

All across the City, you celebrated the holidays. And *Alive!* was there!

Here in February, *Alive!* concludes its coverage of the City Social Season 2006, with stories and photos from Club staff ... and sent in by you, too.

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# Fun in the City!

## Part 2



Airports Administration Division secretaries showing their Christmas spirit were, top, from left: Janice Lagny, Judith Gorum, Karen Brown, Renee Little, Nancy Mustard and Kay Gonzales. Bottom row: Vanessa Kjeller, Raenel Potts, Toi-Shawn McGlover-Jeffery and Joann Maruyama.

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The self-serve food line.



Thank you to the Transportation Field Ops Bureau.



Caltrans representative Raashan Dinh.

## Holiday Breakfast

■ **Transportation's Field Operations offices hosted a holiday breakfast.**

Story and photos by Michael Dinh, Transportation

TRANSPORTATION — On Dec. 19, Transportation's Bureau of Field Operations held its fourth annual holiday breakfast at Ave. 19 Yard in downtown Los Angeles.

On the self-serve tables were doughnuts, bagels, pancakes, tortillas, scrambled eggs, chorizo, sausages, breakfast burritos, country potatoes, fresh fruits, apple and orange juice, coffee, water and soft drinks.

For much of the year, Zaki Mustafa, Principal Engineer for the Bureau of Field Operations, in charge of more than 300 Transportation staff, can be found directing the Bureau's day-to-day operations behind his desk on the tenth floor of the Caltrans building. On this special day however, he covered his shirt and tie with an apron and personally cooked all of the hot food enjoyed by all attendees. Zaki also planned, shopped, bought and prepared all of the food. Field Engineering staff members, with help from Field Ops Bureau personnel, helped set up tables, chairs, Christmas decorations and table settings. Music was monitored and provided by DJ "Lucky" Lee Wilson.

The annual holiday breakfast tradition was first held by Zaki in 2003. It started as a simple pancake and scrambled eggs breakfast to show management's appreciation to all of the Field Supervisors in the Bureau, and was attended by about 30 people. It has grown steadily to more than 100 people this year.

This year's breakfast was attended by Councilman Tom LaBonge, Councilman Eric Garcetti, Councilwoman Wendy Greuel and their staff members; Supervisors from the Public Works Bureaus of Street Lighting and Street Services, and General Services; Transportation General Manager Gloria Jeff; Assistant General Manager John Fisher; Engineers, Senior Engineers and Principal Engineers from other Bureaus and Divisions; staff members from Materials Control, Personnel and BIS; and Field Operations Bureau's Supervisors and personnel.

During the breakfast, all three Councilmembers took time out to recognize and thank Transportation Field Ops Bureau personnel for the tremendous work done throughout the year for the City in general, and specifically, their individual districts and its citizens.

"This annual breakfast tradition will continue as long as I am here and able to carry out with the help of my staff members," Zaki Mustafa said. "It is the only time of year that I can physically do something to show my appreciation to the hard-working men and women in our bureau and department, as well as other bureaus and department within the City that we work with on a regular basis. I personally, strongly believe in our Department's motto: "Together, We're the Best."



Transportation Field Ops Bureau, give yourself a big hand!



Zaki Mustafa, Principal Engineer, cooking chorizo and country potatoes.



Transportation General Manager Gloria Jeff.



Councilmember Wendy Greuel and Michael Dinh.



Welcome!



A packed room.



Transportation Assistant General Manager John Fisher and Councilmember Wendy Greuel.



Councilmember Eric Garcetti enjoying his breakfast.



From left: Will Halverson, Cammy Michaelson, Ray Serna and Greta Stanford.



Phan Vuong cooking blueberry pancakes.



From left: John Fisher, Transportation Assistant General Manager, Zaki Mustafa, Principal Engineer; Councilmember Eric Garcetti; and Councilmember Wendy Greuel;



Councilmembers Wendy Greuel and Eric Garcetti.

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## For the Kids

### ■ LAX hosts its annual children's Christmas party.

Story and photos by Liz Montes, Club Counselor

AIRPORTS — LAX hosted its annual children's Christmas party Dec. 9 in Westchester Park.

All airport employees and their families were invited to attend the fun-filled day. Everyone enjoyed free food, games, pony rides, train rides and lots of free gifts.

Santa Claus arrived to the event on a Fire Dept. truck, ready to delivery presents to all the children.



Two friends go for a ride on the bumper cars.



Robert Corchado, LAX Police, 10 years, with his dog, Malo.



Carmen Robles, Club Member, Custodian, 2 years.



Chris Williams, Club Member, and Laronda Echols, Club Member.



Phyllis Hayes, Club Member, LAX, 31 years.



Marilyn Wells, Club Member, Custodian.



Javier Gomez, Club Member, with his daughter, Isabella.



From left: Officer Danielle Johnson (HPV), Club Member; Officer Morgan (HPV); Officer Cheryl Henry (HPV); Officer Larry Kibble (HPV); Officer Durward Brooks (HPV), Club Member; Officer Robledo (HPV); and Officer Cortez Jones (HPV).



