

Life's Important Moments

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 high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or 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:

Airports

Rhiawna Bracci
Lori Coleman
Kevin Ford
John Goodwin
Brenda Henderson
Misak Housepian
Shane Kekilian
Jose Marin
Roberto
Miramontes
Paul Mykietyn
Daniel Quezada
Perla Togonon
Marcus Wilder

Animal Services

Gloria Moreno
Tamralyn
Shepphird
Ponniah
Thangarajah

Building and Safety

Lakeisha Wyatt

City Attorney

Mary Horton
Ann Pastorcich

City Clerk

Brenda Chambers

Convention Center

Johnnie Young

LAFD

Gabriel Martinez
Robert Rebbe Jr.

General Services

Arturo Alonso
Scott Brown
EbonyE Clark
David Escobado
Richard Kelly
Carlos Lopez
Fernando Meza
Victor Ryan
Rosa San Martin
Hermes Valtierra
Norris Wade Jr.

Harbor

Michael Alva
Jose Alvarez

Joseph Arthur
Luis Bautista
Porfirio Blas
Christopher Brincat
Michael Canlas
Rodrigo Cayax
David Clements
Stacey Creech
Christopher Crispino
John Curry
Daniel Dayton
Susana Eldridge
Morgan Evans
Nathan Ewert
Miguel Fagins
Victor Fernandez
Scott Gaines
Michael Glimpse
Brent Grieger
Brandon Hamasaki
Tyler Hammon
Tyler Hellinga
Maria Hernandez
Frank Huang
Kenneth Huerta
Michael Hussein
John Ibrahim
Masaki Imoto
Michael Kettelkamp
Keli Legaspi
Edward Martinez
Fernando Martinez
Kevin McCloskey
Daniel Meadows
Patricia Montano
Aldo Morales
Alfredo Moya
Robert Myers
Jonathan Oceau
Mark Oliver
Mark Paliuca
Daniel Park
Livanios Pilitsis
William Price
Zoila Ramirez
Anthony Reitz
Mark Renteria
Rosa Reynoso
Charles Sanderson
Katrina Schutte
Jeffrey Shanaphy
Tracy Spinosa
William Tyler

Andy Wang
Lee Warren
Aaron Ybarra
Travis Zoebisch
Pedro Zuniga

Housing

Michael DeSimone
Ericka Lake
Maria Orozco

ITA

Mesha McGowan

Library

Cheryl Funada
Katherine Villavicencio

Personnel

Oscar Acosta

LAPD

Carlos Barragan
Jason Cline
Paulina Gonzalez
Benjamin Harris
Anthony Jackson
Guillermo Lopez
Lidia Marcial
Brenda Nesby
Denise Ruiz
Denise Sawyer
Nicolas Torres
Brian Whitten

Fire and Police

Pensions

Ivy Garnett
Kimberly McCullough

Public Works

Alfredo Garay

Engineering

Stephen Deryiades
Annie Gulley
Erika Smith

Sanitation

Kevin Frazier
Raymond Gonzalez, Jr.
Nick Mendoza

Street Services

Kevin Frazier
Raymond Gonzalez, Jr.
Nick Mendoza

Rec and Parks

Keith Barbour
Andrew Clayton
Desiree Gaucin
Victor Hatem
Justin Nernsuan
Andrea Yrineo

Transportation

Luis Cervantes
Anthony Gaines
Jorge Gonzalez
Delicia Moore
Destiny Reynolds

Finance

Laura Obregon

DWP

Alejandro Escobar Jr.
Rodney Evans
Yang Kim
Carlos Luevano
Brian Mills
Brandon Pyle
Ernest Sands
Harry Smith
Gilbert Valencia
Felicia Young

Retired Employees

Rodney Almores
David Knight
Kenneth Maya
Dale Rogers

Other

Byron Abron
Arman Akserelian
Maria Divina Bautista
Ernest Dill
Amy Hung
Mark Knox
Daniel Leung
Edgar Maciel
Jose Magana
Joseph Martinez
Isaiah Muniz
Hector Olivo
Roberto Perez
Kimberly Pipkins
David Rosin



