



SPECIAL SECTION

2007

The Year That Was

Alive!

■ Do you remember...

CLUB HEADQUARTERS — How was your 2007?

At *Alive!*, our 2007 was a beautiful one, bringing you bigger and better photos than ever before. That's a part of what it means to celebrate the lives of City Employees.

So let's look back one more time at the year that was 2007. City Employees are dynamic and more active than ever. And *Alive!* takes pride in all the great photos we publish each month as we celebrate the lives of City Employees.

So here's a recap of 2007 in photos. These photos will also be online in a special photo gallery at www.cityemployeesclub.com

Happy New Year, everyone!

JANUARY



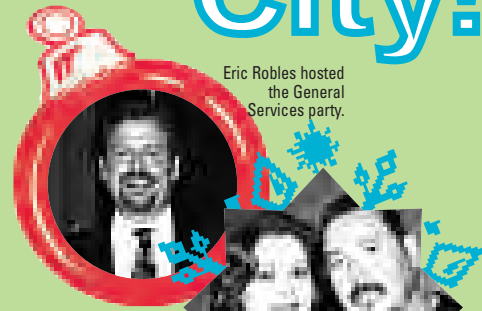
Inspecting the Pipe

■ Hyperion inspects the inside of a very important Sanitation pipeline for the first time.



Rita Robinson, then-Bureau of Sanitation Director and Club Board Member, speaks to the press at the beginning of the out-fall inspection. Others were, from left: Bureau of Sanitation Assistant Director Traci Minamide; Environmental Monitoring Division Manager Mas Dojiri; Rita, Hyperion Treatment Plant Manager Steve Fan; and Environmental Engineering Division Engineer Ken Redd.

Fun in the City!



Eric Robles hosted the General Services party.

■ The Club was there as City departments celebrated the season.

Lessly and Mario Macias, RCTO, Club Member, at the North Central Sanitation Yard holiday dinner.

Alive! Is Honored

■ Los Angeles City Historical Society bestowed special award on Club newspaper.



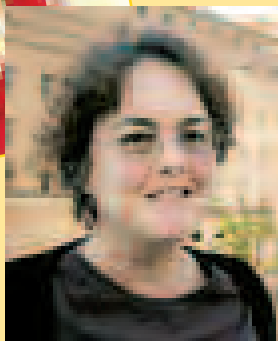
Eddy Feldman (left), President of the Los Angeles City Historical Society, gives the Special Award plaque to John Hawkins, CEO, the Club.

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City Librarian Won Big Award for Children's Book

■ Susan Patron, author and L.A. Librarian, was awarded the 2007 Newbery Medal, among most prestigious children's book awards in the world.



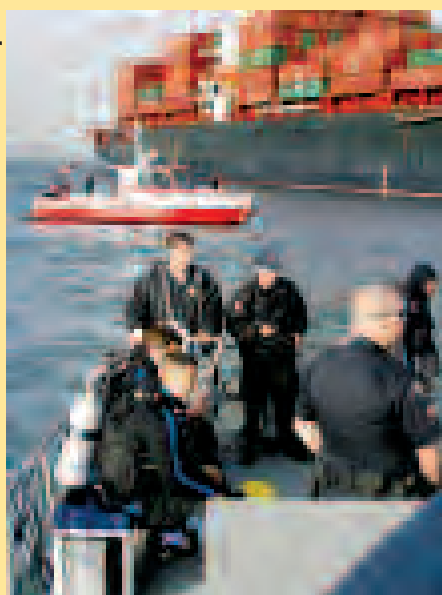
Los Angeles Public Library children's librarian Susan Patron



LOS ANGELES PORT POLICE

Into the Deep

■ Alive! went along with the Port Police Dive team on an underwater hazardous device hull inspection, to check a cargo ship for contraband. The Dive Team was built for just such potentially dangerous operations.



Rosario Ferrara, standing, top left, maneuvers the Port Police vessel into the correct position to launch the divers. An LAFD Dive Team boat is in the background.