From left: Lt. Farfan, Club Member, and Capt. Betty Harris.



From left: Officer Bill Medina, Club Member, and Officer Johnny Raxtun, Club Member.



From left: Officer Tametria Fuller, Club Member; Officer Kinshasa Davis, Club Member; and Officer Tracie Russell-Lloyd.

## DOT's End of the Year

### ■ Transportation Hollywood Division hosts end-of-the-year celebration.

Story and photos by Bev Haro, Club Counselor

TRANSPORTATION — DOT Hollywood Division's End of the Year Luncheon took place Dec. 14 at the Division.

The Hollywood Social Club raised money and organized a fabulous party to celebrate the hard work and dedication that the Traffic Officers and other DOT Staff at Hollywood Division have shown throughout the past year. The luncheon featured great food and a variety of prizes.



Club Members Officer Marsala and Officer Cervantes (Bike Detail) at the Transportation Hollywood Division's holiday party.



From left: Officer Anthony Powell (Bike Detail), Club Member; Officer Miguel Villareal; and Officer Ledezma (Bike Detail).



Officer Wendell Morales, Club Member, won an iPod donated by the Club.



From left: Officer Emmanuel Galang, Club Member; Lt. Donna Jackson; and Sgt. Cheryl Lloyd, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. Cordova; Sgt. Maciorowski, Club Member; and Officer Minx.



From left: Officer Earlene Stewart, Club Member; Officer Myndahlee Jennings, Club Member; and Officer Donald Sherman, Club Member.



The Hollywood Social Club.

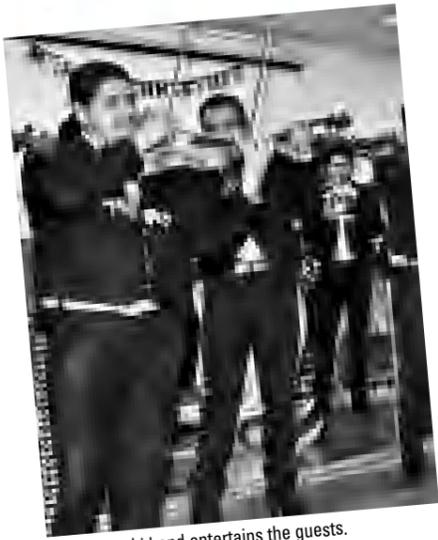
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The Mariachi band entertains the guests.



Larry Glaser, DWP, Club Member, with the Ladies of Eastside Market Deli, which catered the event.



Guests admire the classic cars on display.



William McCarthy, DWP, 17 years, with his family.

## Holiday Car Show

### ■ DWP hosts annual breakfast, car show.

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

DWP — The DWP hosted its annual holiday breakfast for staff, retirees and families Dec. 22. Raffle prizes were given out, and a mariachi band performed for the crowd. 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. The Club donated movie tickets for the raffle.



From left: Larry Young, Gene Kuagawa, Frank Fierro, Pete Guerre and Don Yamamoto.



Frank Dobrovitz, DWP, and his family.



Assistant General Manager Robert Sainz and his wife, Carmen.



This year's Beau of the Ball, Greg Burks, and his wife, Celeste.



Last year's Belle of the Party, Lisa Salazar.



The Holiday Party Planning Committee, top row, from left: Grace Benedicto, Pamela Williams, Adriane Jepsen, Susan Bautista, Amelia Marucut, Cora Soriano and an unidentified person. Bottom: Tashema Russell, Jannet Calixto, Abigail Ramirez, Michelle Chambers, Debra Anderson and Zita Davis.



Partygoers enjoying the celebration.



The last walk of the 2005 Belle and Beau, Greg Scheib and Lisa Salazar.

## Belles and Beaus

### ■ Community Development hosts their party. "Belles" and "Beaus" are named.

Story by Bev Haro, Club Counselor  
Photos by Pamela Williams, CDD, Club Member

CDD — The Community Development Department threw its holiday feast Dec. 15 at Stevens Steak and Seafood House in Commerce.

The cocktail hour was from 6 to 7 p.m., with a sit-down dinner being served from 7:30 to 9. Dancing immediately followed, from 9 until midnight.

The event also featured drawings for door prizes. However, the highlight of the party was the crowning of the "Belle" and "Beau" of the party. The attendees chose the Belle and Beau by ballot. The Belle and Beau are considered to be the man and woman who had the most fun dancing and participating in the party.



Economic and Workforce Development Director Manual Chavez and his wife, Mirela.



From left: Jannet Calixto (2006 Belle); Greg Scheib (2005 Beau); Greg Burks (2006 Beau); and Lisa Salazar (2005 Belle).

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From left: Sergio Pelayo, Refuse Collection Truck Operator; Julie Pelayo, guest; Martha Morga, guest; and Jesse Morga, Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



Le Alarcon, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Leonor Aviles, guest.



From left: Lupe Ramirez, guest; Veronica Ramirez, guest; Arthur Ramirez, Retired; Ramon Ramirez, Refuse Collection Truck Operator; Victor Portillo, guest; and Martha Portillo, guest.

