

# Sanitation Open House

■ Sanitation's yards host open houses as part of Public Works Week.

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**PUBLIC WORKS** — Public Works celebrated National Public Works Week – titled “Public Works Is All Around Us” – with both a big awards ceremony (see previous story) and by hosting open houses at the five Bureau of Sanitation yards.

The Club was lucky to make it to four of the five yards!

The Club thanks Rita Robinson, Norman Aubry, Sal Miranda, Ed Campbell and Adriana Nunez for their assistance in covering the open houses.

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From left: Adriana Nunez, Clerk Typist, East Valley District, 6 years; Lloyd Gaines, Acting Superintendent, West L.A. District, 15 years; and Rita Robinson, General Manager, Bureau of Sanitation.



From left: Armando Ortiz, Truck Operator, 19 years; Gilbert Torres, Retired, Truck Operator, 33 years; and Tony Shorts, Truck Operator, 22 years.



From left: Frank Bejar, Painter/Graffiti Removal, 10 years; Joe Castillo, Truck Operator, 24 years; and Richard Chavez, Graffiti Removal, 2 years.



From left: Desmond Gardner, Maintenance Labor/Truck Operator, 5 years; and Carlos Rodriguez, Truck Operator, 6 years.



Truck Operator Joe Castillo's grandchildren enjoying a ride-alone with Jesus Jimenez, Truck Operator, 21 years.



From left: Wayne Downing, Refuse Crew/Field Instructor, 23 years; and Ed Campbell, Customer Relations Field Representative.



Felton Burton, Truck Operator, 13 years, with his family.



From left: Andy Morales, Truck Operator, 20 years; Marty Perez, Truck Operator, 16 years; and Mike Solis, Supervisor, 24 years.



Anthony Hatten, Maintenance Labor, 17 years, with his son, Anthony Jr.



Manuel Placencia, Truck Operator, 13 years, with his family.



Basilio C. Llamas III, Refuse Collection, 5 years, with his wife, Dana.



Lorenzo Robles, Truck Operator, 17 years, with his wife, Ana Maria, and granddaughters.



Pete Vega, Truck Operator, 5 years, with his family.



George Marrufo, Motor Sweeper Operator, 17 years, with his son, Valentino.



Daryl Manor, Truck Operator, 3 years, with his son, Daryl Jr.



Angel Lara, Maintenance Labor, 5 years, with daughter, Miranda, and son, Angel Jr.



Valentino Marrufo, son of George Marrufo, experiencing the job of a Truck Operator.



Raul Reynoso, Truck Operator, 15 years, with his wife, Angeles and son, Angel



From left: Jesus Gonzales, son of Marty Perez; and Andrew Reynoso, son of Raul Reynoso.

## North Central District Yard

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Welcome to the Open House.



These are some items that can be picked up by Bulk Items Truck.



From left: Kristi and Ed Campbell, Customer Relations Representative, 11.5 years.



Hot dogs, hamburgers, hot links and chicken were enjoyed by all thanks to these guys, from left: Eddie Scott, RCTO, 32 years, Club Member; Norman Aubry, District Superintendent II, 35 years, Club Member; and Hubert Williams, RCTO 18.5 years.



Guests were welcomed by Luis Moreno, RCTO, 2 years, Club Member. (He also enjoyed reading his June *Alive!* newspaper.)



From left: Chris Johnson, Division Manager I, South Division; Adriana Nunez, Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Sal Miranda, Solid Resource Manager I, Club Member.



Nadar Tashakor, Project Engineer, 4 years, Club Member.



Marivic Sabillo, MA1, 3 years.



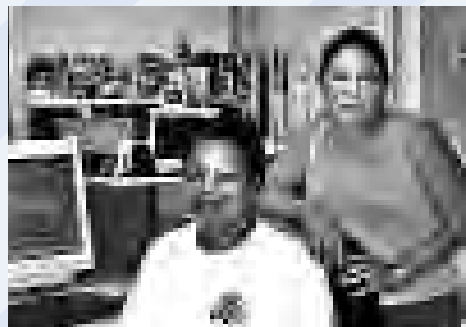
Thanks guys kept everyone grooving to the music, from left: Leo Villasenor, GSD Equipment Mechanic, 19 years; and Anthony Hatten, Truck Operator, North Central, 17 years.



From left: Danny Chavira, RCTO, 15 years, with his son, Michael.



Back, from left: Lovell Henderson, RCTO, 5 years; and Lloyd Gaines, Acting Superintendent WLA, 15 years. Front: Chris Johnson, Division Manager 1, South Division; Terrance William, 13; and Erwin Holloway, Refuse Supervisor, 21 years.