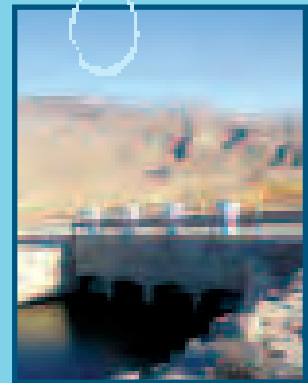
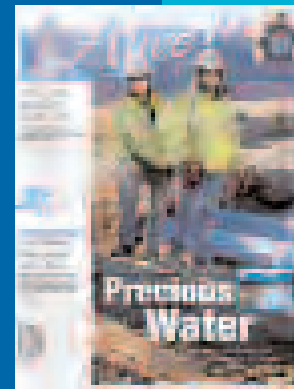
MARCH



FEBRUARY

THE LOS ANGELES AQUEDUCT

Precious Water



■ Ever wonder where your water comes from? Half comes from the Los Angeles Aqueduct, a 330-mile system starting in Mono County and ending in Sylmar. Alive! followed the water, all along the way.

The Rock and Me



■ Kara Knack, Friends of the Observatory official, recounted her trip to Houston to bring back a real live moon rock for display at the Griffith Observatory.

Mark Pine, Deputy Director of the Griffith Observatory, and Kara Knack, Friends of the Observatory official, look over the moon rock on display at the Griffith Observatory

2007

APRIL



Big Bird

■ At LAX, Airbus showed off its new A380 with its first West Coast landing.



Recognition for Central Police



The five honorees at the Central City Police Boosters Recognition Day.

■ Central City Police Boosters hosted Recognition Day to honor VIPs of the year.

The Bald and the Beautiful

■ Annual St. Baldrick's event raises money for childhood cancer research by shaving people's heads for pledged donations.



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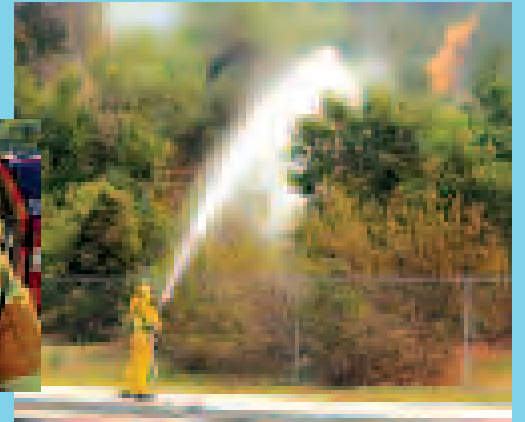
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Hollywood Fire

■ LAFD fire companies worked fast to knock down a major fire in the hills between Hollywood and Burbank.



Fire Department leadership gathers to map their strategy.



A lone fireman tries to knock down part of the Cahuenga Pass fire March 30.

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National Dispatchers' Week

■ The City celebrated the annual week that thanks our 9-1-1 operators. Three are especially honored.



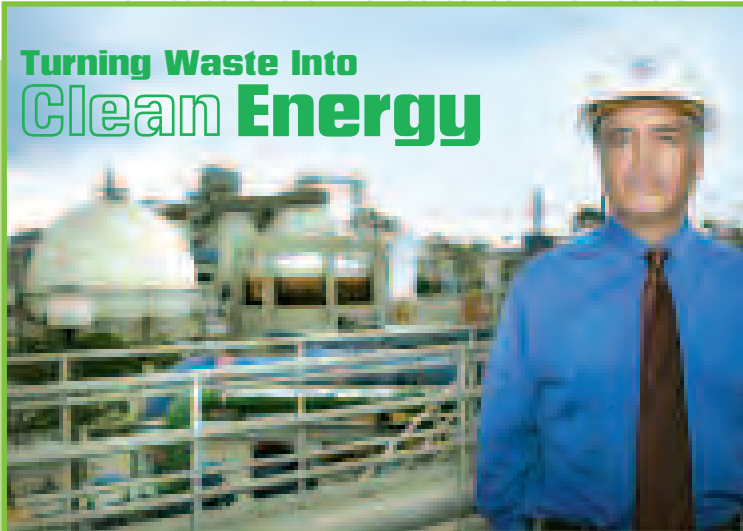
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Supervisor of the Year (2006): Lt. II Charles "Chuck" Mealey
From left: Sandra Mealey with her dad, Lt. Chuck Mealey, and guest, Matthew Maron.

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Turning Waste Into Clean Energy

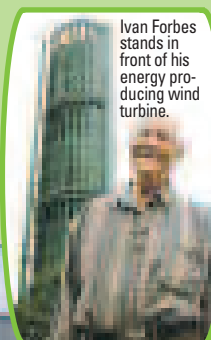


■ FIRST IN THE NATION: Sanitation began a pilot program to recycle waste into natural gas.