## End of Year at East Valley

### ■ Sanitation's East Valley Yard hosts annual feast.

Story and photos by Michelle Moreno, Club Events Guru

**PUBLIC WORKS** — Sanitation's East Valley Yard held its annual holiday party, "End of the Year Bash" Dec. 16 at the Fairways Restaurant and Tavern in Pacoima.

Among the entertainment was a DJ, great prizes and delicious food.

The Club thanks Veronica Camacho, Ron Lee and Ron Cole for inviting us.



Antonio Garcia, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Patricia Garcia, guest.



Tina Vinaja, guest, and Johnny Vinaja, Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



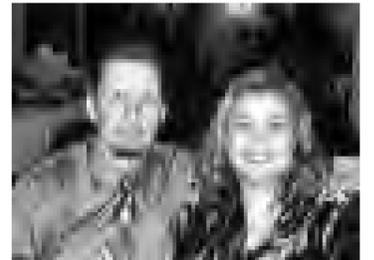
Hassan Semper, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Marylou Semper, guest.



Sergio Bautista, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Bernice Bautista, guest.



Eric Perryman, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Martha Perryman, guest.



Rich Joyal, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Liz Joyal, guest.



Martin Salazar, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Isabel Salazar, guest.



David Carlson, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Shawndy Carlson, guest.



Adriana Nunez, Clerk typist; Art Sanchez, Supervisor, and Veronica Hernandez, Clerk Typist.



Eddie Flores, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Anita Flores, guest.



Guests, from left: Rocio Rodriguez, Kim Potter, Elsa Inclan and Teri Lee.



Glen Asti, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Bibi Asti.



James Moore, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Vetta Moore, guest.



Luis Ballard, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Shawnae Muck, guest.



Albert Gerardo, Refuse Collection Truck Operator, and Julie Gerardo, guest.



From left: Maria Mello, guest; David Mello, Refuse Collection Truck Operator; and David Dancil, guest.



The Party Committee: Ron Cole, Supervisor; Ron Lee, Supervisor; Adriana Nunez, Clerk Typist; Genaro Perez, Refuse Collection Truck Operator; and Veronica Hernandez, Clerk Typist.

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Frc Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Jesse Cruz, Acting Superintendent.



From left: Brian Martin, Equipment Mechanic; and Rodrigo Cobo, Mechanic, Club Member.



From left: Dorance Creighton, RCTO, Club Member, and John Ingram, RCTO.

## South Sanitation Celebrates

### ■ South LA Sanitation Yard honors the season.

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

**PUBLIC WORKS** — Sanitation's South LA Yard celebrated the holidays with a party Dec. 15 at the South District Yard.

Approximately 200 people enjoyed the food, catered by United House of Prayer. Some of the food included string beans, macaroni and cheese, yams, dressing, baked chicken breast, peach cobbler and cake.

Danny Chavira and Terrence Barber co-organized the event.

The Club thanks Moniquea McKee for her assistance.



From left: Ruben Rico, Garage Attendant; Fred Lammers, Welder; and George Moran, Garage Attendant.



From left: Eddie Pruitt, RCTO & DJ, Club Member, and Moniquea McKee, Clerk Typist, Club Member, are served by Victoria Valentine and Patrice Davis from United House of Prayer Catering.



From left: Terrence Barber, RCTO, Event Organizer, Club Member; and Jodie Jennings, RCTO, Club Member.



Stephen Meighan, Storekeeper, Club Member.



Popeye, RCTO, being served by Victoria Valentine of United House of Prayer Catering.



Hubert Williams, RCTO, Club Member.



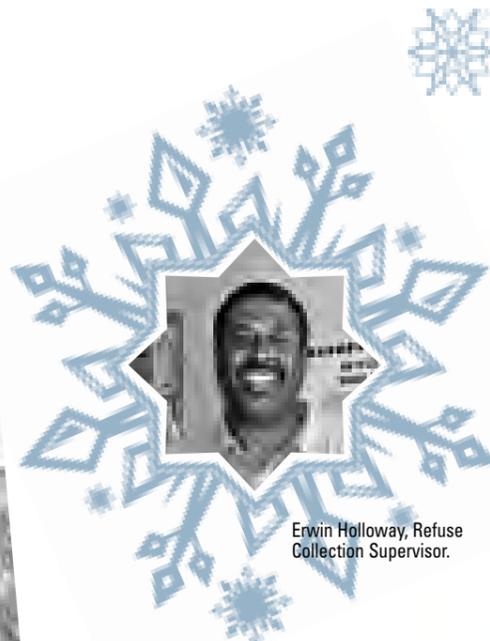
From left: Moniquea McKee, Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Dionne Chappelle-Sardin, Clerk Typist.



From left: Charlie Reddix, RCTO; and Kelvin Cowboy Jackson, RCTO, Club Member.



From left: Nick Fuentes, RCTO, and Charles E. Lee, RCTO.



Erwin Holloway, Refuse Collection Supervisor.

