

# Shoutout

... to **Anthony Reyes**, son of **Angel Reyes**, DWP, on his recently held concert April 17 at the William Bristol Civic Auditorium. At the opera recital, Anthony sang with the Robert Duquesnel Classical Quartet. Angel Reyes invited **Bev Haro** and **Summy Lam** of the Club to attend, and they did ... and had a great time. Thanks for the invite, and **congratulations to Anthony!**



Anthony Reyes performs in concert.



Anthony Reyes with Robert Duquesnel's Classical Quartet.



From left: Angel and Anthony Reyes.

# QUESTION ? of the Month

**Introducing a new feature in Alive!**  
Our Club Counselors are all over the City, every day, serving our Club Members. While we're out, we'll be asking City employees a fun question. Keep your eyes open... you never know when we'll be asking you what you think!

**Question: What's the most fun place you've been this summer?**



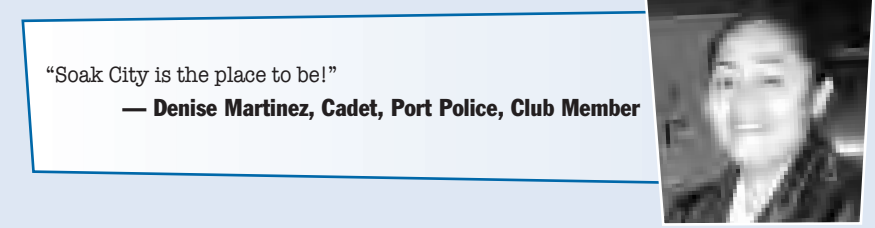
"I went to family barbecues and took my children, Diana and Cindy, to the beach."  
— **Howard Wysinger, Library Officer, Library, 3 years**



"I went on a romantic candlelight dinner with my husband."  
— **Jessica Garcia, Clerk Typist, Library, 3.5 years**



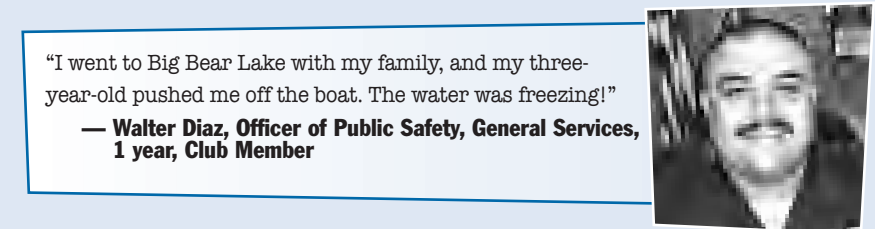
"There is nothing like being in New Orleans for the Essence Festival."  
— **Oscar Smith, Investigator, Port Police**



"Soak City is the place to be!"  
— **Denise Martinez, Cadet, Port Police, Club Member**



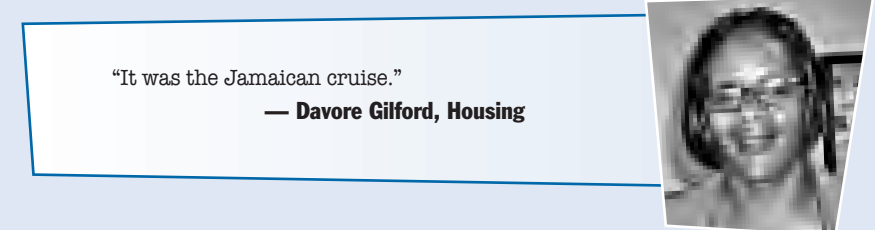
"I went to the park with my family on the Fourth of July to see the fireworks. The park was so crowded with people that we had to park our car in a nearby restaurant parking lot and watch the fireworks from our car."  
— **Kellie Tran, Payroll Supervisor, City Attorney, 7 years, Club Member**



"I went to Big Bear Lake with my family, and my three-year-old pushed me off the boat. The water was freezing!"  
— **Walter Diaz, Officer of Public Safety, General Services, 1 year, Club Member**