From left: (seated) Cherysies Williams, Clerk Typist, 30 years, Club Member; and Cecilia Aragon, Sr. Clerk Typist, 37 years.



From left: Felix Alvarez, Sr. Equipment Mechanic, 32 years; and Tony Brodrick, Equipment Mechanic, 19 years.



From left: Tierra, 16, and Terrence, 12, with dad Terrence L. Barber, RCTO, 8 years of City service, and son Khamari, 1.5 years old.



John Sauno, RCTO, 7 years.



Container Services. Their job is to repair or replace damaged trash containers. From left: Desmond Gardner, Maintenance Labor, 5 years; and Carlos Rodriguez, Maintenance Labor, 6 years.



From left: Thurston Brooks, 10; David Brooks, RCTO, 18 years; Eldia Fletcher, fiancé; and Jaleesa Brooks, 14.



Bulk Items truck.



From left: Mike Williams, RCTO, 2 years; and Turner Johnson II, Supervisor Green Waste, 22 years, Club Member.



From left: Lucas Lucero with his mom, Kathy Luceno. Dad/husband works for Bureau of Sanitation.



The boys came out to see where dad works, from left: Matthew, 5; Luis Moreno, RCTO, 2 years; and Michael, 9.



Armando Gatewood, Wastewater Collection Worker II, 18.5 years, stands in front of the Vactor, which is used to clean storm drains. It can suck up water and solids.

**South L.A. District Yard**

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From left: Norman Aubry, District Superintendent II, Club Member; Rita Robinson, General Manager, Bureau of Sanitation, Club Board Member; Richard Myles, Division Manager, Solid Resource Valley Collection Division; and Erwin Holloway, Refuse Supervisor.



The Alvarez family.



Thomas Walton, RCTO, 24 years, Club Member.



Carlos Martinez, RCTO, 26 years, and Dan Lucero, RCTO, 19 years, Union Steward, Club Member with their tour group of people from the neighborhood.



Back From left: Richard, 11, with his friend, Robert, 7. Seated: Kim, mother, neighborhood resident.



Attendees enjoying the booths.



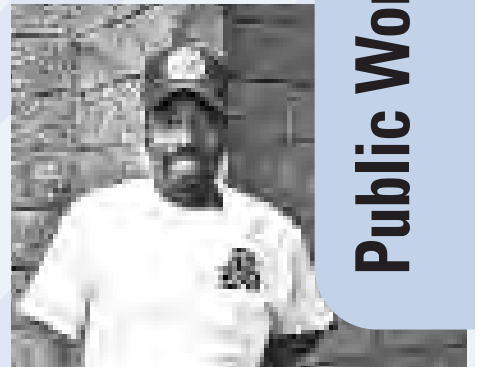
From left: Cecilia Aragon, Sr. Clerk Typist, 37 years, with Kim, daughter-in-law.



Vance Roque, RCTO, 15 years, Club Member, proudly standing in front of the free mulch giveaway.



From left: Dakota, 9 months, with dad Reggie Moore, RCTO II, 17.5 years.



Darrell Carey, RCTO, 8 years, Club Member.



Club Counselor Arlene Herrero with her brief RCTO experience. This was made possible by John Sauno's suggestion.



Helen Myles helps with raffle tickets.



Back: Raymond Lucas, RCTO, San Pedro Yard, 24 years, Club Member, with his son RayJohn, 8.



From left: Bardomino Martinez, RCTO, 2 years, Club Member, with Pat, spouse, and daughter Vivi, 6.



Thomas Corrales, Project Coordinator, 7 years, enjoys the food.



From left: Leo Villasenor, GSD Equipment Mechanic, 19 years, with Tina L. Dezerne, guest, who looks like she is having fun and the tour has yet to start.



From left: Darrell Carey, RCTO, 8 years, Club Member; and Marina Ramirez-Lopez, Clerk Typist, 7 months.



From left: Leo Villasenor, GSD Equipment Mechanic, 19 years, with Regina Edwards, guest.



Back, from left: Sara and Jung Ho, GSD Automotive Supervisor, 18 years, Club Member. Front: Jessica, 8, and Marisa, 11.



Carlos Martinez, RCTO, 26 years, Club Member, pictured with his tour group.



Back, from left: Brian, 5, with dad Raul Corrales, guest. In the stroller: Ashley, 9 months.



From left: Angee, spouse; Hawaii, 8, granddaughter; and Erwin Holloway, Refuse Supervisor, 21 years.

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From left: Adam Ulbrich, Wastewater Collection Worker I, 2 years; Ruben Trujillo, Wastewater Collection Worker, 2 years; Jose Noguera, Club Member, Truck Operator (Roll-off driver), 38 years; Sal Miranda, Club Member, Assistant Divisional Manager Valley; and Adriana Nunez, Club Member, Clerk Typist.



