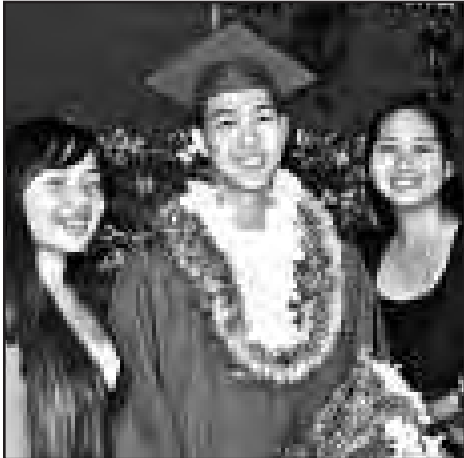


# Life's Important Moments

## Graduations

Alive! is delighted to continue publishing graduation photos of Club members and their children. Have a photo of a recent graduation? Send it in to Alive! Graduations, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071.



Garrett Murakami, center, graduated from Mark Keppel High School. He will go to college in September. Kristi Ann Murakami, in black (right), graduated from UC Riverside in economics, law and society. She works full time at CSULA and attends night school there for her teaching credential and her Master's degree. Garrett and Kristi Ann are children of Lorean Soo Hoo, LAPD. Kaylen Eguchi, left, graduated from New Avenue School and attends Mark Keppel High School.



Luz Elena Hernandez graduated from Temescal Canyon High School and plans to be a Registered Nurse. Her mother, Luz Elena Kalfell, is a Custodian at Ontario Airport.



Candice Christine Lopez graduated from California High in Whittier. "We are very excited that her achievements and efforts have been recognized by UC Riverside." Her grandparents are Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Bureau of Contract Administration, Public Works, and Lupe Medina, Club Administrative Services Representative.



Katie Reynolds graduated from Los Alamitos High School. She will be attending Chapman University's School of Film and Television in the fall, majoring in marketing and public relations for the media. Katie is the daughter of Patty Reynolds, Club Member, City Attorney's Office.



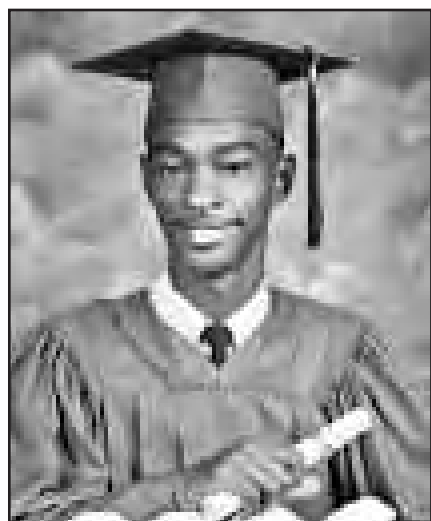
Andrenique La Creisha Wilson graduated from Curtiss M.S. Magnet in Carson with high honors. She will attend King Drew Medical High School in the fall. Her mom is Andrea Wilson, Street Maintenance, Public Works.



Angel Hodges graduated from the Manchester Urban League Preschool. She will attend kindergarten in the fall. Her grandmother is Ruth Chaney, Sr. Clerk Typist, LAPD Communications.



Avanna Park-Bell graduated from Catskill Elementary, where she was part of the Student Council Board. Her plan is to attend Carnegie Middle School. She is the daughter of Debra Park, LAPD



Hakeem Davis graduated from Carson High School. His future plan is to become a developer. He will be attending Northridge University in the fall. He is the son of Debra Park, LAPD.