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## Central City Celebrates

■ **Central City Police Boosters continues long tradition of holiday celebrations.**

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

**POLICE DEPT.** — The Central City Police Boosters continued its 33-year tradition of bringing the holidays to area youths. This year's Children's Holiday Program was held Dec. 15 at the Shrine Auditorium Exposition Hall.

The event benefits the Police Dept.'s Central Area youth crime prevention programs

More than 1,400 children from downtown were entertained by an old-fashioned carnival with rides, games, booths, jumpers and the Al Maliakah Shrine Clowns.

Lunch, candy and a visit from Santa were included.

Many thanks to Officer Marie Kardiban and Sgt. Campbell for their assistance.



From left: Sgt. Campbell, Club Member, with children from Castelar Elementary.



From left: Sr. Lead Officer Ken Lew and Sr. Lead Officer Tim Nambu with some of the excited kids of Castelar Elementary.



Officer Paul Ancheta with Fernando, 6, from Castelar Elementary.



From left: Judy, 10, with Officer Marie Kardiban, Event Organizer, Club Member.



Sgt. Jerry Chaney with some of the students from Castelar Elementary.



Officer Leo Borja staffs the booth to be enjoyed by Chimin, 10; Waley, 10; and Michael, 8, from Castelar Elementary.



Back, from left: Officer Gonzalez and Officer Jones with Laura, 10; Shakira, 6; and Charly, 6.



Sgt. Sam Gong with Eric, 5, and Stephanie, 5, from Ann Street Elementary.



From left: Kurt Sato, Club Member; Louis Wright; Club Member; and Denise Hernandez.



Flor Esguerra, Club Member, and Silvia Feigin.



Miles Tatsumi, Street Lighting, 6 years, won a raffle prize donated by the Club.

## Lighting the Holidays

■ **Street Lighting brightens the holidays with a party.**

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

**PUBLIC WORKS** — The Bureau of Street Lighting celebrated its annual holiday party Dec. 14. Street Lighting employees and their families enjoyed catered food, musical performances, raffle prizes and Chris Mosman's (Division Manager) famous homemade cheesecake.

The City Employees Club was happy to participate in the festive event.



Lilian Cardano, Club Member, gets a piece of Chris Mosman's famous cheesecake.



Rochelle Williams and Mark Sibley.



Jeff Dunkle and Craig Chinn, Club Member.



Rolando Gacias, Street Lighting, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Maria Gonzalez, JD Gonzalez, John Gonzalez, Daniel Gonzalez, Kristina Briones and Richard Taren.



From left: Mario Ramirez, Robert Gonzalez, Elias Flores, Ralph Martinez and Jhimal House, Club Member.



From left: Rochelle Williams, Evelyn Jones and Grant Yarbrough.



The "Street Lighting Nuns" perform for the crowd.



Kerney Marine, Club Member, and Asaad Alnajjar pass out gifts to the guest.



Front row, from left: Joseph and Sean Rios, Club Member. Back row: John, Aleesha and Dave Rios.

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## Airport Police Act as Santa

■ Airport Police distribute toys to LAX-area families.

Story by Belinda Nettles, LAX Police Public Information  
Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

**AIRPORTS** — On Dec. 20, Los Angeles Airport Police officers distributed gifts and handed out Yule greeting cards and candy canes as they shared the holiday with families throughout the airport community.

Sgt. Robert Richardson dressed as Santa, led the holiday procession that included police vehicles, uniformed patrol, bicycle and canine officers. The caravan moved along an eight-mile route within the community, beginning at the Los Angeles Airport Police Station and ending with a loop around the lower level of the LAX Central Terminal Area.

"This type of event gives Airport Police the opportunity to reach out to

the community and touch lives during the season of giving," said Acting Chief Brian A. Walker.

Los Angeles Airport Police, their labor organizations and Traffic and Security officers contributed gifts that were distributed to four pre-selected families. One gift recipient was a four-year-old boy who was diagnosed with cancer approximately one year ago. Since then, his mother has had to put her career as a nurse on hold and stay home full time to care for him, putting a dent in the family's resources.

The presents included gift cards from retail stores, clothing, video games and many other items.



From left: Capt. Larry Gray, and Sgt. Robert Richardson dressed as Santa Claus.



Airport Police Officers deliver gifts to a family.



LAX Police caravan driving through the streets led by the bike officers with Santa trailing behind.



LAX Police Officers donate gifts to a LAX dispatcher and her family who lost their home in a fire.



From left: Greg Harris, Pile Driving Division, Pile Driver Worker, 23 years; Art Villescás, Plumber, Retired, 33 years; and Leslie Dunlop, Plumber, 6 months.



Andrew Benson, Harbor Special Events Coordinator, 12 years.



From left: Tan Bui, Accounting Clerk, 20 years; Eden Garcia, Accountant, 2 years; Melanie Jacob, Accounting Clerk II, 5 years.



Nikola Jurat, Ship Right.

## Harbor Holiday Breakfast

■ Harbor throws a festive breakfast.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Communications and Marketing

**HARBOR** — The Harbor Dept. hosted a holiday breakfast Dec. 21. The party was held in the Construction and Maintenance yard.

