralph Appy  
Jessica Bautista Torres  
David Bickel  
Eric Caris  
Jack Chang  
Christopher Chase  
Richard Crowley  
John Curry  
Michael DiBernardo  
David Flinn  
Ron Groves  
Sue Hayter  
Teresa Henkhaus  
William Hill  
Julie Huerta  
Hassan Jamalzadeh  
Stephen John  
Sue Lai  
Joseph Manlove  
David Mathewson  
Darren McClung  
James Morgan  
Jennifer Mosher  
Joannie Mukai

#### Barry O'Conner

Steven Otera  
Peter Ouk  
Douglas Rill  
Tom Russell  
I Ju Su  
Kelvin Wei  
Tom Yamamoto  
Patricia York  
Demetrios Zaferes

#### 1 Year

Frank Albers  
John Betz  
Jack Clay  
Daniel Dayton  
Kerry Dematos  
Eric Doucette  
Manuel Esparza  
Charles Giles  
Emma Gonzalez  
Stacey Hashimoto  
John Humphrey  
Paul Irving  
Paul Johansen  
Matthew Koerber  
Holly Lawson  
Zizhan Liu  
Adrian Lopez  
Martin Maher  
Richard Manz  
Richard Mattison  
Robert Myers  
Jaime Navarro  
Izorrie Petrus  
Stewart Renner  
Jennifer Reyes  
Jose Rivera  
Carlos Rodriguez  
Mark Rose  
Edward Royles  
Sohelia Sajadian  
David Shieh  
Rick Sun  
Rowland Tatum  
Marcel Van Dijk  
Gary Virgil



From left: Mort Rowghani, Harbor Engineer, 25 years; John Kostrencich, Principal Construction Inspector, 29 years; Shaun Shahrestani, Chief Engineer, 22 years; and Mark Rose, Civil Engineer, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Shou-Yu Shao, Tester Engineering Associate, 27 years; Peter Ouk, Engineering Associate, 11 years; and Carlos Quintana, CE Associate, 15.5 years.



Du Tran, Mechanical Engineering Associate III, 18 years, Club Member; Zizhan Liu, Civil Drafting Tech, 2 years; Jurica Ivcevic, Civil Drafting Tech, 23 years, Club Member; and Jack Chang, CE Associate, 13 years.



From left: James Kapel, Assistant City Attorney, 29.5 years, Club Member; Kathy Short, Sr. Legal Assistant, 30.5 years; Christopher Bobo, Deputy City Attorney, 16 years, Club Member; and Martin D. Chavez, HR Development Officer, Club Member.



From left: Pink Lit, Civil Engineering Associate, 18 years; Boyd Bostre, Architect, 28 years, Club Member; Joannie Mukai, Director of Construction & Maintenance, Club Board Member; and Ed Little, Sr. Roofer, 9 years.



Gary Gardner receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.



Stacey Jones draws the eight lucky \$500 winners.



Mort Rowghani receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.



From left: Stacey Jones, Frank Albares and Martin D. Chavez.



Kathy Short, Club watch winner. The watch will go well with her new jacket.



From left: Hassan Jamalzaeeh, Civil Engineer Drafting Tech, 21 years; Tom Asuncion, Architect Associate, 21 years; Club Member; and Ron Groves, Civil Engineer, 20 years.



Kurt Ramirez, Club watch winner.



From left: David Shieh, Construction Inspector, 3.3 years, Club Member; Lisa Jimenez, Lighthouse Volunteer; Julian Jimenez, Lighthouse Volunteer; and Dave Bickel, Sr. Construction Inspector, 17 years.



From left: Ebrahim Khalvati, Civil Engineer Associate II, 19 years; and Pat York, Secretary, 20 years.



Rowland Tatum; Garage Attendant, 3 years.



Shou Yu Shao receives his 10 years Perfect Attendance jacket.



Jessica Bautista-Torres, Port Pilot Dispatcher, 10 years, Club Member.

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