## Retirements

- David Arriaga\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Pastora Balinas**, Occup. Health Nurse, Personnel, 29
- Sylvia Baray**, Sr. Data Process Tech, ITA, 36
- Noreen Beloud\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Cheri Brown**, Sr. Traffic Supv., Transportation, 35
- Doris Bruton**, Sr. Data Process Tech, ITA, 38
- Hubert Bryant\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Marion Carr**, Traffic Ofcr, Transportation, 29
- Gladwin Cass**, N/D, DWP, N/D,
- Maria Chen**, Occup. Health Nurse, Personnel, 28
- Sally Cole**, Systems Analyst, LAPD, 28
- Walker Crowder**, Refuse Coll. Supv., Public Works, 37
- Ann Martin Dalkey**, Water Biologist, Public Works, 30
- Arlette Davis**, Sr. Accountant, Public Works, 35
- Pedrito Dismaya**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Gary Dobrenz**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Vernell Edmond**, Custodial Serv. Attn., General Services, 27
- Robert Frazier\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- David Fresquez**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Jess Fuentes**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Stanley Griggs**, Maint. Laborer, LAPD, 20
- Edward Garcia**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Jose Gomez\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Carl Haase**, Sr. Sanitary Engineer, Public Works, 46
- Paz Guerrero\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Patrick Harlan**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Daniel Herrera**, Sr. Real Estate Officer, General Services, 40
- Robert Holloway**, Property Manager, General Services, 38
- Willie Howard**, General Maint. Laborer, Public Works, 30
- Connie Howell**, Crime Prevention Asst., LAPD, 11
- Penny Hurley**, Personnel Analyst, Personnel, 30
- Alan Jackter**, Gardener Caretaker, Rec and Parks, 18
- Lawrence Johnson**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Michael Kleckner**, Deputy City Atty., City Attorney, 38
- Aage Lee**, Transport Eng. Assoc., Transportation, 37
- Bobby Lee**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Bernard Leichter**, Sr. Personnel Analyst, Rec and Parks, 31
- Luther Magee\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Gretchen Martin**, Council Aide, Council, 2
- Robert Martin\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Linda Maurizi**, Exec. Admin. Assistant, Rec and Parks, 12
- John McNamara**, Background Investigator, Personnel, 5
- Zethel Meyers**, Title Transfer Coord., Public Works, 39
- Marianita Milner**, Ch. Grants Admin., CDD, 35
- Stephen Murphy**, Custodial Serv. Attn., Zoo, 32
- Errol Ng**, Airport Police Officer, Airports, 37
- Timothy O'Neil**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- David Phipps**, Fleet Services, General Services, 28
- Claude Picazo**, Park Maintenance Supv., Rec and Parks, 48
- Anthony Planick Jr.\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Charles Quan\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- George Rakis**, General Manager, Convention Center, 30
- Stewart Renner**, Machinist, Harbor, 13
- Leon Rice**, Ref Collection Truck Op., Public Works, 22
- Guadalupe Rodriguez**, Gardener Caretaker, Rec and Parks, 23
- Gene Sgambellone**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Oscar Soto**, Public Bldgs., General Services, 21
- Janet Thum**, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Roberto Vazquez\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- John Walker**, Harbor Engineer, Harbor, 27
- Isiah Wedlow**, Gardener Caretaker, Rec and Parks, 30
- Purita Weston**, Sanitary Engr. Assoc., Public Works, 32
- John Yanez\***, N/D, DWP, N/D
- Gary Young**, Engr. Designer, Public Works, 36

## Births



Nathan Joseph Trujillo, born May 26 to Elaine and Thomas Trujillo. Thomas is in the Residential Acquisition Division, Airports.



Rachel P. Lowery, born to Randy and Michelle Lowery. Randy is a Senior Plumber, Rec and Parks. Michelle works at North District Building Maintenance, General Services.



Benjamin Nicholas Spolarich Jr., born June 18 (Father's Day) to Ben and Celina Spolarich. Ben and Celina are Security Officers at Ontario Airport.

## Weddings



Cherie Parker, LAPD, and Quintinn Wrong, General Services, May 6. The bride's mother is Althea Edwards, Airports.



Frank and Joy Rendon, May 20. She's a Legal Secretary, City Attorney's Office-Harbor. Frank is an Equipment Operator, Construction and Maintenance Yard, Harbor.



## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

#### Airports

Paula Adams  
Richard Aguilar  
Wesley Beauchamp  
Roberta Beyard  
Anthony Boisselle  
Saul Cortez  
Anthony De La Torre  
David Fossett  
Jim Garner  
Jimmy Guerrero  
Shirley Hoffmann  
Marco Lopez  
Norma McPhoy  
Larry Powell  
Jin Shin  
John Villarrugi  
Ross Vitale  
Kelly Washington  
Juan Yanez

#### Animal Services

Marisol Cortes  
David Diliberto  
Miriam Proval  
Brenda  
Van Den Bosch

#### DWP

Luis Aguilar  
Mark Aihara  
Edgardo Angeles  
Arnoldo Avila  
Christina Reyes  
Mark Kirkland  
Jeffrey Smith  
Eduardo Malacon  
Brian Caandoy  
Gregory Bartz  
Armando Martin  
James Ocello  
Tom Farrell  
Earl Foust Jr.  
Steve Gierke  
James Griffin  
Gary Xiao  
Diana Lozano  
Ronald Mendez  
Gabriela Banuelos  
Ronald Shepherd  
Rick Mucha  
Imelda Vega-Perez  
Debra Keith  
Dennis Sanchez  
Miguel Lopez  
Timothy Mingo

James McDevitt  
Troy Takeuchi  
Robert Taylor  
Kathryn Fuller  
Doyle Stepp  
Chad Newlee  
Albert Ortiz  
Antonio Barajas  
Richard Martinez  
Ryan Brito  
Tah-Neka Colbert  
Charles Guel  
Karen Orellana  
Robert Souder  
Kenneth Wong  
Ernesto Ruiz  
Jess De Los Santos  
Gloria Villagran  
Anthony Tyrone  
Carlos Vega  
Esmeralda Venegas  
Yvonne Morales  
Steven Wasco  
Patricia Sigala  
Edward Kim  
Jack Wynn

#### Retired

Guillermo Barragan  
Florence Bauske  
Blanche Bell  
Gaston Bibeau  
Robert Bland  
Joyce Brown  
Jurutha Brown  
Joane Bryant  
Clifford Cannon  
Martin Clampitt  
Bryan Flynn  
Mary Ann Gonzales  
Lisa Guthman  
James Hamilton  
Gary Hirdler  
Leslie Hodnett  
Mary Hones  
Harry Hunold  
Lily Jew  
Thomas King  
Matthew Klein  
Edward Larrigan  
Frank Manwarren  
Walter Matsuda  
Frances Mooney  
Janet Morikawa  
Kazlio Nishida

Roger Nye  
Frank Ota  
Theresa Paterno  
Ernesto Paz  
Kenneth Perry  
Brenda Pickens  
Marylin Potter  
Blackburn  
Guillermo Reyes  
Charles Salvatore  
Ann Smith  
Christine Smith  
Joyce Smith  
Seua Souksamlane  
Albert St. Michel  
Henry Stemmann Jr.  
Margaret Tarin  
Anthony Tyrone  
Rosetta Warren  
Ellis Weary  
Major Woodard  
Tad Yamaoka

#### Building and Safety

Marla Jordan  
Melissa Cook  
Deborah Willis

#### Community Development

Janice Blake  
Monisha Garner  
Marie Landeros  
Daniel Laughlin

#### Personnel

Audrey Atkins

#### Controllers Office

Raquel Iletto

#### ITA

Marvin Avila

#### Fire Department

Gary Hirdler

#### Harbor

Jill De Montagnac  
Donna Givens  
Harry Hunold  
Twyla Montague  
Nancy Nevarez  
Tanishia Wright  
Rafael Zaragoza

#### General Services

Michael Appel  
Carl Brown

Harold Morgan Jr.  
Jarmine Bailey  
Michael Quiles  
Gloria Harrell  
Rosa Madrid  
Stanley Molden  
Didi Quiles  
Carmen Winston-Tolliver  
Giles Hurley  
Jose Lopez

#### Library

Sarajini Manbahal  
Patrice Thomas

#### Housing

Fernando Garcia  
Sandra Lopez  
Elva Valdovinos  
Dafney Antoine  
Roberto Lopez  
Cecilia Sotelo  
Maria Gonzalez  
Adriene Allen

#### Convention Center

Pauline Augustus  
Cleto Benitez  
Xiomara Carrillo  
Edward Felder  
Gonzalo Guerrero  
Javier Mejia  
Karla Miralles  
Alex Organista  
Kay Robinson  
Eveonor Rodriguez  
Sharmon Turner  
Karina Vazquez  
Caroline Viana

#### Police Department

Luis Martinez  
Michelle Robinson  
Peter Stone  
Blanche Bell  
Monique Carrillo  
Lorraine Civitate  
William Correa  
Cheryl Garcia  
Maria Garcia  
Lilian Gomez  
Robert Hernandez  
Delisa Ikner  
Jessica Loya  
Sylvia Martin  
Sandra McDowell

Sylvia Mills  
Sandra Turner  
Berta Ugas  
Gina Villalobos  
Harriet Voloso  
Sonji Waiters

#### Neighborhood Empowerment

Christine Shen

#### Public Works - General Office

Truman Brown Jr.

