Service Award



Photo by Marshall Lowe, Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS — Dale Hoagland and wife, Martha, admire the 30-Year Service Award certificate he was presented recently by the Board of Public Works in appreciation of his loyal and efficient service to the City of Los Angeles. Dale is a truck operator in the Department of Public Works' Bureau of Street Services.



Out of the Woods

Ned Woods retires from **Public Works** after 39 years of City service.

Story and photo by Marshall Lowe, Public Works

PUBLIC WORKS — Ned Woods, a Supervisor I in the Bureau of Street Services, Public Works, retired after 39 years of City service.

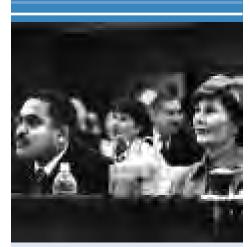
He received a certificate of appreciation from the Board of Public Works in honor of his dedication and service to the Department.

Congratulations, Ned!



Ned Woods shows the certificate of appreciation he was presented with recently by the Board of Public Works to his wife, Linda.

Newsbrief



A CITY EMPLOYEE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

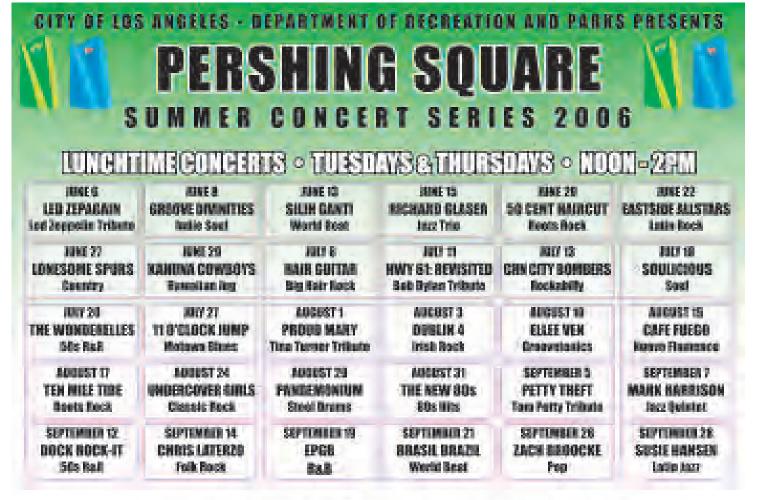
MEDIA CENTER TOASTMASTERS – Herbert Corleto, Clerical Assistant, Sanitation (General Services) and a member of the Media Center Toastmasters, spoke at the White House Conference on "Helping America's Youth" in Washington D.C. Oct. 27. He spoke at Howard University before more than 500 guests, dignitaries and celebrities. The conference was a starting point to discuss various problems facing America's youths and to share proven solutions in overcoming those challenges.

Herbert had been invited by First Lady Laura Bush to give an introduction at the conference after their first meeting in early 2005. The First Lady was visiting the Los Angeles based Homeboy Industries office where Herbert had been invited to participate in a roundtable discussion. Homeboy Industries is a nonprofit organization that helps young people redirect their lives. The First Lady had been deeply impressed by his personal story and accomplishments.

Through Homeboy Industries' career outreach program, Herbert was hired by CH2M Hill, a consulting firm, which assigned him to work for the Bureau of Sanitation, Wastewater Engineering Services Division (WESD), as an administrative assistant. While there, Herbert joined the Media Center Toastmasters Club at its inception, which was created largely by Bureau of Sanitation employees.

His fellow Toastmasters helped him craft his White House speech, evaluate his delivery, critique his poise and generally cheered him on. He returned from the conference after delivering a successful speech and was highly praised at the conference by numerous attendees.

For more information about the Media Center Toastmasters Club, contact Betty Dong at (323) 342-6222 or betty.dong@lacity.org.



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