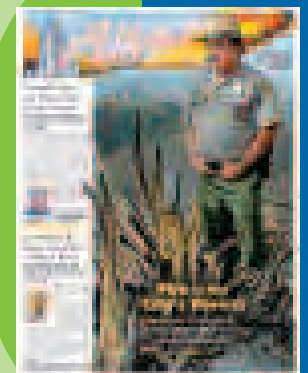
ABOVE: Omar Moghaddam, Overseer of the T.I.R.E. Project for the City, stands in front of the Sanitation facility on Terminal Island.

The Amazingly Green Forbes House

■ Alive! toured the energy-saving Sylmar house of Glenn, Elke and Ivan Forbes, City Retiree.



Ivan Forbes stands in front of his energy-producing wind turbine.



JUNE

Summer Sizzles in the City

■ Pools overnight camping ... boating summer day camps ... and free lunch for the kids: Rec and Parks offered lots of fun summer activities for adults and for kids this summer. Jump in and have fun!



It's All About QUALITY

■ Quality and Productivity Commission honored 22 projects and 12 Departments with its highest award. Projects are estimated to have saved the City \$11.3 million.

JULY

Harbor Chief Is Tops

■ Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Club Member, was named woman executive of the year by business newspaper.

Geraldine Knatz, Harbor Executive Director

2007

Harbor Director Returns Home

■ Harbor Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., talked to *Alive!* about coming back to where she began her career ... protecting the environment ... keeping the harbor safe ... and increasing laughter in her department by 30 percent.

Homecoming

Club Scholarship: Heads of the Class

■ Five children of Club Members were awarded Club Scholarships for 2007. Congratulations to them and their families!

AUGUST

Sabrina Barbosa
Recipient of \$1,000 award

Erik Stanton
Recipient of \$2,000 award

Brittany Groves
Recipient of \$3,500 award

Harbor Fire Boat

SEPTEMBER

Alive! Feature

One INCREDIBLE Boat

The world's most powerful fireboat kept the Harbor safe from fires, security threats and health emergencies. And it's pretty cool to look at, too!

Remaking Palmdale

■ Airport workers united to get the Palmdale facility ready for flight services.

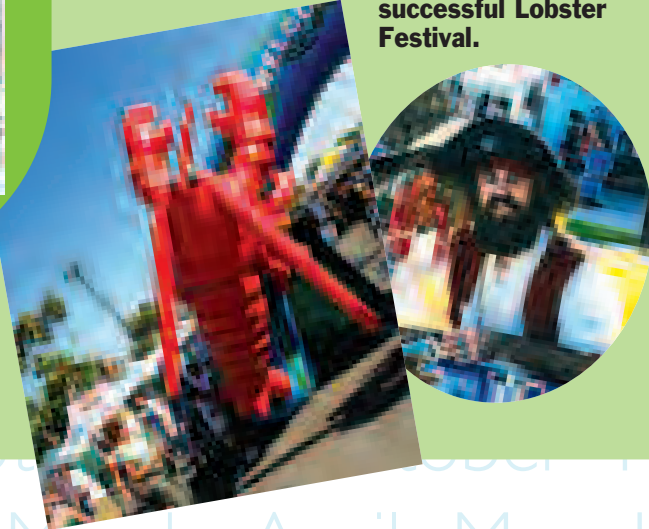
Air Conditioning Mechanic Supervisor Tyrone Jessamy talks to Palmdale workers preparing the terminal. Jessamy, who assisted LA Palmdale Airport Manager Bob Gluck while the terminal was being readied for passenger service, is now a manager for all maintenance employees at PMD.

