



Standing, from left: Maria Paredes, City Attorney, Legal Clerk; and Marino Paredes, Warehouseman. Seated: Arley Baker, Public Affairs Director; Jim MacLellan, Marketing Director; and Gwen Butterfield, guest.



Standing: Lt. Titus Smith, Port Police, Club Member. Seated, from left: Guests Liz, Cheryl and Charles.



From left: Chris Cannon, Consultant; and Donna Givens, Clerk Typist.





From left: Tracy Zuliani, HDEC Secretary; and Jessica Bautista, Dispatcher Port Pilots, Club Member.



From left: Christine Saunders, HPEA, Club Member, and her husband, Darrell

From left: Dennis and Zoya Dyer, Programmer.



From left: Zoya Dyer, Programmer Analyst, with Jurica Ivcevic, Drafting Tech., Club Member, and his wife, Elsie.



From left: Juan Benitez, Procurement Supervisor; Guadalupe Diaz, MA II; and Cris and Marisela Di Ruggiero, Legislative Representative.



From left: Elizabeth Lopez, Public Affairs, Club Member, and her sister, Marcie, provided part of the entertainment.



From left: Bruce Seaton, Interim Director, Club Member, with his wife; Pete Mattingly, Retired, Club Member; and Charlene MacKinnon, guest.



Harboring the Holidays

■ Harbor Employees Club hosts holiday party.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, with additional information from Guadalupe Diaz Photos by Michelle Moreno, Club Events Guru

HARBOR — The Harbor Employees Club hosted its annual holiday party Dec. 17 at the Harbor Hotel. It was a time for employees to celebrate with family, friends and colleagues.

The cocktail reception was sponsored by Port Police Association, with special thanks to SLO Dan Cobos. The centerpieces were by Christine Saunders. Music was provided by Lt. Titus Smith and Rickey Williams from the band Jamnesia. The DJs were Elizabeth Lopez from Public Affairs, with her sister, Marcie Lopez.



From left: Karen and Mark Weisenberger, Storekeeper; Keith Gardner, Painter II; and Linda Morales.



Peak Pana Padriguez Load Corportor Club Member



From left: Jae Rauhut, guest, with Rick Crowley, Port Pilot, and his wife, Ann.

The Holiday Committee consisted of Crystal Bergado, Emma Gonzalez, Guillermo Martinez, Margie Hernandez, Sheila Gonzales, Christine Saunders, Mimi Gutierrez, Adrienne Fedrick, Geraldine Yu, Hilda Zavala, Joanna Rios and Velinda Meza.

The Harbor Dept. Employees Club Board consists of Mimi Gutierrez, President; Adrienne Fedrick, Vice President; Tracey Zuliani, Secretary; and Kyle Susswain, Treasurer.

Many thanks to Guadalupe Diaz, Rene Rodriguez and Mimi Gutierrez for their assistance.



From left: Rene Rodriguez, Lead Carpenter, Club Member; Mimi Gutierrez, Civil Engineering Associate II, Club Member; and Tracy and Mike Newell, Electrician, Club Member.







The Club congratulates Darly and Martin Lovato, Electrician, Club Member, on their first wedding anniversary.

From left: Richard Lorenzana, Wharfinger; Tish Lorenzana, Sr. Management Analyst, Club Member; Juana Maria Gallegos, guest; and Juan Bautista, Animal Services.

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From left: John Betz, Port Pilot, and his wife, Heidi Roberts.



Sgt. Ken Waekes, Port Police, Club Member, with his wife, Sue.

Back: Rene Rodriguez, Lead Carpenter, Club Member. Seated, from left: Mimi Gutierrez, Civil Engineer Associate II, Club Member; and Terri Krystofiak, Consultant.



From left: Margaret Hernandez, Director of Contracts and Purchasing, Club Member; Daniel Aguilera, Consultant; Lynda Johnson, Sr. MA; and Rudi Fruth, guest.

From left: Mike De Lang, Electrician, Club Member, and his wife, Mary; and Carmen and Albert Robles, Carpenter, Club Member.



