

# Life's Important Moments

## Promotions



Michael R. Christensen, a 30-year veteran Transportation Engineer, joined the Port of Los Angeles as Director of Port Development. The Director of Port Development is the number-two position at the Port, reporting directly to the executive director, Geraldine Knatz.



Carlos Rodriguez, has been promoted to Plumber, Harbor. He was an Maintenance and Construction Helper. He has six years of City service and has been a Club Member since 2005.

### Also promoted:

Janie Cardamone, to Sr. Management Analyst II, Engineering, Harbor

Rochelle Scott, to Student Professional Worker, Treasury, Harbor

Leilani Walsh, to Civil Engineer, Construction, Harbor

Tracey Zuliani, to Management Assistant, Financial Management, Harbor

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## Quinceañera



Happy 15th birthday to the following, who are celebrating their passage into adulthood! If your daughter has recently celebrated her quinceañera, send a photo and family information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Michael R. Christensen, a 30-year veteran Transportation Engineer, Gricelda Alcantar, daughter of Jorge Alcantar, Rehabilitation Construction Specialist II, Housing, Sept. 23. The celebration was attended by more than 300 family members and guests and was complemented with mariachi and banda musicians. The Club thanks Edna Meraz, Housing, Club Member, for submitting the photo and information.

## Graduations



Kayla Marie Cervantes, 4, graduated from Huntington Park Nursery (preschool) this year. She's the daughter of Adriana Belmares, LAPD, and Angel Cervantes. Her grandparents include Maria Belmares and Ruben Guerrero, Retired, Sanitation.

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## Weddings

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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. The number after the name indicates years of service.*

