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Many Help Make Club Come Alive!

Yes, the new Sea Lion exhibit at the Zoo really is as good in real life as it looks in our feature article! I've been watching first hand as it's gone through its many phases of development, and it's truly a beautiful example of hard work and vision. Grab your family and go. Parking is free, and our Ticket Guy can save you 30 percent on adult tickets and 43 percent on children's tickets. Oh, and did I mention that parking is free!

I hope all of you had a wonderful Fourth of July, which I have to say is my favorite holiday. And, now that summer is in full swing, there's no time to waste in making the best of it. As you know, whether it's a movie, a trip to the Aquarium or beautiful Catalina, call the Ticket Guy for the best deal in town. (In honor of the Fourth, e-mail me with the "exact" historical reasoning behind the Fourth of July and I'll send you a free movie ticket.)

Speaking of deals, the Club is always looking for new and different products to offer Club members. Our newest item is a coffee table book titled *Los Angeles, Views of the Past & Present* by the world famous photographer George Ross Jezek. George allowed the Club to buy the book at a special discount, which means we can offer it to you for only \$25; that's a 24 percent savings from the retail price. You can order yours by going to page 67, or to www.cityemployeesclub.com. By the way, it makes a perfect gift for that City employee who "has everything." Just ask Lupe at the Club's front desk; she bought one for her husband Red Medina (Public Works) and he loves it!

There have been many City employees who help make *Alive!* and the Club such a success. I wish I could name them all, but here's a small sampling:

- Gale Harris at the DWP: thank you for getting us the Lineman's Rodeo story so quickly!
- Phil Skarin at the RLACEI for helping us with the Retiree Golf Tournament!
- Sharon Coggin over at the Zoo for helping us with the Seal Lion story!
- Dolores and Vince Foley at the DWP Retirees Association for your help every month!
- Shannon Cherry, our newest Building and Safety "Department Rep!"
- Jimmy Sparks, President of the Airports Employees Association, for keeping us in touch!
- Chin Luong, for always being available for the Club's IT department!

Last but not least, don't forget that your City's Fire Department Museum needs your help. Please consider buying a brick or get an office pool going and buy one for your Department/Division/Worksite. We've reprinted the form for you on page 43.

Have a great July!

-John

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 (and yes, I really do read all my e-mail!)

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