Back: Nora Meza, guest. Seated, from left: Guadalupe Diaz, MA II; and Juan Benitez, Bureau of Sanitation, Public Works.





Front row, from left: Martin Hernandez, Sylvia Pulciano and Larry Mottler. Back: Bill Lopez, Andrew Vejar and Brian Yoder.



From left: Mark Mariscal, Martin Hernandez, Andrew Vejar and John Martinez.



From left: Darryl Mack, Kenneth Crawford, Roger Rendelman and Peter Zendejas.



Ramona Hall staff, front row, from left: Judy Sokolowski and Monty Sutherlin. Back: Maydy Bran-Orona, Sebastian Completo, Alan Bran and Stanley Oh.



■ Rec and Parks Metro **Region hosts a holiday** breakfast.

Story by Liz Montes, Club Counselor Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

REC AND PARKS - Recreation and Parks Metro Region hosted a holiday



breakfast for its staff Dec. 16 at Ramon Hall Community Center.

Regional staff prepared pancakes, chorizo, omelets, sausage and beans for the several hundred people who attended the event. Mark Mariscal, Superintendent of Operations, thanked his employees for their hard work.



From left: Ademar Perez, Maria Lopez and Mike Zepeda.



From left: Jay Island and George Gonzalez



From left: Sandra Salas and Sonya Young Jimenez.











From left: Johnny Barajas, Peter Amato, Sal Duarte and Bill Griebel.



From left: Juan Rubio, Brad Torres, Gary Johnson and Tim Deaver.



From left: Anne Maese, Eloise Wickham and Mark Johnson.





Harold Brooks and Marco Mora.



From left: Jim Sipotz, Rick Aspen, Melvin Thomas, Junior Lopez, Sergio Lemus and Paul Kennedy.





Supervisor, and Mark Foster, Facility Manager



From left: Antonio Daniel and Oscar Orellana.





From left: Fred Medrano and Edward Valencia.

From left: Duane Palacio



Mark Mariscal, Superintendent of Operations, introduces his staff to Alive!



Rec and Parks employees donate canned goods for the food drive.



From left: Jazmin Jimenez, Anna Marie Galbraith and Jose Madrrgal.



From left: Foster Burch, Clarence Wilson, Brian Rhea, Sergio Lambarri, Bing San Agugtin and Rudy Lopez.



From left: Rick Burriston, Richard Nieto, Al Varnas and Gus Sedano.



From left: Jose Lopez, Andy Ho, Sheka Stocker, Arlene Cordova and Al Ramos.



From left: Patricia Ewing, Raymond Castro, Daniel Martinez and Bert Burris.







Back row, from left: Cynthia Ruiz, President of Public Works Board; Art Newborn, Division Manager; Debbie Kindred; Sandy Rodriguez; and Richard Lucus. Front: Diane Williams Green; Yolanda Fuentes; and Geraldine Rodriguez.



From left: Linda Taren, Richard Taren, Rewa Galindo and Dennis Tapert.



From left: Samantha Marine, Jacques Francois Marine, Kerney Marine and JonPieste Marine.



■ Street Lighting enjoys the holidays.

Story by Liz Montes, Club Counselor Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

PUBLIC WORKS — The Bureau of Street Lighting celebrated the holiday season on Dec. 15 with a party.

Employees and their families enjoyed a catered lunch, games and lots of special gifts. Santa Claus made a special appearance at the party to take pictures with all the guests.





From left: Sandy Tyong; Kurt Sato, Club Member; and Terry Wesdy.



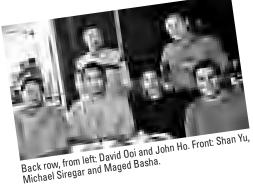
Back row, from left: Jon Santanello; Clinton Tsurui; and Fabian Cheng. Front: John Garcia, Club Member; Alex Salvador; Jessica Salvador; Raed Aboulhosn; and Win Pham, Club Member,



Front row, from left: Luis Morales, Club Member; Roy Martinez; and Sherry and JR Mora. Back: John Rendler; Linda Taren; Ralph Martine; and Bob Zamarripa.