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

Marie Goree, Public Works, 24
Kevin Johnson, Public Works, 0
Lisa Knight, Public Works, 6
Margarito Lopez, DWP, 22
Oliver Sims, Public Works, 28

Retired

Milo Anderson, Public Works, 22
Richard Bahl, Public Works, 10
George Bell, Public Works, 10
Edward Benham, DWP, 28
Barbara Bretzing, Rec and Parks, 10
Mary Busby, LAFD, 20
William Byron, Rec and Parks, 17
James Calbert, Public Works, 30
Allen Carlson, Airports, 41
C. Chamberlain, General Services, 35
Ira Clampitt, Public Works, 22
W.I. Daugherty, General Services, 28
Douglas Day, Public Works, 27
Leo Deadwiley, DWP, 32
William Ferguson, Public Works, 33
Charles Fisher, General Services, 32
Joseph Garcia, Rec and Parks, 17
Jean Gilbert, DWP, 28
Max Goar, Building and Safety, 17
Arthur Hall, Public Works, 33
David Haugh, General Services, 18
Lily Hayward, Mayor, 22
Gayle Holman, DWP, 36
Wallace Hooper, DWP, 38
Royce Houston, DWP, 27
Rathnavath Jacob, Library, 25

James Jacobs, Controller, 21
Joe Kahn, Rec and Parks, 14
Wilbur Kaven, Airports, 10
Glen King, Public Works, 19
Willie Kinney, Public Works, 36
Kim Le Dinh, Airports, 32
Veikko Liila, Building and Safety, 25
Debra Lipsey, General Services, 18
Herman Mandel, DWP, 11
Lee Moore, LAPD, 12
Hazel Nishinaka, Building and Safety, 13
Frances Owaki, ITA, 29
Ladislado Pacillas, DWP, 25
Robert Phillips, DWP, 35
Ray Powell, DWP, 21
Robert Rice, Transportation, 26
Duane Raschke, Public Works, 12
Louis Ravare, Building and Safety, 27
Carole Reavis, DWP, 43
Valerie Robertson, LAPD, 19
Rogelio Salinas, General Services, 28
Sylvia Schantz, Council, 36
Louis Smith Jr., DWP, 26
Charles Spillers, General Services, 8
Mildred Swartz, Rec and Parks, 5
Mosell Taylor, Public Works, 31
Suzano Vega, LAPD, 31
Frank White, DWP, 24



Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
James Batiste	Garage Attendant	LAPD	37	Modesto Nevarez	Gardener Caretaker	Airports	26
Ernani Bernardi	Comm. Info. Rep.	ITA	14	Melvin Nickelson	Heavy Duty Equip. Mech.	General Services	31
Irene Di Giorno	Police Service Rep	LAPD	19	Richard Nieto	Sr. Rec. Dir.	Rec and Parks	46
Dennis Dickinson	Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	21	Kenji Nishikawa	Sr. Construction Inspector	Public Works	42
Jimmy Guzman	Equip. Operator	Public Works	19	Manuel Obando	Truck Operator/One Man	Public Works	24
Audrey Hutchinson	ND	Payroll Analyst	34	Gilbert Palomares	Refuse Col. Supv.	Public Works	35
Robert Jennings	Traffic Officer	Transportation	17	Kenneth Peters	Information Sys. Mgr.	ITA	23
Lonnie Kell	Equip. Mechanic	General Services	26	Martin Renteria	Port Police Capt.	Harbor	22
Theodore Kottwitz	Heavy Duty Equip. Mech.	General Services	30	Christina Sanchez	Legal Secretary	City Attorney	39
David Kuntzman	City Planner	Planning	30	Clara Vallejo	Comm. Admin. Sup. Wkr.	El Pueblo	4
Charles Lawson	Maint. and Constr. Helper	Airports	26	Mario Vela	Traffic Officer	Transportation	38
Yoon Lee	Oper/Stats Res. Anl.	Housing	35	Jean Vermeer	Pr. Property Officer	LAPD	30
Jo Ann Legaspi	Clerk Typist	Harbor	31	Henry Villanueva	Industrial Waste Mgr.	Public Works	23
Dianne Myles	Clerk	Public Works	40				

Special Achievements



Happy third wedding anniversary to Jessica Grande, Rec and Parks, and Pablo Lopez. (And happy birthday, Pablo!)