Here are some photos from the breakfast.



Ping Lit, Civil Engineering Associate.



From left: Tereza Zarko, Clerk Typist, 1 year; Rene Melo, Principal Clerk, 14 years; Sgt. Ken Huerta, 25 years; Jacqueline Estrada, Management Analyst II, 7 years; Robin Jackson, Management Analyst II, 29 years; and Diane Augello, Clerk Typist, 1.5 years.



Ron Hale, retired from Bureau of Engineering, 36 years, and granddaughter, Michaela.

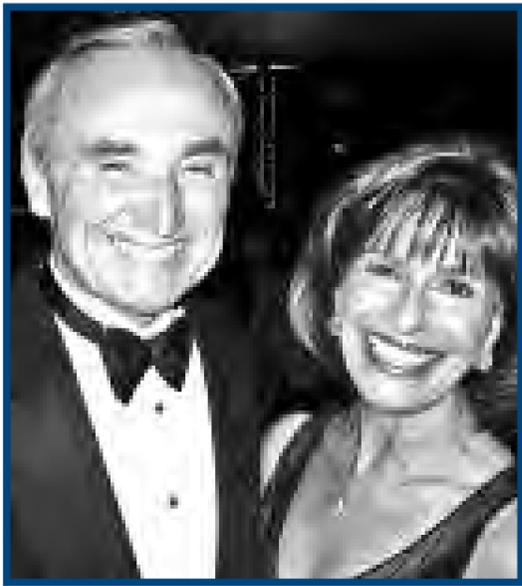


Ante Basich, Boat Carpenter.

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Chief William Bratton and his wife, Rikki Klieman.



From left: Rick, Claire, Matthew and Diane Webb.



From left: Nick MacArthur and Scott Kroeber.



Cesar and Tess Cunanan.

## Holidays With the Chief

### ■ Police Chief William Bratton hosts a holiday party.

POLICE DEPT. — Police Chief William Bratton held a holiday party Dec. 16.

Military personnel were honored. Bands played in two different rooms, and the food and desserts were very good.

There were lots of drawings and giveaways.



From left: John Mack, Sandy Jo MacArthur and Kenny Garner.



LAPD Officer Scott DeWitt.



From left: Leonard Carter, Roofer, 11 years; and Nick Pendorf, Superintendent, 22 years.



Dave Turney, Welder, 24 years.



From left: Peter Navarro, Sr. Carpenter, 11 years; Peter Imouye, C&M Supervisor, 18 years; and Jose Gonzalez, Carpenter, 10 years.

## Party at Piper Tech

### ■ General Services hosts a holiday party at Piper Tech.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Communications and Marketing

GENERAL SERVICES — General Services held its holiday party Dec. 21 at Piper Tech in downtown L.A.

Here are some photos from the party.



From left: Richard Hall, Cement Finisher, 5 years; and Mario Molina, Electrical Supervisor, 7 years.



From left: Greg Torres, Master of Ceremony at the party, 18 years; and Paul Luna, C&M Supervisor, 30 years.



Jesus Gallo, Carpenter, 4 years.



From left: Edwin Sanchez, Carpenter, 4 years; and Ann Ehrlich, Sr. Carpenter 11 years.

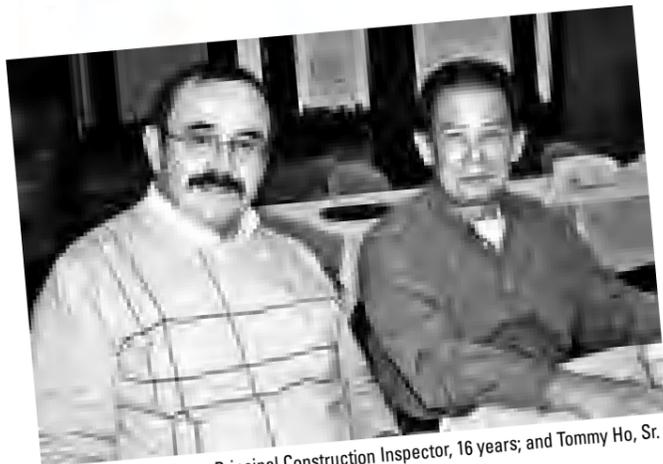
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From left: Dennis Ryan, Principal Construction Inspector, 16 years; and Tommy Ho, Sr. Construction Inspector, 35 years.

## Fun, By Contract

### ■ Contract Administration celebrates the season.

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Communications and Marketing

CONTRACT ADMIN. — Contract Administration held its holiday party Dec. 21 at Taix restaurant in Echo Park.

Here are some photos from the party.



From left: Hector Chavez, Clerk Typist, 1 month; and Sharon Reddit, Executive Administrative Assistant III, 34 years.



From left: Steve Rumsey Clerk Typist, 5 years; and Vas Singh, Sr. Clerk Typist, 4 years.



From left: David Tang, Principal Construction Inspector, 18 years; and Russ Strazzella, Chief, 16 years.