From left: Craig Chinn, Club Member; Frank Ayala, Club Member; Robert Williams, Club Member; and Ed Ebrahimian, Director.





A friendly competition.



From left: Joe Jaramillo, Felipe Rodriguez and Chris Mosman.



From left: Marnelly Tabbada, Katya Belyayeva and Mari Gomez.



Luis Lemus and Orlando Nova.





From left: Jose Salazar, Rosalba Santana and Santiago Salazar.



From left: Dave and Sean Rios.







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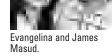


Mark and Chelsea Lansang.



Member, and Steve Kerhmeyer.







From left: Veronica Mendez, Andrea Mendez, Mary Jo McCord and Enrique Salazar, Club Member.



From left: Frank Simmons, Club Member: Moselley Victor: Ervin Weaver; Val Sosa, Club Member; and Jim Colleran.

From left: Ed Wasco, Mayra Wasco, Robert Fauntz, Linda Lewis and J.W. Weaver.





From left: Otto Valencia, Pile Driver; Dave Little, Diver; Tony Espinoza, Diver; Wade Bliss, Diver; and Marc Mittry, Diver.



Maintenance; Maurice Jacobs, Construction Equipment Services Worker; and Matthew Jacobs.



From left: Renee Decker, Student Worker; and Vanessa Guillen, Clerk Typist.



Top, from left: Efren Beguico, Gardener/Caretaker; and Tsukasa Arimura, Gardener/Care Taker. Bottom: Juan Reisea Gardener/Caretaker; and Omera Gurnen Care ısukasa Arımura, Gardener/Care Taker. Bottom: Juan Reyes, Gardener/Caretaker; and Omero Guzman, Senior Gardener.



Breakfast by the Sea

Harbor hosts annual holiday breakfast, including the famous calamari.

Story and photos by Michelle Moreno, Club Events Guru

HARBOR — The annual Harbor Holiday Breakfast was held Dec. 22 at Berth 161.

The event was filled with great food - especially the freshly made calamari, a Harbor holiday tradition.

The Club thanks Joannie Mukai, Club Board Member, and HDEC (Harbor Dept. Employee Club) President Mimi Guttierez for inviting us.



Calamari cooks, from left: Nikola Jurat, Ship Carpenter; Ante Basich, Ship Carpenter; Mike Sestich, Ship Carpenter – Lead Man; and John Radovcich, Ship Carpenter.



From left: Gabriel Gomez, Tendor; and Mike Dunn, Tendor.











From left: Marco Ceron, Gardener/Caretaker; Herb Galvez, Plumber; and







From left: Alex, Omar and Leo Rivera; and Alvano, Heather, Dene and Raquel Garcia.



A mariachi band performed at the party.



From left: Lucy Suazo, Marco Suazo, Jennifer Suazo and Michael Suazo.



From left: David Kuzmicz, Asya Washington, Brandon Mercadel, George Higgins and Peter Kuzmicz.



From left: Frank Dobrovitz with Stephanie, Patty and Samantha Frasuillo.





From left: David Taylor, Ed O'Toole and Herb Cook.



Michael Figueroa, ERS; and Ruben Sagenz, ERS.



Phyllis and Dennis More.



From left: Sam Frankl and Tom Martinez with Tony and Donna Alverez.







DWP hosts annual holiday breakfast for staff, retirees and families.

Story by Liz Montes, Club Counselor Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

DWP — The DWP hosted its annual holiday breakfast for staff, retires and families Dec. 3 at the Ferraro Office Building. As part of the day, the DWP also hosted its annual car show. Employees

and guests had the opportunity to showcase their cars with the chance to win some big prizes.

Raffle prizes were given out, and a mariachi band performed for the crowd. The Club donated movies tickets to part in the raffle.







Steve Stosser and Allison.





Anthony Calime and Tyjae Johnson.