### Active

**Harry Bradford**  
Rec and Parks, 2

**Victor Hernandez**  
Public Works, 36

**Roberta Miller**  
Building and Safety, 23

**Willie Welch**  
Rec and Parks, Less than 1

**Mark Winn**  
Street Lighting, 30

### Retired

**Hosie Blakes**  
Public Works, 15

**Shirley Bloomstone**  
Library, 20

**Ernest Bodner**  
DWP, 30

**Clarence Bonaime**  
DWP, 21

**Florence Bruhl**  
Library, 13

**John Bullock**  
Public Works, 39

**Edward Crawford**  
DWP, 17

**Margaret Dolan**  
DWP, 28

**Harry Drucker**  
DWP, 33

**Wilbur Elam**  
DWP, 45

**John Fellis**  
Public Utilities/  
Transportation, 24

**James Gee**  
DWP, 37

**Charles Goodrum**  
DWP, 35

**Walter Gorham**  
Public Works, 32

**Aurelien Grow**  
Public Works, 24

**Victor Guenther**  
DWP, 32

**Arthur Henderson**  
Lot Clearing, 17

**Mart Hudson**  
Public Works, 15

**Jose Huerta**  
Rec and Parks, 22

**Edwin Huggard**  
Transportation, 31

**Howard Ingram**  
Rec and Parks, 22

**Curtis Johnson**  
Public Works, 27

**Sam Jones**  
Public Works, 31

**Earl Joyce**  
DWP, 23

**Joe Knott Sr.**  
Public Works, 17

**Lyman Kunze**  
Rec and Parks, 29

**Martin Martinez**  
Police, 16

**James Maxwell**  
Airports, 16

**Lawrence McAllister**  
City Clerk, 22

**Ellen Nicholson**  
Police, 31

**Ernest Nicholas**  
DWP, 37

**Emilio Paez**  
DWP, 19

**James Patterson**  
DWP, 25

**Erma Penner**  
DWP, 13

**Aniceta Perez**  
Public Works, 18

**Henry Siegel**  
DWP, 11

**Richard Stephenson**  
Public Works, 17

**R.M. Stephenson**  
DWP, 30

**Bertha Sultan**  
Public Works, 15

**Birdie Sultan**  
DWP, 11

**Clarence Thomas**  
Airports, 23

**Durett Thompson**  
DWP, 28

**Roscoe Tinsley**  
DWP, 23

**Alex Tolmas**  
DWP, 33

**Solomon Trujillo**  
General Services, 14

**Truman Watson**  
Public Works, 35

**Albert Yanez**  
Rec and Parks, 18

**Merry Yoakum**  
DWP, 16

## New Hires

| Name                   | Position                   | Department                |
|------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jonathan Cuevas        | Civil Engineer             | Engineering, Harbor       |
| Ernesto Dela Cruz      | Electrician                | C & M, Harbor             |
| Nathan Ewert           | Port Police Officer        | Port Police, Harbor       |
| Carlos Flores          | Street Services Worker     | C & M, Harbor             |
| Rodolfo Gonzalez       | Vocational Worker          | C & M, Harbor             |
| Jason Ho               | Civil Engineering Assoc. I | Engineering, Harbor       |
| Robert King            | Electrician                | C & M, Harbor             |
| Damon Lankford         | Security Officer           | Port Police, Harbor       |
| Juan Lopez             | Electrician                | C & M, Harbor             |
| Rhea Madison           | Clerk Typist               | Homeland Security, Harbor |
| Serjio Molina          | Electrician                | C & M, Harbor             |
| Cheryl Provinchain     | Sr. Management Analyst I   | Port Police, Harbor       |
| Mary Frances Sandoval  | Wharfinger I               | Wharfingers, Harbor       |
| Catalina Santo Domingo | Civil Engineer             | Engineering, Harbor       |
| Christine Thome        | Systems Analyst II         | Info Systems, Harbor      |
| Michael Zamora         | Mgmt. Analyst II           | Planning & Res., Harbor   |

## Births

*Alive!* is delighted to continue publishing photos of Club members newborn babies. Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send it in to *Alive!* Births, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071.

## 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)  
Send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!* 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071

## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

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

- |   |  |   |  |  |  |   |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| <p><b>Airports</b><br/>Kelley Alexander<br/>Jeronimo Angulo<br/>Mark Baker<br/>Steven Balandran<br/>Latekia Barnes<br/>Verneiza Benwikere<br/>Brenda Brown<br/>Rendi Brown<br/>Manuel Castro<br/>Rodolpho Roy Concepcion<br/>Michael Cummings<br/>Gloria Cyphers<br/>Jorge De Loera<br/>Carrie Edwards<br/>Heather Edwards<br/>John Garcia<br/>Leslie Harbour<br/>Danita Haynes<br/>Rennwick Ingram<br/>Jacqueline Jones<br/>Quincy Kemp<br/>Maria Magana<br/>Latoya Martin<br/>Margarita McCallum<br/>Robin McCoy<br/>Jose Morales<br/>Paul O'Carroll<br/>Eddy Ojeda<br/>Marie OKelly-Green<br/>Walter Roberts<br/>Terry Robinson<br/>Ambrose Salvato<br/>Richard Striker<br/>Miguel Tejada<br/>Patricia Valles<br/>Melvin Wells<br/>Alicia Williams</p> <p><b>Animal Services</b><br/>Lawrence Gonzales<br/>Larry Herskovic<br/>Aaron Owen<br/>Katie Rainey</p> | <p><b>Building and Safety</b><br/>Mui Lay<br/>Morris Lee<br/>Debra Mack<br/>Chris Norris<br/>Ruben Salas</p> <p><b>City Attorney</b><br/>Nina Chimil<br/>Viridiana Gallardo</p> <p><b>City Clerk</b><br/>Olivia Galvin</p> <p><b>Community Development</b><br/>David Cardenas<br/>Niesha Louiis<br/>Olivia Mitchell<br/>Velinda Riparip<br/>Kathleen Samsing</p> <p><b>Personnel</b><br/>Irene Almeida<br/>Bruce Bundschuh<br/>Carolyn Henderson<br/>Veronica OHara<br/>Dominique Towns</p> <p><b>ITA</b><br/>Baltimore Botero<br/>Catherine Burleson<br/>Gerald Perman</p> <p><b>City Council</b><br/>Dennis Zine</p> <p><b>Fire Department</b><br/>John Heredia<br/>Wade Jones<br/>Donald Lee<br/>David Lowe<br/>Brian Petty<br/>Brian Russell</p> | <p><b>Harbor</b><br/>Charles Adams<br/>Terry Garrett<br/>Miguel Jeronimo<br/>Marisa Katnich<br/>Esiquio Landa<br/>Lisa Maes<br/>Anthony Quintana<br/>Roberto Ramirez<br/>Lisa Roberts<br/>Paula Rollins<br/>Brandon Smith<br/>Norbert Style<br/>James Williams</p> <p><b>General Services</b><br/>Lizette Amador<br/>Robert Becerra<br/>Michael Bridge<br/>Juan Carbajal<br/>Alejandro Cervantes<br/>Ruben De Los Rios<br/>Enrico Dinapoli Sr.<br/>Henry Dominguez<br/>Christopher Garcia<br/>Annette Gonzales<br/>Isabel Guzman<br/>James Hickman<br/>Peter Hoang<br/>Albert Jedinak<br/>Anthony Jones<br/>Raed Kailany<br/>Huma Khan<br/>Margie Kimble<br/>Edward Lopez<br/>Kenneth Minfield Jr<br/>Talitha Mitchell<br/>Diane Newman<br/>Luis Ortega<br/>Johnnie Pace<br/>Robert Payan<br/>Frank Pazasis<br/>Joe Perez<br/>Ross Quintana<br/>Tyron Tennessee</p> | <p>Jose Valenzuela<br/>Silvia Villeda</p> <p><b>Library</b><br/>Loretta Abernathy<br/>Martha Clegg<br/>Linda Herrera-Amaya<br/>Rozelle ODell<br/>Karen Rohaly<br/>Ana Rosal<br/>Deborah Savage</p> <p><b>Housing</b><br/>Tania Arzate<br/>Steve Barriere<br/>Anthony Cardoza<br/>Elizabeth Eng<br/>Shunte Wyndham</p> <p><b>Convention Center</b><br/>Joaquina Sagrero<br/>Charlene