Back: Sooji and Dong Lee, Port Police Officer, Club Member. Seated, from left: Allison and Ian Schunke, Sr. Lead Officer, Club Member; and Christine Pina, Port Police Cadet, Club Member.

## Port Police Party

### ■ Port Police celebrate.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

HARBOR — The Port Police held their annual holiday party Dec. 15 at in the Breakwater Ballroom at the Ports o' Call restaurant in San Pedro.

More than 50 people were expected to attend the an intimate affair, with colleagues and guests overlooking the Port. There was lots of great food.

Thanks to Sgt. Dan Aleman and Sgt. Rosa Reynoso for their assistance.



From left: Sgt. Dan Aleman, Club Member; and Sgt. Rosa Reynoso.



From left: Margie Hernandez, Contracts and Purchasing Director, Club Member; and Debra Grant, Sr. Management Analyst, LAX.



From left: Alex Castillo, Port Police Officer, Club Member, and his fiancé, Claudia Garcia; and Anthony DiTucci, Captain of Angelina II, and his wife, Julie.



From left: Karin and Sgt. Michael Capodanno, Club Member; and Danielle and Lt. Michael Graychik.



Sr. Lead Officer Dan Cobos, Club Member, and his wife, Caroline.



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## Jail Division Celebrates

■ LAPD's Jail Division celebrates with a holiday party.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor  
Photos by Daniel Wang

**POLICE DEPT.** — The Police Dept.'s Jail Division celebrated the season with a party Dec. 16 at the LAX Marriott. More than 100 people attended. Many thanks to Angie Thompson, Capt. Patrick Findley and David Muraoka, Club Board Member, for their assistance.



From left: Capt. Patrick Findley, Commanding Officer, Jail Division, and his wife, Detective 1 Ramona Findley; Sandy Wallace, Sr. MA II, and her husband, Jeff.



Standing, from left: Tony Chang, Detention Officer, Club Member; and Todd Dressen, Detention Officer. Seated: Sandra Rodriguez, Detention Officer, Club Member; and Sgt. Leonard Avalos, Fiancé, Jail Division Parker Center.



Standing: Sgt. Mike Edwards, LAX. Seated, from left: Silvia Solis, Sr. Clerk Typist; Olga Zavala-Edwards, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; and Steve Knopf, Sr. Detention Officer.



From left: Guillermina Rodriguez, guest; Edward Cervantez, Principal Detention Officer, and his wife, Maria; and Gabriela Baranda, guest.



Miguel and Olivia Valencia, Detention Officer, Club Member.



From left: David Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Van Nuys Jail, Club Board Member; Laura Muraoka, Principal Detention Officer, Van Nuys Jail, Club Member; George Cabarrus, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; Leila Cabarrus, Sr. Clerk Typist, Valley Traffic; Lou and Alan De Leon, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; and Lt. Bruce Biersborn.



From left: Orlando Yap, Principal Detention Officer, and his wife, Jovi Yap; and Carlito Claudio, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member.



From left: John and Judy Martin, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member; Ondyna Ordonez, guest; and Jaime Amador, Principal Detention Officer, Club Member.



From left: Monica Orozco, guest; Silvia Solis, Sr. Clerk Typist; and Mario Solis, Detention Officer.



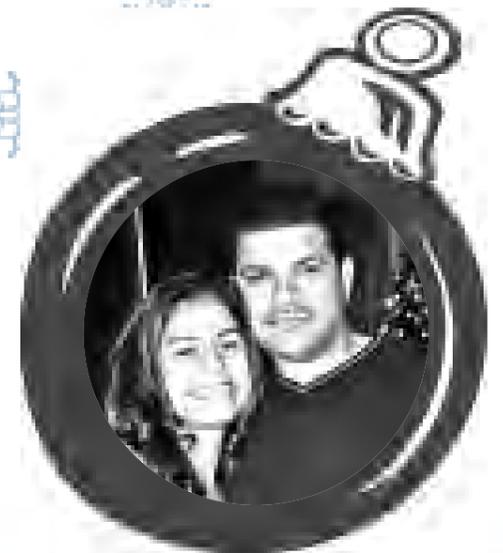
Lt. Rick De Martino and his wife, Valerie De Martino.



From left: Renee Cuevas, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member; Maria Elias, Detention Officer, Club Member; Theresa Zaragoza, Detention Officer, Club Member; and Greg Bush, guest.



Standing, from left: Deborah Humphrey, Sr. Detention Officer, and Linda Revoner, guest. Seated, from left: Felton Poma, Sr. Detention Officer, Club Member, and his wife, Lena; and Sheon Tripp, Detention Officer.



From left: Janine Vontoure, Forensic Print Specialist; and Abdullah Awad, Detention Officer, Club Member.

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From left: Gloria Tigolo, Clerk Typist; Dorine Thomas, Sr. PSR; Kazuye Muranaka, Clerk Typist; Sharon Lee, Management Analyst; and Denise Sawyerr, Sr. PSR.



From left: Michael and Ronda Humphrey, PSR II; Roachell Humphrey, guest; and John T. Humphrey, guest.