DWP hosted its annual car show.

From left: Ashley Scheder with Dawn and Brian Padovano.



From left: Roger Banuelos, Adriana Meza, Ron Donofrio and Dennis More.





The Arcas family, from left: John, Sam, Maria and Allen.



Ralph Vgalde









Tenesha Dobine, Police Officer II; Leo Borja, Police Officer II; and the Central Explorers Post 1980.



Carlos with Santa.



Jesus with Santa (Ofcr. Travic



■ LAPD Central Div. throws party for Deputy Auxiliary Police, hands out toys to the kids.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor Photos by Michelle Moreno, Events Guru

POLICE DEPT. — The LAPD Central Division threw its annual Holiday Party Potluck for the DAPS (Deputy Auxiliary Police) Program Dec. 20 at the Division.

Toys collected from the City Employees Club were distributed to the children in attendance. The Club thanks Sergeant Campbell and

Officer Marie Kardiban for organizing the event and inviting us.



LAPD Inspector General and department employees bring holiday cheer to children affected by Sickle Cell disease.

Story and photos courtesy J.B. Williams, Special Investigator II, OIG, LAPD

POLICE DEPT. — On Dec. 10, LAPD Inspector General André Birotte Jr. served as Grand Marshal of the Toys of Joy Run 2005 to benefit the Sickle Cell Disease Foundation of California. The roar of Harley-Davidson motorcycles and hot rods was nonstop as nearly 400 motorcycle owners filled Lincoln Boulevard in front of Bartels' Harley-Davidson in Marina del Rey to drop off toys for children affected by Sickle Cell Disease.

Police Commission employees Lourdes Zaldivar, Margie Grundy, Mark Smith, Joanie Smith-Hall, Charles Gaither and Brian Pellis handled the enormous task of collecting toys and registering the ride participants. As one could imagine, traffic could have been a nightmare. However, Chief Jimmy Price, Captain Betty Harris and officers from of the Department of Transportation did an outstanding job of providing traffic control and keeping the area free of congestion.

Under the leadership of Sergeant Steve Smith of LAPD's West Traffic Bureau and Officers Ulysses S. Taylor, Michael Toth, David Benioff,

Ricky and Ronnie's '50s-style diner in Torrance. Rare Breed Motorcycle Club Road Captain "Mr. Dynamite" led the group the remainder of the way. While at the diner, legendary hot rod pioneer Vic Edelbrock and his wife, Nancy, presented Community Service Awards to the Inspector General, Sheriff Leroy D. Baca, and local drag racing legend "Lightning Larry" Moore. The Sickle Cell Foundation of California also presented awards to Ms. B.J. "Mother Love" and the Rare Breed Motorcycle Club for their continued support and organizing the annual event. According to Foundation President and CEO Mary E. Brown, "This event would not be made possible without the support and dedication of the LAPD, community leaders, local businesses and the Rare Breed. We salute them for trying to make a difference in the lives of these children and their families."

Commander Kenneth Garner, Officer Darryl Scales and Officer Joe Dyer staffed the LAPD Recruitment Booth and promoted the Department's efforts to hire more officers. The booth and the presence of the

Department's Impala SS specialty vehicle were made possible through the coordination of the Commander's Secretary Renee Fletcher.

According to event organizer Ben Williams, the event was very successful. "We helped brighten the Christmas of each of the 120 children present. We gave them toys, coloring books, candy and food. We look forward to doing this every year, and nothing replaces the joy seen through the eyes of these children."

The club also made a donation of more than \$1,500 to help support the efforts of the Sickle Cell Foundation of California.

Williams said the participation of LAPD employees Richard Davis, who advertised the event on InfoWeb, and the Media Relations coordination and assistance provided by Tamryn Catania and Officer Kristi Sandoval resulted in a tremendous response from Department personnel and the public. Charitable Services Permit assistance from Detective John Roach and Investigator Donna Munoz ensured the charities activities were in order. Police Commission Vice President Alan Skobin coordinated a generous in-



Estefania with Santa.