Simmons</p> <p><b>Planning</b><br/>Sherri Gonzalez</p> <p><b>Police Department</b><br/>Beverly Brink<br/>Melva Carter<br/>Wing Chan<br/>Tony Chang<br/>Steven Cooper<br/>Darin Day<br/>Teresa Dougherty<br/>James Ferrell<br/>Fanny Garcia<br/>Elizebeth Garrett<br/>Marvin Hall<br/>Elvia Ibarra<br/>Teresa Jones<br/>Stephanie Krajchir<br/>Amber Leslie<br/>Roberto Lopez<br/>David Love<br/>Leonardo Manaois</p> | <p>Richard Mercado<br/>Rosalia Pazos<br/>Michelle Rubio<br/>Emmanuel San Diego<br/>Kevin Scott<br/>Lloyd Scott<br/>Sara Soria<br/>Sharon Summerise-Brown<br/>Tamra Tavarez<br/>Thomas Tillery<br/>Jennifer Trinidad<br/>Marita Waight<br/>Dania Ward<br/>James Warren<br/>Kawanis Washington<br/>Kelli Whitaker<br/>Sarita Williams</p> <p><b>Neighborhood Empowerment</b><br/>Milena Albert<br/>Ulisses Sanchez</p> <p><b>PUBLIC WORKS:</b></p> <p><b>Contract Administration</b><br/>Barbara Nielsen<br/>Debbie Porter<br/>Ezequiel Rivera<br/>Gary Toon<br/>Ismael Pura<br/>Mark Klein<br/>William Lind</p> <p><b>Engineering</b><br/>Carlton Everfield<br/>Carlos Villegas<br/>Gerard Del Rosario<br/>Krystal Golden<br/>Raymond Zabela<br/>Roger Rivera</p> <p><b>Sanitation</b><br/>Anthony Handy<br/>Berny Morales<br/>Cheryl Johnson</p> | <p>Daniel Hillman<br/>Danny Graves<br/>Dean Taylor<br/>Emorette Hinton<br/>Eugene Ramirez<br/>Guadalupe Ramos<br/>Joseph Norwood<br/>Laia Weaver<br/>Lo Chan<br/>Maria Serrano<br/>Mario Macias Jr<br/>Michael Christian<br/>Michael Lewis<br/>Orlando Maldonado<br/>Rachel Breslin-Valdez<br/>Reginald Johnson<br/>Robert Hall</p> <p><b>Street Services</b><br/>Eddie Herring<br/>Henry Dixon Jr.<br/>John Bonk<br/>Kevin Henry<br/>Nick Mendoza<br/>Shelly Wilkes-Bradley<br/>Carlos Nunez<br/>Charles Hughes<br/>Christopher Torres<br/>Cynthia Parrish<br/>Dameian Hartfield<br/>Ebony Ruckett<br/>Eugene Encinias<br/>George Stigile<br/>Joey Pallares<br/>Mercedes Solis<br/>Monica Pozos</p> <p><b>Transportation</b><br/>Christina Lobasso<br/>David Garcia<br/>Horace Coleman<br/>Neda Daneshmand<br/>Reitha Thomas<br/>Valerie Douglas<br/>Vyron Frazier<br/>Yendi Serwaa</p> | <p><b>Finance</b><br/>Alisa Shamam<br/>Cinthia Mejia<br/>Jeffrey Strafford<br/>Jerri Davis<br/>Leticia Anderson<br/>Linda Jordan<br/>Linda McClelland<br/>Marlon Young<br/>Warren Sibille<br/>Scott Haist</p> <p><b>RETIRED, DWP</b><br/>Luther Magee<br/>Patricia Saucier<br/>Victor Yasuhara</p> <p><b>RETIRED, LACERS</b><br/>Phyllis Absalom<br/>Mary Albao<br/>Carlos Arevalo<br/>Walter Crowder<br/>Antonio De Leon<br/>Olivia Galvin<br/>Ramon Garcia<br/>Dawnell Hawkins<br/>James Hogan<br/>David Iberri<br/>John Jaso<br/>Jonathan Kagimoto<br/>Joaquin Lim<br/>Karen Mason<br/>Diane Newman<br/>Fred Noble<br/>Utte Osborne<br/>Bernard Sanchez<br/>Kathleen Solano<br/>Ernest Turner<br/>Ernestine Whitfield<br/>Lee Wood<br/>Ray Yoshida</p> <p><b>Other</b><br/>Phillip Jones</p> |
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**Long Term Disability Insurance**  
Protect yourself from career-ending traumas.

