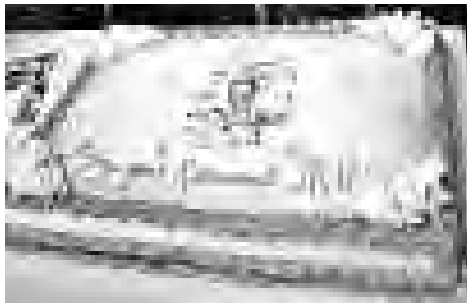


Rubert Retires

LAPD Capt. James Rubert retires after almost 35 years of City service.

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POLICE DEPT. — LAPD Capt. James Rubert was celebrated at a retirement dinner April 29 in the Rock Garden at the Police Academy.



Cake for the guests to enjoy.

Here is a resolution from the Mayor and City Council on the occasion of James' retirement:

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert was born on March 27, 1949, in Vallejo, California, and raised in Culver City, with his family, and attended Culver City High School, where he graduated in 1967; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert proudly served in the United States Marine Corps from June 1967 to June 1970, where he served two tours in South Vietnam, and attained the rank of Corporal; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert married his lovely wife, Janis, on April 20, 1969, in Santa Monica, California, and had two sons, Jason and Joseph; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert joined the Los Angeles Police Department on November 30, 1970, where he enjoyed such patrol assignments as Venice Patrol, and South Traffic Division where he promoted to Police Officer III; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert was promoted to Sergeant in 1986 and transferred to Central Area, and where in January 1991 he was promoted to Lieutenant and transferred to Central Bureau; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert was promot-

ed to Captain I in July 2000 and transferred to Central Division as the commanding officer of patrol, and where in September 2000 he was transferred to Central Operations Support Division as the Commanding Officer of Detectives, and where in May 2003 he was promoted to Captain III of Central Area; and

"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert, in his more than 34 years of service with the Los Angeles Police Department has received numerous commendations from members and organizations representing the City's diverse communities, other law enforcement and governmental agencies, and as from mem-

bers within the Department; and
"Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert has, for more than 34 years, proudly served the Department's rank and file as both a mentor and leader, and who in his own words has been 'just a cop,' and

Whereas, Capt. James A. Rubert is the lucky father-in-law of Roxanne, wife of son Joseph, and the proud grandfather to Aiden, Gabriella, Madelyn, and Vance; and

"Now, therefore be it resolved, that the Mayor and City Council of Los Angeles by adoption of this resolution congratulates Capt. James A. Rubert for his more than 34 years of service to the Los Angeles Police Department and commends him for his commitment to duty and professionalism in serving the people of the City of Los Angeles. On behalf of the people of the City of Los Angeles, best wishes are extended to Captain James A. Rubert for a long, happy and rewarding retirement."

Congratulations, James, from the Club. Enjoy your retirement.

The Club thanks Ana Carrasco, Mary Campos, Captain Andrew Smith and Detective Patricia Hauck for their assistance.



Captain James A. Rubert is all smiles as he stands next to a framed poster announcing his retirement.



Captain Rubert with his wife and their grandchildren. Back, from left: Capt. Rubert, Retiree; Vance, baby; and Janet Rubert; spouse. Front: Aidan, 7; Madelyn, 4; and Gabriella, 6.



Captain Rubert's family was present and accounted for. Back, from left: Dr. David Young, brother; Joe Rubert, son; Roxanne Rubert, daughter-in-law; and Ann and Carlos Lebron, family friends. Seated: Ester Cordova, great-grandmother; Estella Rivera, family friend; and Vance Rubert, grandson.



From left: Capt. Rubert, Retiree, with Ken Shin, Korean Boosters Association.



Back, standing from left: Lt. Steve Margolis, Hollenbeck Gang Unit, and Sgt. Kohei Ishida, Central Station, 24.5 years. Seated: Capt. Andrew J. Smith, Commanding Officer, Central Community Police Station, Club Member; and Officer Terri Hernandez, 17 years.



From left: Deputy Chief Lee Carter, Central Bureau, with his wife, Diane; and Capt. Mike Chambers, Area Commanding Officer, Vice Division.



From left: Guests Pam and Janell Badar.



From left: Det. Benny Batac, 24 years; Det. Ted Sneer, 32 years; Cathy Susim, PSR, 23 years, Club Member; and Lucy Rios, Clerk Typist, 27 years, Club Member.



From left: Det. Dave McGowan, 34 years; and Det. Bryce Spafford, 24 years, with his wife, Dong.



From left: Grace and Det. Henry Zalba, 32 years, with Det. Richard Abad, 14 years.



From left: Grace and Officer Angel Guerra, 10 years.



From left: Sgt. Leticia Delgado, 22 years, with Carlos Garcia, Vice Investigation, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Christopher Ramirez, 7 years old; and Al Ramirez, KLOS, 22 years of volunteer service with LAPD Central City Police Boosters.



From left: Sgt. George Caulford, 34 years, with his wife, Sandra; and Lt. Bob Normandy, 33 years.



From left: Sgt. Deb Edgar, 18 years, LAPD Communications Division; and Rick Molina, Management Analyst, 13 years.



From left: Capt. Bill Sutton, Commanding Officer, South Traffic Division; and Sgt. Gerry Sola, LAPD Mounted Platoon, 27 years, Club Member.



From left: Tom Hyde, President, Central City Police Boosters, with his wife, Diane.



From left: Kim and Officer Jim Le Noue, 8 years; and Officer Chris Jarvis, 3 years.



From left: Louis Gray, Commanding Officer, Central Bureau; Sgt. Ron Curry, Retired, Sgt.-at-Arms, City Council; and Det. Robert Nelson, 24 years.



From left: Saul Martinez, guest; Ceci Tatum, Clerk Typist, 22 years; Theresa Martinez, Vice Investigator, 12 years; and Sgt. Julie McAlpine, Newton Station, 19 years.



From left: Lt. Larry Swanson, 32 years; Capt. William Sweet, 35 years; and Capt. Bruce Crosley, Area Commanding Officer, Narcotics Division.



From left: Jimmy Barlow, Police Officer, 20 years, Club Member; Joe Nepomuceno, Police Officer, 17 years, Club Member; Wes Albin, Police Officer, 15 years; and Gary Copeland, Police Officer 11 years.



The new Central Station Captain, Retired Central Station Captain and current Patrol Captain, from left: Capt. Andrew Smith, Commanding Officer, Central Community Police Station; Capt. James Rubert, Retiree; and Capt. Blake Chow, Commanding Officer Central Patrol Division.



From left: Officer Eric Fukute, 9 years; Officer Marie Kardiban, 15.5 years, Club Member; and Pat Steet, Central Volunteer, 3 years.



From left: SLO Larry Pratt, 35 years; Bill Ward, Retired Lieutenant, Club Member; Sgt. Terry Barclay, Newton Division; and Officer Patty Fuller, Bomb K-9 Unit.



From left: Capt. Sean Kane, Area Commanding Officer, Newton Community Police Station; Capt. Joan McNamara, Commanding Officer, Newton Central Police Station, Club Member; Det. Bull Fallis, Internal Affairs; and Capt. Mike Moriarty, Patrol Division Hollywood Community Police Station.