From left: Lt. Jose Garcia, DAPS Program; Sgt. Campbell, Club Member; and Capt. Juan Carlos Duarte, DAPS



From left: Sarah, 4; Melissa Hornby, Police Officer II; Dominique. 10; and Khaliyah, 10.



Moises with Santa.





From left: Ingrid, 9; Alvely, 7; Sgt. Lewis; and Keely, 9.

Kingi Tai and Pat Smith, the caravan of motorcycles and hot rods was then escorted through the City on its 14-mile journey down scenic Pacific Coast Highway into the South Bay en route to

kind donation from Galpin Motors.

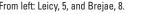
For more information on Sickle Cell Disease and its affects, please go to www.scdfc.org or call (310) 693-0247.



Personnel from the LAPD's West Traffic Division provided an escort for the Toy Run participants.









Many line up for the toy giveaway.



Happy kids holding up their toys.



HRISTMAS TOY GIVEAWA

Hip Hop Harry had the crowd on its feet.



From left: Grant Lewis, DWP Field Inspector; Gerardo, 11; and Russell Pierson, DWP Civil Engineering Associate.







From left: Traffic Officer Thai Ngo; Los Angeles Police Chief William J. Bratton and his wife, Rikki Klieman; and Motor Officer John Morena.

From left: Christina Curiel, Volunteer; Cesar Corona, P3, West Valley, and Alexandra Machado, Volunteer.



Something to Sing About

■ LAPD Centurions hosts annual toy giveaway and children's concert.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor Photos by Arlene Herrero and Robert Larios, Club Director of Communications and Marketing

POLICE DEPT. - On Dec. 17, at the Police

Academy, the LAPD Centurions baseball team, in conjunction with Living Hope Community Church and Genesis Entertainment, hosted the annual LAPD Christmas Toy Giveaway and Concert featuring Grammy Award winning recording artist Jamie Jones and others.

The theme was: "If you have, come and give; if you need, come and receive." The toy giveaway and

concert is an annual event produced to share love and kindness with the underprivileged children and families of Los Angeles and the L.A. Community.

The event was to feature a live concert by Jamie Jones, lead singer from the Grammy Award winning group All-4-One, and Hip Hop Harry. A fun zone was set up to include two rock climbing walls, face painting, public safety displays, an interactive game area, food, popcorn, snow cone, cotton candy booths, and a brand-new toy for every needy child present, all free.

Hollywood's finest were in attendance to

spend some quality time one on one with the underprivileged children of Los Angeles. Celebrity guests scheduled to appear included the Grammy Award winning group All-4-One, actor and comedian Wayne Brady, Kyle Massey (That's So Raven), Jenna Von Oy (The Parkers), Christopher Massey (Zoey101), Kristin Herrera (Zoey101), Corbin Bleu (Flight 29 Down), Lauren Storm (Flight 29 Down) and Rob Pinkston (Ned's Declassified School Survival Guide).



A tree lighting ceremony, which will include celebrities, VIP guests and event sponsors, took place prior to the distribution of thousands of toys to LA's most needy kids.

An additional San Fernando Valley Tov Giveaway and Event took place Dec. 18 at Mission Police Station.

The Club once again participated by providing prizes for the raffle and providing popcorn supplies to serve 1,000 attendees. Other City spon-

sors included Councilman Alex Padilla, 7th District; Councilman Dennis Zine, 3rd District; Councilman Ed Reyes, 1st District; and the LAPD Wives Club. Special guests included LAPD Chief William Bratton and his wife, Rikki Klieman; Board of Police Commissioners Vice President Alan J. Skobin, Commissioner Anthony Pacheco and District 13 Councilman Eric Garcetti.

Special thanks to LAPD Officer Mike Scott for providing information.







The rock climb, a favorite activity.

Five-year-old Lucy visits PSR Natrese Thomas, Club Member.

Dolls were the number one choice for these girls.



From left: Natrese Thomas, PSR, Club Member, and Anthony Pacheco, Police Commissioner with son. Max.