#### Public Works - Contract Admin.

Carlos Tirres

#### Public Works - Engineering

David Castillo  
Lydia Gonzalez  
Axel Jauregui  
Mark Nakata  
Willie Owens

#### Public Works - Sanitation

Jordan Price  
Jose Ruiz  
Erick Bell  
Monica Cuellar  
Lucinda Dairo  
Veretta Everheart  
Delta Rodriguez  
Dorothy Witt  
Kerry Childers  
Donald Durham II  
Brett Edwards  
Pedro Guillen  
Kirk Johnson  
Robert Jones  
Salvador Lopez  
Eric McCarter  
Hugo Rujales  
Denlise Shelby  
Darrell Sullivan  
Nancy Garifuna-Alvarez  
Loudmilla  
Vertansessian  
Huyen Nguyen  
Nancy Price  
Emeverto Cheng  
Rose Villalobos  
Jovana Dorsey

Yvette Edwards  
Bryan Pagdilao  
Theresa Parker-Jones  
Anthony Smith

#### Public Works - Street Lighting

Mario Aguilar  
Thomas Franklin  
Carlos Navarro  
Nacoleon Prince

#### Public Works - Street Maintenance

Adel Ghassempour  
Edward Hernandez  
Jose Negrete

#### Public Works - Street Trees

Tim Keleshian  
Tyrell Thomas

#### Public Works - Street Service Maintenance

Tommy Siu

#### Public Works - Street Services

Tyler Laurer

#### Rec and Parks

Gina Boesch  
Anthony Cavarlez  
Juan Elizalde  
Rolando Elizalde  
Martina Garcia  
Hector Torres  
Todd Wales  
Nicole Walley  
Jason Winter  
Layla Aguilar

#### Transportation

Eugene Lichtenstein  
Linda Mahaley  
Dalana Ramos  
Maureen Smith  
Marivel Soto

#### Zoo

Ruby Ceballos  
Michael Fritzen  
Sherman Hewson  
Laurel Robinson

## Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!)  
Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.)  
We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and digital photos to: [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com)  
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## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away:

#### Active

Ramon Batres, N/D, N/D  
Dwight Tustin, Public Works, 7  
Lillie Henderson, Transportation, 9

#### Retired

Zelona Bates, Library, 23  
Samuel Bassett, LAPD, 41  
Thomas Brown, LAFD, 7  
Norman Burns, Building and Safety, 19  
Albert Camarillo, LAFD, 31  
Edmund Drinkard, Airports, 15  
Margaret Edell, Library, 12  
Marion Evans, Library, 25  
Acie Goudreau, Sanitation, 31  
Lillian Helser, Library, 20  
Alfred Hruska, Building and Safety, 13  
Rex Layton, City Clerk, 37  
Marjorie Mendez, ITA, 22

Harvey Miller, Public Works, 32  
Clarence Milner, Public Works, 6  
Marilyn Pass, Airports, 34  
Francis Payfer, Maintenance, 16  
Weldon Pierson, Public Works, 32  
Jess Rodriguez, Transportation, 16  
Don Rorabaugh, LAPD, 20  
Edith Rudin, LAPD, 21  
Martha Rutherford, Airports, 34  
Nickie Sauro, LAPD, 22  
Samuel Saavedra, Transportation, 8  
Leslie Sedberry, Rec and Parks, 22  
Betriz Silverberg, Public Works, 12  
Felipe Suarez, Sanitation, 9  
George Sylvestal, Auditorium, 31  
Freda Tabachnick, Library, 14  
Normal Walker, Harbor, 16  
Carl Ward, Transportation, 21

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Beverly Haro



Arlene Herrero



Liz Montes



Jessica Segura