

Just Desserts



■ ITA shows appreciation for employees with a 'Popsicle Day.'

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY — On July 27, the managers of the Information Technology Agency (ITA) sponsored a "Popsicle Day" in appreciation of the work performed by their employees. With the recent heat wave occurring in the City, the recently established 2005 ITA Events committee proposed this timely event as both a thank-you for ITA employees and as a fundraising activity for their upcoming Winter Luncheon event. The "Popsicle Day" is a small token of appreciation from the ITA managers to acknowledge the work of each employee.

ITA's critical services vary widely from keeping the City's network and central computer infrastructure operational, to televising Council meetings, to building and managing the phone system, to overseeing the City's Cable Franchise Districts, to developing and publishing the City's Home Page. ITA services are essential to the daily operation of the City ... and meeting their customers' needs is something that ITA employees can be proud of.

The ITA events committee coordinated the delivery of Popsicles to ITA employees to their work locations throughout the Civic Center during this day. The major challenge for the events committee was preventing the Popsicles from melting before reaching each employee. Distribution took place at several of their locations including Downtown Civic Center and Piper Tech.

In the end, the "Popsicle Day" event was a success and provided some welcome relief from the heat and gave ITA employees a well-deserved outlet from their busy work schedules.

The Club thanks Gene Gamachi, Acting Assistant General Manager, ITA, and Club Member, for inviting us and providing information for this story.



ITA Employee Popsicle Day!

Back, from left: Dodie Munoz, 18 years, Club Member; and Frank Bernhardt, 18 years. Front: Josephine Palacios, 36 years; Theresa Magabilin, 19 years, Club Member; Eddie Williams, 25 years, Club Member; Brian Biggs, 20 years, Club Member; and Donna Dowe, 22 years.



From left: Raquel Hernandez, 3 years; Lynette Reed, 3 years; Valerie Dixon, 30 years; and Greg Wilcox, 6 years.

From left: Sandra Rubio, 3 years; Karen Estrada, 3 years; Elaine Anderson, 38 years; and Diane Richmond, 21 years.

From left: Mika Ma, 6 years; Lou Lavarro, 3 years, Club Member; Georgianna Mitchell, 19 years; and Carmen Contreras, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: Emily Tran, 17 years; Brian Lee, 18 years; Anson Fong, 2 years; Bob Cheong, 15 years; Sandy Eng, 18 years; and Thomas Wang, 16 years.



From left: Nestor Acio, 20 years, Club Member; Jackie Tran, 18 years; Giselle Federis, 13 years, Club Member; June Bui, 5 years; and Arcadia Caballero, 21 years, Club Member.



Back, from left: James Lee, 15 years; Miu Lee, 20 years; and Edgar Samayoa, 7 years. Front: Kim Ly, Club Member; Diana Nguyen, 4 years; Anne Phu, 7 years; Emily Tran, 17 years; and Wayne Chan, 18 years.



From left: Jung Kim, 27 years, Club Member; Marita Saul, 5 years, Club Member; Silvestre Dipasupil, 25 years; Doris Bruton, 38 years, Club Member; Ernest Tsui, 16 years; Donna Dowe, 22 years; and Carlo Abrantes, 11 years.



From left: Veronica Hester-Allen, 14 years, Club Member; Lisa Miller, 21 years; Larry Stiner, 20 years; and Jamiela Knox, 3 years, Club Member.



From left: Sylvia Baray, 36 years; Koorosh Yeganeh, 6 years; Ed Magos, 1 year, Club Member; and Lonnie Drew, 17 years.



From left: Richard Stubbs, 3 years; Carlette Colvin, 11 years; Tinh Dinh, 11 years; Gilbert Casequin, 21 years; Amy Lava, 16 years; and Joy Magallanes, 23 years.



From left: Wendy Gross, 27 years; Nancy Wilson, 20 years, Club Member; Cuong Nguyen, 15 years; and Frances Woods, 25 years.

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