**Short Term Disability Insurance**  
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**Long Term Care Insurance**  
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## Your Counselor Can Help

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2003 President's Award Recipient



Beverly Haro



Arlene Herrero



Liz Montes

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## Retirements

**Joseph Acevedo**  
Building Mech. Inspector, Building and Safety, 33

**Reynold Badman**  
Librarian, Library, 37

**John Bayne**  
N/A, DWP, N/A

**Laurene Beardsley**  
Clerk Typist, Rec and Parks, 5

**Gale Briles**  
Police Service Rep., Police, 26

**Velta Brooks**  
Recreation Asst., Rec and Parks, 1

**Amy Brown**  
Rec Director, Rec and Parks, 5

**Gloria Buccat,**  
Club Member since 2004, N/A, DWP, N/A

**Richard Burrison**  
Sr. Rec. Director, Rec and Parks, 37

**William Calderwood**  
Equip. Repair Supvr., General Services, 30

**Bee Campbell**  
Chief Admin. Analyst, City Administrative Officer, 36

**Candace Campbell**  
Council Aide, Council, 8

**Louis Colletta**  
Financial Mgr., Harbor, 22

**Catherine Cornelius**  
Exec. Admin. Assistant, Neighborhood Empowerment, 33

**Bertilia Cuyugan**  
Environmental Spec., Airports, 32

**Rose Darensbourg**  
CouncilAide, Council, 21

**Martin Dilger**  
Sr. Personnel Analyst, Public Works, 31

**Prestonia Dotch**  
Clerk, ITA, 31

**Jury Duran**  
Locksmith, General Services, 12

**Arthur Felix**  
Rehab Construction Specialist, Housing, 21

**Jose Garcia**  
Maintenance and Construction Helper, Convention Center, 25

**Jeffrey Gilmore**  
Street Mt. Supv., Public Works, 35

**Shean Jones**  
N/A, DWP, N/A

**Raymond Kim**  
Sr. Constr. Inspector, Public Works, 28

**Jimmy Kuo**  
Build. Elec. Engr., Public Works, 20

**Jimmy Lagao**  
Wastewater Treatment Oper., Public Works, 20

**Richard Li**  
Wastewater Trmt. Oper., Public Works, 31

**An-Kuo Liu**  
N/A, DWP, N/A

**Catherine Lozano**  
Chief Wharfinger, Harbor, 36

**Freddie Lyles**  
Ref. Coll. Truck Operator, Public Works, 16

**Shai Margalit**  
Trans. Engr. Assoc., Transportation, 11

**Stephanie Meyer**  
Librarian, Library, 9

**Robert McKenzie**  
Traffic Mark/Sign Supt., Transportation, 37

**Joseph Mundine**  
Asst. Director, Sanitation, Public Works, 30

**Ceferino Munoz**  
Sr. Sanitary Engineer, Public Works, 34

**Evelyn Nakamura**  
Exec. Admin. Assistant, Convention Center, 28

**Arthur Newborn**  
Street Lighting Elect. Supv., Public Works, 42

**Jay Oren**  
Architect, Planning, 32

**Ralph Quintero**  
Crossing Guard, Transportation, 9

**Zissa Ravona**  
Crossing Guard, Transportation, 4

**Sharon Richards Grayson**  
Police Service Rep., Police, 28

**Hipolito Rios**  
Gardener Caretaker, Zoo, 25

**Ramond Rodriguez**  
Special Prog. Asst., Rec and Parks, 1

**Eloise Sanchez Rubner**  
Accounting Clerk, Transportation, 33

**Richard Slotkin**  
Management Analyst, Public Works, 36

**Lynette Smith**  
Sr. Housing Inspector, Housing, 31

**Debra Smith**  
Traffic Officer, Transportation, 28

**Patricia Taylor**  
Sr. Clerk Typist, Personnel, 38

**Jovita Trinidad**  
Accounting Clerk, Personnel, 26

**Ronald Tunac**  
Civil Engr. Draft Tech., Airports, 13

**Ina Van Der Laan**  
Transportation Engineer, Transportation, 41

**Norma Vaughn**  
Crossing Guard, Transportation, 10

**Frank Villa**  
Equip. Operator, Zoo, 34

**Susan Warneck**  
Management Analyst, Police, 35

**Shirley Williams**  
Management Analyst, CDD, 31

**Judy Wright**  
Sr. Clerk Typist, Police, 22

**Harold Yamanuha**  
Special Officer, Harbor, 13

**Howard Zimmerman**  
Club Member since 1982, N/A, DWP, N/A

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*Reimbursement of Appraisal Fee\**

| Debt                 | Balance          | Payment        |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1st Mortgage         | \$175,000        | \$1,124        |
| 2nd Mortgage         | \$17,000         | \$162          |
| Mortgage Equity Cash | \$10,000         | \$50           |
| Auto Loan            | \$14,000         | \$425          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>\$216,000</b> | <b>\$1,761</b> |

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|--------------|---------------|
| <b>PAID</b>  | 0             |
| PAID         | 0             |
| PAID         | 0             |
| PAID         | 0             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$1114</b> |

| Original Debt Balance | New Payment |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| \$100,000             | \$617       |
| \$200,000             | \$1,041     |
| \$300,000             | \$1,465     |
| \$400,000             | \$1,889     |
| \$500,000             | \$2,313     |
| \$600,000             | \$2,737     |
| \$700,000             | \$3,161     |
| \$800,000             | \$3,585     |

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