

# Prestonia Presses On



## ■ Prestonia Dotch retires from ITA after 31 years of City service.

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ITA — More than 200 friends, family and colleagues came out to celebrate the retirement of Prestonia Dotch Aug. 3 at the Otani Hotel in Los Angeles.

Here's some information on Prestonia from her retirement resolution:

She joined the City in 1975 as part of the Data Service Bureau, which became ITA. "She has worked under and befriended so many that she calls her City family. She has watched so many young people grow and mature. She has seen children grow into adults, loved the people she has met and learned and taught, and hope that she has taught some who have worked alongside of her."

She is expected to spend her retirement reading, which is a passion of hers, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren. She will also volunteer her time.

She is a member of the First African Methodist Episcopal Church and of the Sarah Allen Women's Missionary Society.

Master of ceremonies was Robert Fukunaga. The invocation was given by Sylvia Smith, with presentations and remarks from Mary Barnett, Danita Phillips and Sharon Stenen. The event was coordinated by the committee, which included Charlotte Bullock, Gail Brown, Erma Dozier, Maria Hernandez, Theresa Magabilin, Jenny Martinez, Yvette Mc Frazier, Georgianna Mitchell, Gladys Monroe, Christine Reed, Vera Sheppherd and Nancy Wilson.

The Club wishes Prestonia a wonderful retirement and thanks Gail Brown for her assistance.



Prestonia Dotch, ITA, Retiree, Club Member.



Prestonia Dotch was joined by her family, who came to celebrate her retirement with her.



Standing Gladys Monroe, ITA, Club Member. Seated: Maria Hernandez, ITA, Club Member.



Standing: Nestor Acio, ITA, Club Member. Seated, from left: Lisa Santos, ITA; Sophie Gebre, ITA; Sandra Valdes, ITA, Club Member; and Lalaine Soliman, ITA.



Standing, from left: Arcadia Caballero, ITA, Club Member; and Nick Rosas. Seated: Marc Gonzales, ITA; James Crimy, ITA; and Gloria Osbourne, ITA, Club Member



Standing, from left: Rod Villanueva, ITA, Club Member; Joe Gardner, ITA; and Sam Chen, ITA. Seated: Sheila Hurrell, LAX, Local 3090; Carmen Hayes, LADBS, Club Member, Local 3090; and Myra Bines, Planning Dept, Local 3090.



Standing, from left: Eddie McKnight, Retired Engineering; Henrietta Anderson, Retired ITA, Club Member; and David Anderson, Retired DWP. Seated: Irene Key, St. Services; Cathi Bureson, Retired ITA, Club Member; Beverly Pleasant, GSD, Club Member; and Robin Cannon, ITA, Club Member.



From left: Bob Fukunaga, ITA; Jennifer Fukunaga, ITA; Sandy Eng, ITA; Cliff Eng; and Ken Simmons, Interim General Manager, ITA.



Standing, from left: Francisco Castro, ITA, Club Member; and John Hawkins, ITA. Seated: Darrell Williams, GSD, Club Member; Pat Dorsey, ITA, Club Member; and Evelyn Martinez, ITA, Club Member.



From left: Mark Wolf, Assistant General Manager, ITA, Club Member; Mike Galvin, Retired ITA; Neil Ricci, Retired ITA; and Mary Kay Kutzman, Retiree ITA, Club Member.



From left: Jina Payba, ITA, Club Member; Sandra Rangel, ITA, Club Member; Amy Lava, ITA, Club Member; and Caroline Lorenzo, Retired ITA.



From left: David Rhodes, ITA, Club Member; Anna Der, ITA; Cuong Nguyen, ITA, Club Member; and Robert Saenz, ITA, Club Member.

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