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? It could be academic, or part of your hobby, or similar. Let us know! Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



As Leroy Plummer (left) transferred out of the Convention Center, he is thanked for his service by David James, Senior Carpenter, Convention Center. Leroy transferred to the DWP in Independence as a Mechanical and Construction Helper. He had been with the Convention Center for 10 years. Congratulations, Leroy!

Military



Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send us a photo – either formal or on duty, along with your name, City department and relationship to the subject. Send photos to *Alive!* in the Military, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 350 S. Figueroa St. Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071. Send digital photos to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

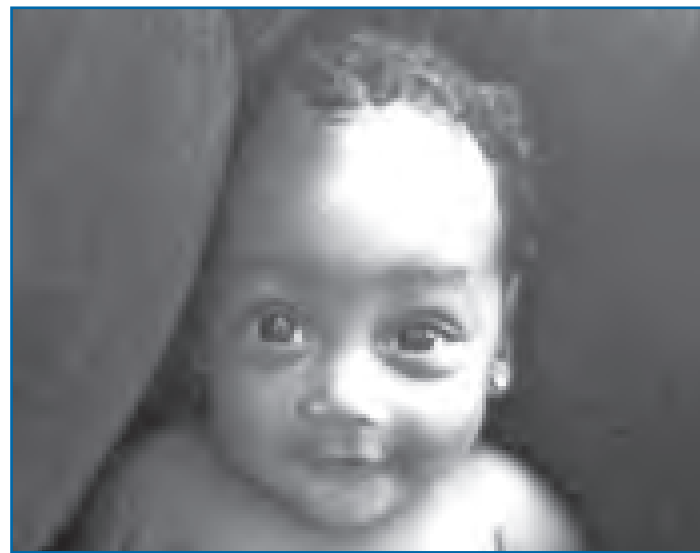
Weddings

Alive! is delighted to publish wedding photos of Club members. Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Quinceañera

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Births



Alive! is delighted to publish photos of Club members newborn babies. Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Simone Nalani Wright, born April 16. Her father is Ofcr. Earl Wright III, LAPD West LA Division. Grandparents are Ofcr. Earl Wright Jr., LAPD Central Division, and Lynne Wright, Airport Police (LAX).

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Insurance Products

From the Club

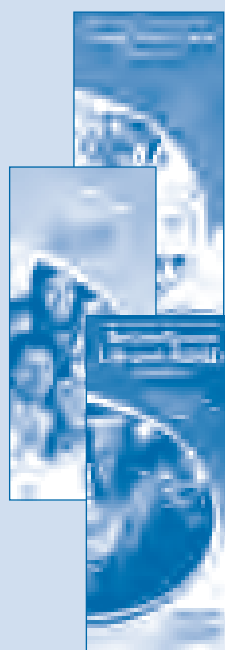
The Club offers these group-rated insurance products to its members. Don't wait... make a positive step for your peace of mind today. Contact your Club Counselor for all the details of these plans.



Term Life (from \$10K to \$300K)
Safeguard your loved ones! Life insurance is a great way to protect them. Purchasing term life insurance also makes you eligible for the Club's famous refund check...whatever we don't spend in claims and overhead, we return to the policyholders. Smart...well managed...and service-oriented.

Spouse Life Insurance
Include your spouse with Club Term Life Insurance.

Long Term Disability Insurance
Protect yourself from career-ending traumas.



Long Term Care Insurance
Manage your future health-care costs with this Club package.

Cancer Insurance
Purchase a Cancer Insurance policy from the Club, and put this affliction out of your mind.

Group Rated Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance
Use the power of the Club to protect yourself against the financial downfall of accidental death or dismemberment.