Michael Anderson, Truck Operator, 13 years, in front of his truck the "Green Machine" and proudly displaying the back of the truck that is immaculately laden with chrome and pin striping. Look out Ken Fox, you've got competition!



Don Warner, Club Member, Sr. Equipment Mechanic, Crew Leader, 10 years, in front of one of the road crew trucks. These trucks go out if a refuse collection truck breaks down and fixes it so it can get back to the yard to get fixed.



Robert Hadnot, Club Member, Truck Operator. Robert drives a "DAC" truck, also known as a Dead Animal Collection Truck. Robert is pictured here with his custom 911 commemorative message on the back of his truck. Word has it that Robert has one of the cleanest trucks in the fleet.



Ron Cole, Club Member, Truck Operator, 16 years, and Isaiah Hawkins, son of John Hawkins, Club CEO. Ron was in charge of giving tours of the yard in one of Sanitation's Box Trucks, used to pick up bulky items throughout the City. Thanks for the ride, Ron!

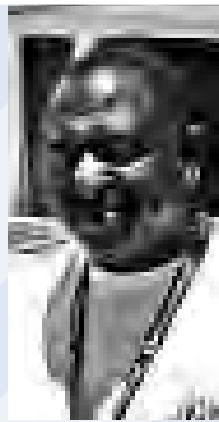


Jesse Morga, Truck Operator, 13 years, demonstrating his back loader truck used for bulky item pickups and for getting in tight places, narrow streets and anywhere else the large trucks can't go.

**East Valley District Yard**



Kenny Lampton, Supervisor, 23 years; Ron Lee, East Valley Supervisor, 18 years; Jesse Cruz, Supervisor, 19 years; and Paula Hoffsonmer, Clerk Typist.



Richard Lee, Public Information Officer, 20 years.



Willard Givens Jr., Refuse Collection Truck Operator II, 14 years.



Ernie Garcia, Welder, 5 years.



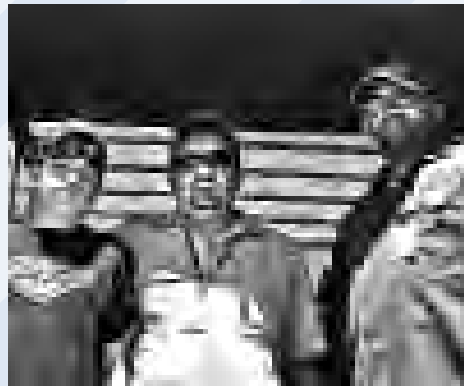
Kim Anderson, Equipment Mechanic, 25 years.



From left: Nader Tashakor, M.S. Project Manager, Sanitary Engineering Associate II, 3.5 years; and Bob Rehderg, Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



From left: Sal Miranda, Assistant Division Manager, and Juan Tavares.



From left: Carlos Rodriguez, Jr., Carlos Rodriguez, Sr., East Valley, Maintenance Laborer, 5 years; and Dezmond Gardner, East Valley, Maintenance Laborer, 5 years.



From left: Richard Guzman, Truck Operator, 11 years; Mel Montes, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 3 years; and Fernando Miranda, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 4.5 years.



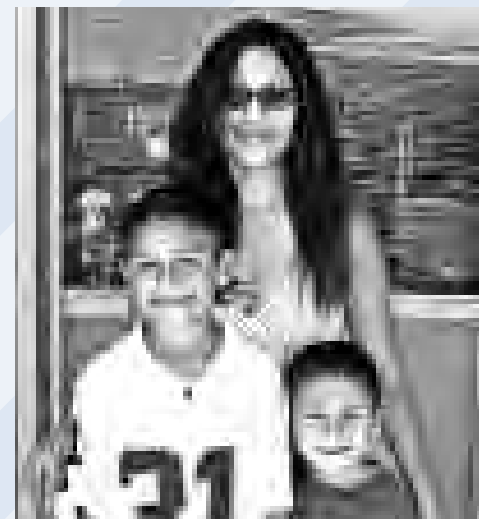
From left: Felix Sanchez, Refuse Collection Truck Operator; Juan Tavares, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, 15 years; and Mathella Adams, Office Clerk, 5 years.



Juan Tavares (on left) shows Councilman Dennis Zine (in truck) a thing or two about operating a refuse truck.



Kristi and Ed Campbell, Solid Resource Recycling Division.



Bureau of Sanitation employee Veronica Camacho and her two young boys are having a great time at the open house.

**West Valley District Yard**