



## The Word on the Street

*You probably won't get to meet Club Claims Administrator Cecilia Talbot very often ... until you really need her. That's when her service shines. So, to assure you that you are in good hands, from time to time Alive! will reprint letters commending the service given by Cecilia and her excellent staff. —Ed.*

PRAISE & PRAISE

Excellent, superb. I could not have done the service without your help. Not only did you give me information and helpful suggestions, but also the financial support I needed. Plus continue to keep this attitude of love, consideration and support. In addition, you kept my personal business confidential. That meant a lot to me. God bless you, Cecilia, and others. I love you all :)"

— Dorothy J. Hinton-Adams, June 2005

Your service is very great. I was very happy the way City Employees Club responded to my need."

— Edward Walker, May 2005

The "service I received was great, very nice and helpful in every way. Thank you for everything. A-plus."

— Shirley Dyer, May 2005

It has been most helpful! Everyone I've called has been courteous and have been patient with my questions. It was awkward for me to handle some of the things to do because of my inexperience as the Power of Attorney. Thanks for all your help!"

— Lou Dean Chamless, April 2005

Excellent! Special thanks to Cecilia T. Great help with questions, answers and investigation ... everyone is so helpful. Thanks, keep up the good work!"

— Tishandra Hardy, May 2005

Your service was excellent. During my bereavement, all questions were answered in a timely manner. I was always able to call and get complete answers to my questions. I was very satisfied."

— Farnise Lewis, May 2005

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# LETTERS To the Editor



### Retirement Jacket From Club Fit Him Perfectly

Just got back June 9 from a 15-day Panama Cannel Cruise and a one-month Philippine vacation.

I wish to thank the City Employees Club of Los Angeles for the gift (jacket). I used it last vacation. Special thanks to Ms. Arlene Herrero, Mr. John Hawkins and Mr. Angel Gomez for attending my retirement party. You guys are the best.

Retirement is great! Just love it, no stress, no hassle, with peace of mind and most of all I don't have to wake up early to fight the traffic.

More power to the City Employees Club of Los Angeles. Keep up the good work.

— Pablo NinoFranco Jr.  
Retired, Harbor; Club Member

### Brick Paver Program a Way To Thank L.A. Firefighters

Thanks to you and your crew for publishing the Firefighter Memorial Brick Paver order form. I've spent most of my life working for the City, and I feel proud to be able to give back to my City family now that I've entered retirement.

It's also the least I could do, considering all the life-saving efforts that are accomplished by our firemen. Keep up the good work, Club; it is an honor to be a member.

— Tommy Gleikman, Club Member

*Club Members interested in purchasing a brick for the paver program at the L.A. Firefighters Memorial can still do so. There is a form in this issue for that purpose. — Ed.*

### She's Thankful for Tributes To Tommy, Rick and Rene

Amazing. The tributes you published last issue were true tearjerkers (Tommy Scott, Rick Garris and Rene Flores). I believe I speak for the thousands of other active and retired City workers when I say that it is much appreciated that the Club took the time and effort to assemble these tributes. Thank you.

— Loretta Wilson, Rec and Parks

### WRITE TO US TODAY!

Send your letters by email to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com) or conventionally:

**The Club, World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071**

### Corrections:

■ In the May issue of Alive!, in a photo from the retirement party of Port Police Det. L e o Stekkinger, we gave the wrong job title to Sherinna Gilbert, at right in this photo. Sherinna is Cruise Terminal Security Supervisor. (Sherinna is shown in the photo with Club Member Cheryl Morris, at left in the photo.) Sorry about that, Sherinna.



■ Also, in the list of runners-up for the Kids Coloring Contest, we misspelled the name of Cami Hillman. We apologize to you, Cami, and thank you for sending in your colorful piece.

**Mark your calendar for Sunday, Oct. 2.**

**Club Fest 2005** is Coming!

Get your calendars out and put a big "X" over Sunday, Oct. 2: It's ClubFest time again! And we'll be back at Calamigos Ranch, in the hills overlooking Malibu.

This year, it's going to be even more incredible. ClubFest will feature entertainment by your fellow City employees. We're still putting it all together, but we'll have more to tell you in a month or so.

We are calling those physically up to the challenge to participate in the amazing Club Race. (SEE THE AD ON PAGE 23)

And that's additional to the usual ClubFest spectaculars: lots of great food; fun activities; bingo; water balloon and egg tosses; unlimited soft drinks and ice cream treats; a raffle with valuable prizes; and best of all, the opportunity to kick back with your family and Club friends, and celebrate the great things about being a member of the Club!

**Stay tuned for more information. But, in the meantime, mark those calendars!**