Group Rated Auto and Homeowners Insurance

Take advantage of the Club's purchasing power (strength in numbers!) to get great rates for your auto and homeowners insurance.

Your Counselor Can Help

Your Club Counselor will be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding the Club's insurance packages. Look on page 4 to find out which Counselor represents your department ...or call (800) 464-0452.



Arlene Herrero



Howard Pompel

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Alive! is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Have a photo of a recent graduation? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

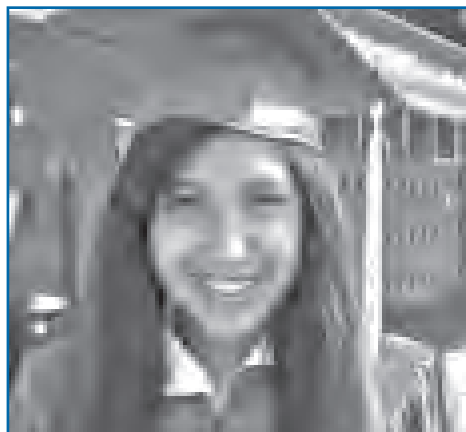


Graduations

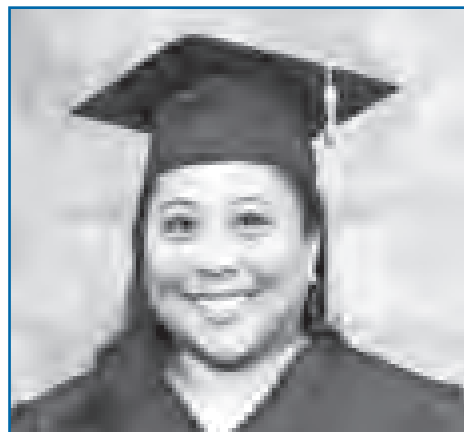
Congratulations!



Rafael R. Esparza graduated from Western Kentucky University in May with a Master of arts degree in Communications. He received his Bachelor's degree in communications from Illinois State University in 2006. He plans to work in the entertainment field or in government. He's the son of Ralph R. Esparza (Club Member), former Assistant General Manager, Housing.



Miranda Medina graduated with honors from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Montebello in June. She will attend Cal High in Whittier, where she made the freshman cheer squad. Go Condors! Miranda is the granddaughter of Red Medina, Const. Inspector, Public Works, and Lupe Medina, Club staff.



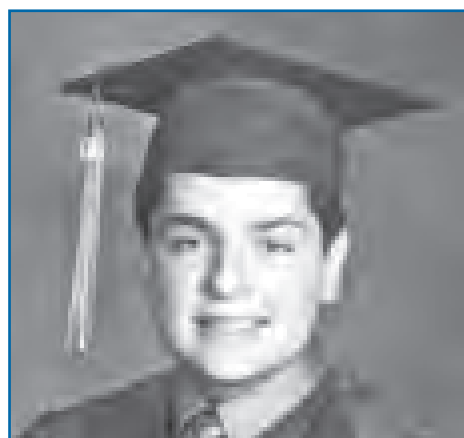
Phillis Ninofranco, Clerk Typist, Harbor, graduated from DeVry University, Long Beach, in 2007 with a Bachelor of arts degree in technical management in accounting. She hopes to become an accountant for the Harbor Dept. one day. Her parents are Pablo (Retired, Harbor) and Josie Ninofranco.



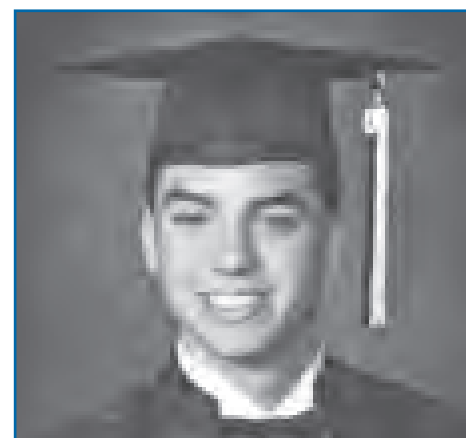
Jessica Moncayo, former Club Scholarship winner, graduated *cum laude* from Loyola Marymount University. She was a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Alpha Sigma Nu and the Dean's List. Her mother is Cynthia Beltran, LAPD.