Master of Ceremonies Bobby Arias leads the children in singing Christmas carols.



Pony rides were an event highlight.





LAPD Kid Print booth was staffed by, from left: Marco Jimenez, SLO, and Sam Park, P2.



From left: Steve Weaver, an element member of the SWAT team, with Jon Darrah, SWAT Officer who goes by the name "Element Member Extraordinaire," pictured with Kevin, 15; Andrew, 10; and Jessie, 7.



Bouncers kept the kids entertained.

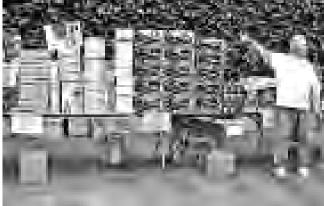




Walking away with an arm full

























Jeff Ramsey, RCTO, 14 years, and his wife, Marisa.



Jesse Cruz, Supervisor, 20 years, and his wife, Brenda.



From left: Kenny Lampton, Supervisor, 24 years, and Bob Potter.



From left: Supervisor Gilbert Palomares, 31 years, and Letty Gomez.

West Valley Celebrates

West Valley Sanitation Yard throws holiday party.

Story courtesy Paula Hofsommer, West Valley Yard

Photos by Cash Russell Jr. and Robert Potter

PUBLIC WORKS — The West Valley Sanitation Yard held its holiday party Dec. 3 at El Queso Grande in Granada Hills.

Special guests included Sal Miranda and his

wife, and Richard Miles and his wife. Special thanks go to Paula Hofsommer, Clerk Typist, 16 years of service, for compiling the materials and providing the cutlines.





Eddie Cross, RCTO, 15 years, and his date, Alice.



Dean Keene, RCTO, 8 years.

Angel Macias, RCTO, 2 years, and his wife, Carol.



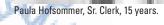
Gabriel Estevane, RCTO 1 year, and his wife, Lisa.





Diaz, RCTO, 10 years.

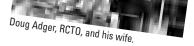








Loreto Verdugo, RCTO, 14 years, and his wife, Maria.





Gifts and Prizes for the raffle.



Chris Gomez, RCTO, 16 years, and his date, Mary.



Richard Guzman, RCTO, 10 years, and his wife, Mayra.











Richard Myles, Manager, and his wife, Helen.





Cash Russell Jr., RCTO, 10 years.

Neredia Santiago, Clerk Typist, 9

years.

James Bell, RCTO, 18 years, and his wife, Vickie.



Manny Rodriquez, RCTO, 4 years, and his wife, Michelle.





Luis Alvarado, RCTO, and his niece, Natalie.











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Damien Durham, RCTO, 19 years, and his wife, Romona.

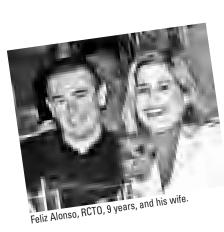


Sr. Clerk Paula Hofsummer "getting down."

The Clerver Band, featuring Aerick Kendrick, RCTO, 4 years.



Tony Williams, RCTO, 15 years, and Clarissa Harper, RCTO.









Club Member Bonita Calloway-Smith and family, from left: Lauren, Lania, Danielle, Darnell, Jaelah, Dorian and Bonita.







From left: Christopher, Mathew and Rebecca with their dad, Stephen Solis, husband of Lisa Solis, Club Member, CSR.



From left: Shannon Lalande, Club Member, CSR, 18 years; Jahaun Jones, 15 years old; Gayle Warner; and Sabir Jones, 3, the little guy on the bottom left.



Sharon Keys-Kendrick, Club Member, Call Center Manager, 26 years.

Gisselle Vega, CSR, 7 years, with her children Abby, Toby and Cohen.



From left: Ed Chavis, Club Member, and Douglas Mathews

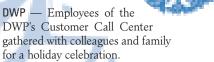


Welcome to the event.