From Last Comic Standing, from left: Martin Moreno, celebrity comedian; Noe Gonzalez, celebrity comedian; and Gabriel Iglesias, celebrity comedian.



Anthony Rivers served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.



From left: Carlos and Diana Garcia, Principal Communication Operator; Andrea Hilario, guest; and Anissa Hilario, Sr. Clerk Typist.

## Holiday 911

■ **LAPD Communications answers the call to celebrate.**

Story by *Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, and Cathy Sotos, LAPD Communications*  
Photos by *Michelle Moreno*

**POLICE DEPT.** — LAPD Communications held its holiday party Dec. 17 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel.

The following information was provided by Cathy Sotos: "This year's theme was 'Avenue of the Stars,' with a movie premiere-like effect, including a red carpet! The Club donated some items for this event. Special Celebrity Guest was comedian Gabriel Iglesias, best known for his appearance in the TV show, Last Comic Standing. He was joined by comedians Martin Moreno and Noe Gonzalez. Lots of great food was served buffet-style, and dancing went on until the wee hours of the night."

Thanks to Cathy, Jean Sarfaty and Lt. Stan Ludwig for their assistance.



From left: Sarah Farell, PSR III, Club Member; and Corey Farell, P3, Southwest.



From left: Nicole Salls, PSR II; Randy Carr, guest; and Angela Tumbeiro, PSR II.



Standing: Marilyn and Lt. Stan Ludwig, Club Member. Seated, from left: Lt. Chuck Mealey and his wife, Carol; and Carol Dennis and her husband, Lt. Dennis.



From left: Cathy Bushey, Sr. PSR, Club Member, and her husband, Keith, Law Enforcement Liaison.



Standing, from left: Fernando Garcia, spouse; Lily Gomez, PSR II, Club Member; Jordan Price, Instrument Mechanic, Bureau of Sanitation; and Mari Price, PSR II. Seated: Henri McKail, PSR II; Sgt. Juan Gonzalez, North East; and Lupe Dela Cruz, PSR III, and her husband, Daniel.



From left: Ephraim Turner, guest; Leslie Smith, Sr. PSR; and Albert and Maggie Guerrero, PSR III.



Jim and Capt. Sharyn Buck.



Standing, from left: Carlos Mejia, PSR II, Club Member; and Adrian Cruz, spouse. Seated: Norma Chacon, guest; Yvonne Castillo, PSR II; and Gabriela Castro, PSR II.



From left: Jessica Loya, PSR II, Club Member; and Sharon Howze, PSR II.



From left: Cathi Pearson, Sr. PSR, Club Member; Gabriel Iglesias, celebrity guest; and Cathy Sotos, Sr. PSR, Club Member.



From left: Jackie Dreben, PSR II, Club Member; Shawnie Livera, PSR III, Club Member; and Roni Lopez, guest.



From left: Danny and Charlene Johnson, PSR III; Caressa Andreas, PSR II, Club Member; and Tom Andreas, P2, Rampart.



From left: Brandi Holley, PSR II, Club Member; with guests Aaron and Maxine Fears.



From left: Emily Zavala, PSR, Club Member; and Manuel Rodriguez, guest



Richard Montoya, PSR II, and his wife, Autumn.



Standing, from left: Roni Speller, PSR III; and Stephany Williams, PSR III. Seated: Yvette Ponce-De Leon, PSR III, Club Member; Schala Guzman, PSR II; Stephanie Schelling, PSR II; and Tyree Moorebread, guest



Standing, from left: Angel and Lorena G. Sanchez, PSR III, Club Member; Susana Robinson, PSR III; Teresa Kachirsky, PSR II, Club Member; Lupe Rojas, PSR II; and Eric Robinson, spouse. Seated: Rosemary Arroyo, PSR II, Club Member; and Norma Montano, PSR II, Club Member.

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# Fun in the City



Checking guests at the reception table were, from left: Tracy Zulliani, Management Analyst, and Todd Rother, Civil Associate Engineer, Club Member.



From left: Debbie and Joe Manlove, Port Pilot, Club Member; and Carol Peckham, Deckhand, and her husband, Steve.



From left: Annette Connolly, guest; Steve Karsten, Plumber; and Deborah and Steve Richmond, Plumber.



From left: Emma Gonzalez, Secretary, Club Member; and Holly Carlson, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member.



Danny Abalos, Civil Engineer, and his wife, Lyn.

## Harbor Club Holiday

### ■ HDEC celebrates.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

**HARBOR** — More than 100 employees and guest attended the Harbor Employees Club Holiday party, held Dec. 15 in the Catalina Ballroom at the Ports 'o Call Restaurant in San Pedro.

Attendees enjoyed great food and music by Jamnesia, who played at ClubFest last year. Thanks to Tracy Zulliani for her assistance.



From left: Armando Lopez, guest; Ryan Castillo, guest; Joanna Martinez, Sr. Clerk Typist; Victoria Anaya, Management Assistant; and Ryan Happ, guest.