"I've been to Baja, California, camping and off-road riding."  
— **Martha L. Ocon, Housing**



"It was the Jamaican cruise."  
— **Davore Gilford, Housing**

# LETTERS To the Editor



## Ticket Guy's Screening Benefit Gets Club Member's Thumbs Up

Thanks, Navin. My family and I really appreciate these movie screenings. Keep up the good work! You are doing a fine job.  
— **John Mireles, Gen. Services**

## Alive! Is 'Best Periodical' for City; He Especially Likes Retired Section

I am so glad that *Alive!* continues to show why it is the best periodical for employees and retired employees in the City of Los Angeles. I can't think of any other newsletter or newspaper that active and retired employees can rely on every month. You have built trust with me as a reader, knowing that I can get my copy every month. You even thought of placing a copy on your Website.

I was really happy to see coverage of the DWP Retired Employees Association Picnic as well as for the RLACEI golf tournament in the July issue. I like Phil Skarin's Thought for the Day, but I was sorry that Ed Harding's article was missing. I can't wait to see it in the next issue!  
— **R. Jacobs, Airports**

**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**

## New Zoo Sea Lion Exhibit Really Enchants Grandma

Last Saturday I took my husband, two kids and Grandma to the new Sea Lion exhibit at our zoo. It definitely lives up to the hype. Grandma summed it up by exclaiming that she was "tickled pink to be so close to those cute and cuddly sea lions" and that she "felt like she was back home at Bodega Bay."

We were all amazed at how friendly everyone was. She said that if she could be an animal she would be a seal lion in the exhibit. Grandmas are the greatest!  
— **Monica Princheck, Club Member**

## He's Positive Alive! Spreads Good News of City Employees

Thank you, the Club, for caring so much about us City employees. In all my 34 years of employment, there has never been such an effort put towards spreading the good news of what's happening in all the different departments. Keep up the excellent work - I'll be a member for life!  
— **Tom Cabner, Club Member**

## Golf Tourney Looks Like Such Fun, He Wants to Join

I was looking at your coverage of the retiree golf tournament and, although I don't play golf, it sure looks like fun.

But please do tell me, how do I join the retiree's association? I've been retired now for eight years and would love to connect with other retirees from the City. Thanks!  
— **Tony Rodriguez, Retired, Housing**

*The retiree golf tournaments are always fun! Tony, feel free to contact RLACEI: Helen Salgado at (323) 728-4930 or Phil Skarin at (818) 784-0130. — Ed.*

## Corrections:

■ In the July issue of *Alive!*, in a story on page 6 of two men at the North Central Sanitation Yard who had received letters of commendation, we misidentified the two men, Tony Middleton and Russell Harris, in the photos. We've reprinted the photos with the correct identifications, and we apologize to both Tony and Russell for this error. (And congratulations on your letters of commendation.)

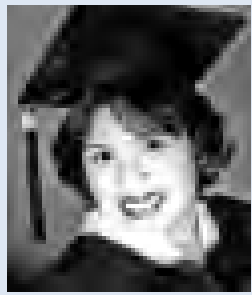


Tony Middleton, Truck Operator, 8 years.



Russell Harris, Truck Operator.

■ Also, in the July issue, our cutline of a graduate contained two errors, one that related to the title of Red Medina, father of the graduate. We sincerely apologize to Red, a valued friend of the Club. And we reprint the entire photo caption here. We regret the errors and apologize for any misgivings they caused.



**Kerry Lynn Franco** graduated from USC in May with a Bachelor of science in public policy, management and planning. She was awarded the Dan Smith and the Order of the Laurel and the

Palm, which is the highest honor bestowed on graduating seniors for their distinguished leadership and excellent scholarship. She will begin her career at USC as Assistant Director of the Norman Topping Student Aid Fund, where she will also pursue a Master's degree in student affairs. Her most important job, however, remains wife and mother as Kerry, along with her husband, Oscar, continue to raise two beautiful girls, Hannah, four, and Emma, 9 months.

Kerry is the daughter of Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Public Works, and Lupe Medina, Club Staff member.