OCTOBER

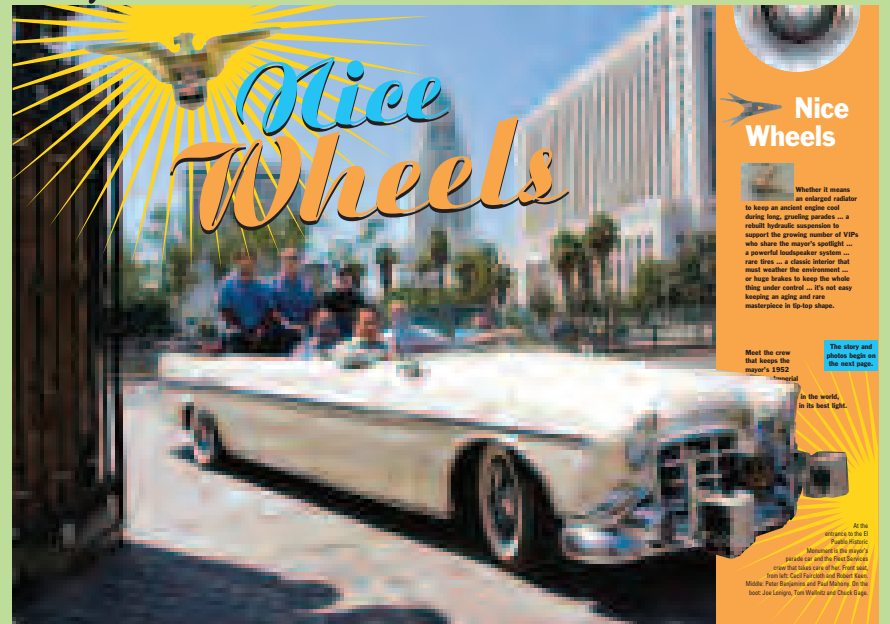


LobsterFest Boils Down to Fun

■ Harbor hosted successful Lobster Festival.



Mayor's Parade Car



Nice Wheels

Whether it means an original vehicle to keep an ancient engine road during long, grueling parades ... a rebuilt hydraulic suspension to support the growing number of VIPs who share the mayor's spotlight ... a powerful mechanical system ... rare tires ... a classic interior that must weather the environment ... or huge brakes to keep the whole thing under control ... it's not easy keeping an aging and rare masterpiece in top-top shape.

Meet the crew that keeps the mayor's 1962

The story and photos begin on the next page.

In the world, it's the best kept secret.

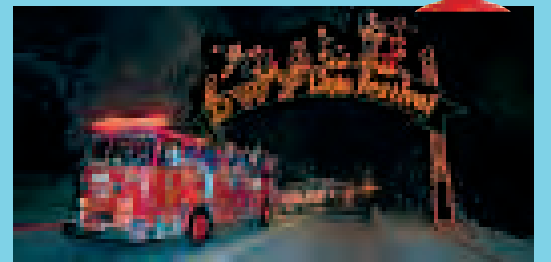
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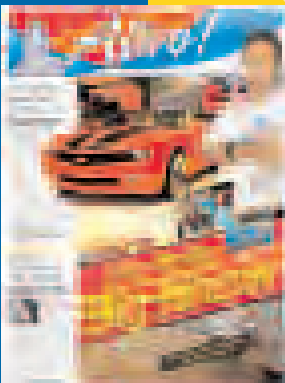


DWP Holiday Light Festival Goes Green

■ The popular annual festival of lights in Griffith Park made a number of changes to be environmentally friendly, including adding LED lights, and biking and walking opportunities.



DECEMBER



Refund Checks: A Holiday 'Gift'

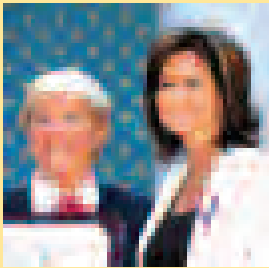
■ The Club announced life insurance refunds of approximately \$700,000. Are you eligible?



Congratulations

Good Work Wins Honor

■ Club Member and Club Representative Jean Sarfaty, LAPD Communications, earned commendation for her good work in handling a domestic violence call.



Jean with Coleen Williams

LA Auto Show at the Convention Center



Where does the power come from?

DWP EMPLOYEES AT WORK

Power [TO THE] People

Power Facts:
DWP Power Service facts at a glance

Power Sources (for fiscal year 2004-05)	
Coal:	52 percent
Natural Gas:	26 percent
Large Hydroelectric:	6 percent
Nuclear:	11 percent
Renewables:	5 percent

Electrical Capacity	
Total Generating Capacity:	7,200 megawatts
Los Angeles Peak Demand:	6,165 megawatts

Electricity Usage (annual)	
Residential:	7,065,990 megawatt hours (31 percent)
Commercial:	3,323,405 megawatt hours (58 percent)
Industrial:	2,447,499 megawatt hours (10 percent)
Other:	138,103 megawatt hours (1 percent)

It's February, *Alive!* focused on the water that supplies the City by following the DWP's Los Angeles Aqueduct from Lee Vining to Sylmar. And now comes part two, as *Alive!* looks at the DWP's equally critical power side, visiting the department's staffed power generation and transfer stations from Boulder City to Long Beach.

Come along and meet some of the people along the City's electricity grid who generate and bring you the service that powers your life.

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