

New Board Members

■ Harbor Employees Club has luncheon for incoming and outgoing board members.

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HARBOR — On July 13 at the Macaroni Grill in Torrance, the Harbor Dept. Employees Club (HDEC) had its annual luncheon to thank outgoing Board members and welcome those just joining the Board.

During the luncheon, plaques were awarded to the outgoing HDEC Board and additional certificates of appreciation we also handed out to HDEC members. At the event, 2005-06 HDEC Board members were nominated.

Special guest was Rocki Walker, the founding member of the Harbor Department Employee Club in 1981. Rocki was very instrumental on preparation of HDEC's operating budget presentation to Interim Executive Director Bruce Seaton, according to HDEC President Rene Rodriguez. The generous increase in the HDEC Operating budget was made possible by Bruce Seaton. He is a big advocate of the HDEC.

The Club's Arlene Herrero and Michelle Moreno also received a Certificate of Appreciation from the outgoing HDEC 2004-05 Board.

The Club thanks Rene Rodriguez, HDEC President and Holly Carlson, HDEC Secretary, (both are Club Members) for assisting us with this story — and for the nice certificate!



The 2005-06 HDEC incoming Board, from left: Adrienne Fedrick, Vice President (Civil Engineer); Tracey Zuliani, Secretary (Clerk Typist); Kyle Susswain, Treasurer (Management Analyst II); and Mimi Gutierrez, President (CEII), Club Member.



From left, as they proudly hold their Certificates of Appreciation, are Emma Gonzalez; Dave Crisman, Club Member; and Martin Lovato, Club Member.



Rene Rodriguez, HDEC President, and Holly Carlson, HDEC Secretary, call out the names of certificate recipients.



Rene Rodriguez, HDEC President, proudly holds his plaque, awarded in appreciation for his 2004-05 service.



The 2004-05 HDEC outgoing Board, from left: Prashant Konareddy, Vice President, Club Member; Mimi Gutierrez, Treasurer, Club Member; Holly Carlson, Secretary, Club Member; and Rene Rodriguez, President, Club Member.



Standing: Rene Rodriguez, HDEC President, holding his appreciation plaque. Seated, from left: Carlos Baldenegro, Civil Engineer Associate II; and Gabe Silva, Environmental Specialist, with their Certificates of Appreciation.



Prashant Konareddy, HDEC Vice President, proudly holds his plaque, awarded in appreciation for his 2004-05 service.



Pictured with their Certificates of Appreciation are, from left: Earl Moosbrugge and Scott Wilson.



Holly Carlson, HDEC Secretary, proudly holds her plaque, awarded in appreciation for her 2004-05 service.



From left: Rene Rodriguez, HDEC President, Club Member; and Rocki Walker, 1981 Founding HDEC Member.



From left: David Cartwright, Club Member, and Steve Karsten.



Mimi Gutierrez, HDEC Treasurer, proudly holds her plaque, awarded in appreciation for her 2004-05 service.



Rene Rodriguez, HDEC 2004-05 President, offers his thanks to everyone who helped organized the events that took place while he was in office. He also thanked everyone for supporting him.



From left: Prashant Konareddy, Club Member; Lori Gatelum, Club Member; and Adrienne Fedrick.

THE OUTGOING 2004-05 BOARD OFFICERS:

Rene Rodriguez (President)
Prashant Konareddy (Vice President)
Mimi Gutierrez (Treasurer)
Holly Carlson (Secretary)
Lori Gastelum (Gift & Flower)

THE OUTGOING 2004-05 BOARD MEMBERS:

Carlos Baldenegro
Holly Carlson
Tom Estrada
Lori Gastelum
Steve Karsten

INCOMING 2005-06 BOARD OFFICERS:

Mimi Gutierrez (President)
Adrienne Fedrick (Vice President)
Kyle Susswain (Treasurer)
Tracey Zuliani (Secretary)
Emma Gonzalez (Gift & Flower)

INCOMING 2005-06 BOARD MEMBERS:

Adrienne Fedrick
Kyle Susswain (HAB)
Julio Hernandez (C & M)
David Cartwright (C & M)
Emma Gonzalez (C & M)



Pictured with their Certificates of Appreciation are, from left: Jessica Bautista, Club Member; Enoch Samuel, Club Member.



From left: Julio Hernandez, Charles Miller and Tom, Club Member.



With his hand raised, Club Member Al Baca requests a nomination onto the HDEC Board.