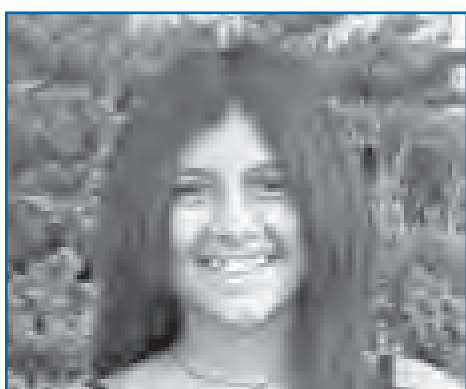
Earl Wright III graduated from the Los Angeles Police Academy on June 20. Earl is the son of Earl Wright Jr., Sr. Lead Officer, LAPD-Central Division (Club Member) and Lynne D. Wright, Principal Communications Operator, Airport Police-LAX (Club Member).



Gabriel Sanchez graduated from Calvary Chapel Christian High School. Future plans are to become an L.A.-certified welder. His father is Patrick "Rocky" Sanchez, DWP.



Vincent Frias graduated from Golden Valley High School in Santa Clarita with honors and a 3.89 GPA. He'll be attending UCLA this fall, majoring in pre-law. His father is Frank Frias, Animal Services.



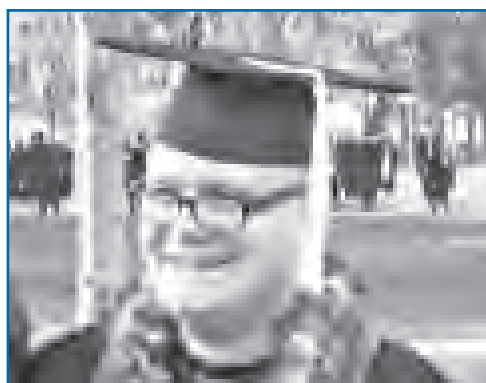
They are the children of Mary Rose Jaco, General Services.

Amber Rose Jaco graduated from the 6th grade at Dahlia Heights Elementary in Los Angeles. She has been accepted and will be attending Pueblo School for the Arts and Sciences in Pueblo, Colo. She plans to return to California in two years and attend the Los Angeles Police Academy High School Magnet Program. She's the daughter of Mary Rose Jaco, General Services.

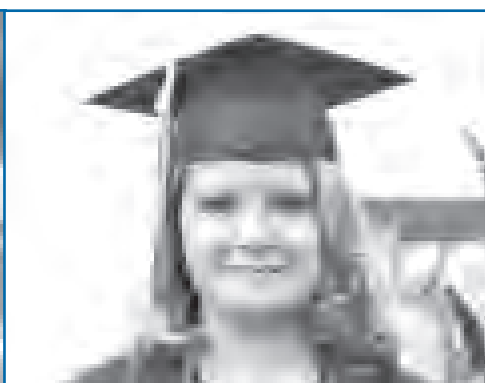


Alex Ray Jaco graduated from Pueblo School for the Arts and Sciences in Pueblo, Colo., and will be attending South High School. He has already taken early college courses in Los Angeles during the summer months and plans to continue in Pueblo. He's the son of Mary Rose Jaco, General Services.

Share Your Moments!



Jeremy Patrich graduated from Cal State Northridge with a major in geography. He has been accepted at Cal State Northridge for his Master's degree. He is interested in doing more research at Owens Lake.



Sarah Patrich graduated from West Ranch High School with a Career Path Award and an award for Studio Arts and Drama. She plans to attend College of the Canyons in the fall. She also attended Cal Arts during high school and is a great artist.



Markota Patrich graduated from Live Oak Grade School with music excellence. He will attend Castaic Middle School and loves writing and art.

They are the children of Doriann and Larry Patrich, Labor Supervisor, DWP (Owens Lake).