From left: Jim MacLellan, Director of Marketing, and his wife, Gwen; and Harry Hunold, Sgt. at Arms, Club Member.



From left: Mimi Gutierrez, Engineering Associate II, Club Member; Jessica Bautista, Dispatcher, Club Member; and Tracy Zulliani, HDEC President.



From left: Terri Krystofiak, consultant; Stacey Hashimoto, Management Analyst, Club Member; and wife, Sandra Hashimoto.



Willie Brown, Carpenter, and his wife, Helen.



From left: Darrell Pan, Student Worker; James Bersales, Student Worker; Jennifer Reyes, Risk Manager; and Antonette Sinclair, Student Worker.



From left: Francisco Marquez, Plumber; Vanessa Sanchez, guest; and Carlos Rodriguez, Plumber, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Mr. Banks, Heavy Duty Truck Driver, Club Member; Al Galloway, Laborer, Club Member; and Maurice Jacobs, Construction Equipment Service Worker, Club Member. Seated, from left: Cynthia Banks, wife; Teama Galloway, wife; and Monica Jacobs, wife.



Standing, from left: Tish Lorenzana, Sr. Management Analyst, Club Member; Richard Lorenzana, Wharfinger; Maria Valenzuela, niece; and Mayra Acevedo, guest. Seated: Armand Bautista, Animal Care Tech; Kathleen Bautista, Sr. Clerk Typist III, Club Member; and Xavier Valenzuela, nephew.



From left: Geraldine Knatz, Harbor Executive Director, and her husband, John Mulvey.

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# Fun in the City



Mae Abeleda, CDD Financial Management Division Director, 26 years, wears a hand-embroidered top, singing a "Kundiman" love song.



Fred Vocal, Management Analyst II, 12 years, sings a "Kundiman" love song and wears a Barong Tagalog, a hand-embroidered Filipino formal shirt.



From left: Leonor Palangio, Management Analyst II, 18 years; Amelia Marucut, Management Analyst II, 10 years; Alicia de Castro, Management Analyst II, 8 years; Minerva (Melba) Talise, 32.5 years; and Mabel Jabido, Accountant II.

## First Filipino-Style Christmas Party

■ Community Development celebrates Filipino-style.

Story by Corazon Soriano, CDD; Photos by Larry Feldman, CDD

CDD — On Dec. 18, Filipino – and other – members of CDD began a new CDD tradition by celebrating the holidays in traditional Filipino ways. The celebration was held in CDD's Garland Building.

Filipinos are proud to proclaim their Christmas celebration to be the longest (number of days) and merriest in the world. Traditionally, it begins formally Dec. 16 with attendance at the first of nine pre-dawn or early morning Masses and continues nonstop until the first Sunday of January, the Feast of the Three Kings, the official end of the season. Christmas is an extremely important and revered holiday for most Filipinos. It is a time for family, for sharing, for giving, and a time for food, fun, and friendship.

This year, Filipinos in CDD were homesick and reminisced about celebrating Christmas the Filipino way. On Dec. 7, Fred Vocal wished to celebrate Christmas the Filipino way. It was amazing how in

just 11 days – Dec. 18 -- the Filipinos in CDD shared their culture, food and traditions with everyone. There was an unbelievable outpouring of support for Filipino talents, donations, food, and decorations. The Filipinos in CDD showed their "Bayanihan Spirit" (the spirit of communal unity, sharing, and cooperation).

An outstanding feature of the Philippines is the cultivation of its cultural tradition. The event had many of the things held dear to the Filipinos for everyone to enjoy and the opportunity to be both participants and spectators at the extravaganzas of parades (Sunduan, which relates to an old courtship custom of waiting on one's lady love, accompanying her to the town plaza carrying a decorated parasol, and bringing her home), Filipino love songs (Kundiman) and dances.

Other departments took part, too, including Housing, Rec and Parks, the LAPD, and Public Works.



From left: Leonor Palangio, Management Analyst II, 18 years, wears a Maria Clara-inspired hand-embroidered gown; Benjamin Le, Auditor, Auditor, wears a Barong Tagalog; Remedios Lanon, Accountant II, 19 years; wears a hand-embroidered kimona; and Djohannes Tjoko, Accounting Clerk, six years, wears a Barong Tagalog.



From left: Oliva Rafols, Senior Accountant, 5 years, wears a hand-embroidered Filipino kimona (blouse); Joe Daco, Auditor II, 6 years, wears a Barong Tagalog; Theresa Clemente, Community Program Director, wears a green hand-embroidered Filipino gown; Jose Guerrero, Management Analyst II, wears a Barong Tagalog; Nilda Pascual, Management Analyst II, 6 years; wears a pineapple silk, hand-embroidered Filipino gown; and Armand Pascua, Management Analyst II, 6 years, wears a Barong Tagalog.



Cora Aragon Soriano, event host, Management Analyst II, 20 years, wears a pineapple (hand-loomed) and a hand-painted and hand-embroidered Filipino (mestiza or terno) gown.



Ofelia Reyno, FMD Chief Accountant II, 20 years; and Sonia Garcia, Sr. MA II, 18 years.

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