The Holidays Were Calling

- DWP's **Customer Call** Center celebrates with co-workers and family.
- Photos by Robert Larios, Člub Director of Communications and Marketing



The party took place Dec. 23 in the John Ferraro Building.

The Club thanks Lisa Solis and Tori McNeel for their assistance.

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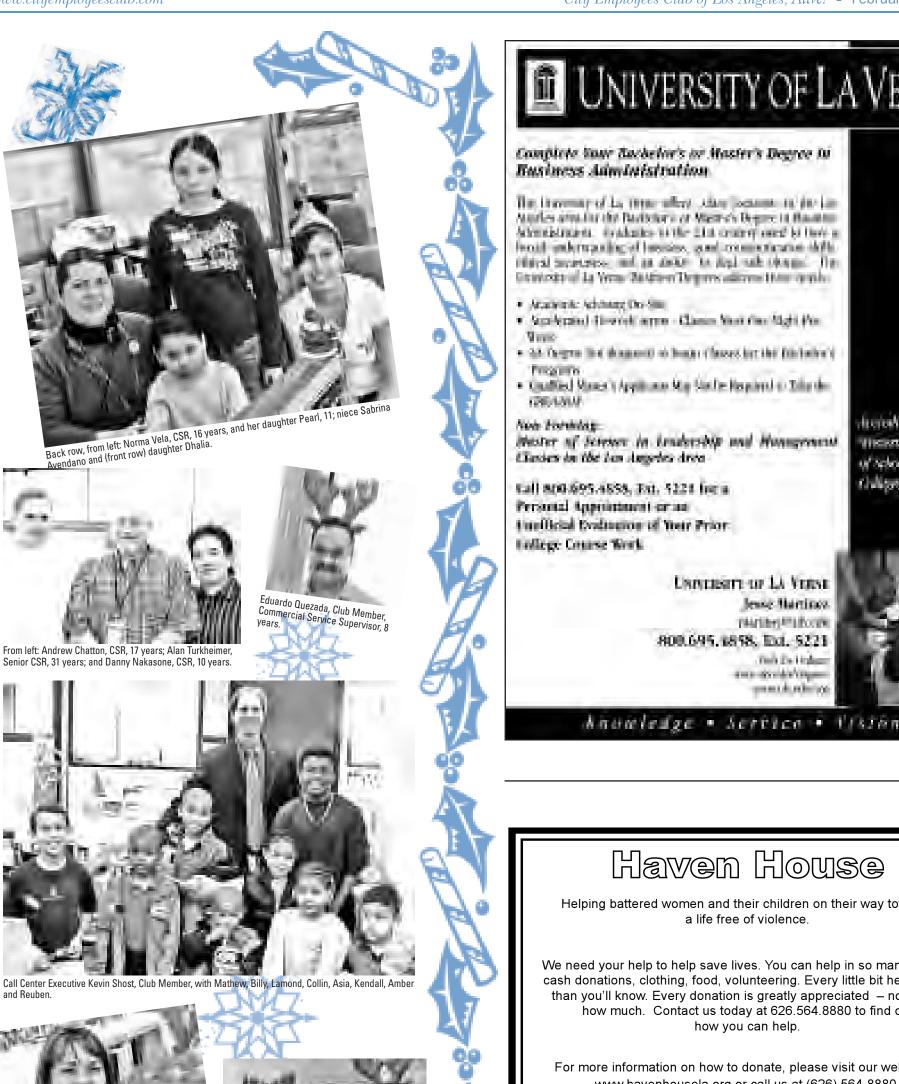
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Robert and Lorena Ruiz with their daughter, Elisa. Robert is a Club Member and an MA II with 8 years with the City.





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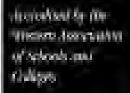
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Club Member Vilma Marroquin with her year-old grandson, Benjamin Gutierrez.





From left: Tori McNeel, Club Member, CSR, 17 years: Santa (a.k.a James Arterberry, CSR, 5 years); and Denice Ellis, CSR, 6 years.

Taylor Jones, age 4, hard at work on the phones.

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