

GENERAL SERVICES

# Hooray for the Mail!

General Services hosts 7th annual Mail Services appreciation day.



Terra Jones, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, with the raffle prizes.



Aram Salmasi, Mail Services Division Manager.



Angelis Gray-Stovall, Principal Clerk, Club Member, with Mail Services appreciation gift bags.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

General Services honored the Mail Services Division with the 7th annual appreciation day Jan. 22. The luncheon was held in the Tom Bradley Room high atop City Hall.

Custodians and their supervisors came out to enjoy their day. Opening remarks were made by Melody McCormick, Director, Facilities Management. Welcome remarks were delivered by Aram Salmasi, Mail Services Division Manager, and Tony M. Royster, General Manager.

Mail Services employees enjoyed their lunch and prize raffles. Some of the prizes were donated by the Club.

There was a special memorial portion for Michael Hammersley, a Mail Services employee who was killed in last year's Metrolink train crash in Chatsworth. Family members of Michael were also on hand to accept honors on his behalf. He was represented by his mother, Pat, and brothers, Timothy and Thomas Hammersley, both City Employees.

Service pins and certificates were handed out. Special guests included ACEA Local 3090 AFSCME; and Councilwoman and Club Member Jan Perry.

The Club thanks Aram Salmasi for assisting us in this article.

Here are the Mail Services Division 2008 awardees:



From left: Gus Cortes, Delivery Driver, 3 years of City service, Club Member; Espie Reynoso, Messenger Clerk, 9 years of service; and David Meraz, Delivery Driver II, 15 years of service.



Back row, from left: David Pongvarin, Delivery Driver III; and Thomas Williams, Delivery Driver. Seated: Napoleon Fuller III, Deliver Driver, Club Member; Regino Sarabia, Messenger Clerk; and Kevin Ward, Messenger Clerk, Club Member.



From left: Valerie Melloff, Assistant General Manager, Club Member; John Hawkins, Club CEO; and Jeannette Arnold, Mail Operations.

The late Michael Hammersley, former employee of the Mail Services Division, was honored at the luncheon. Michael was killed in the Metrolink train crash in Chatsworth last fall.



Michael Hammersley's family accepts a Perfect Attendance certificate on his behalf. From left: Aram Salmasi, Division Manager; Thomas Hammersley, Mechanical Helper, LAFD, Club Member; Timothy Hammersley, Equipment, Street Services; Pat Hammersley, mother of Michael Hammersley; Tony Royster, General Manager, Club Member; and Valerie Melloff, Assistant General Manager, Club Member.



The family of the late Michael Hammersley -- mother, Pat, and brothers, Timothy and Thomas Hammersley -- accept a Los Angeles City Council Resolution on Michael's behalf. With the Hammersleys are Mail Services delivery drivers.

## SERVICE PINS

- 10 Years: Ying (Ken) Mack
- 15 Years: David Meraz
- 20 Years: Ersalyn Green
- 30 Years: Terry Brummond

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

- Ying (Ken) Mak
- Ersalyn Green, 2 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- Sonissa Norman
- Terry Brummond, 2 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- Michael Hammersley, 7 years consecutive perfect attendance
- Margaret Moore, 2 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- David Meraz, 3 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- Napoleon Fuller III, 4 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- Jacobi Patterson, 4 years of consecutive perfect attendance
- Jack Callies, 6 years of consecutive perfect attendance

## EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- Dedicated Team Member: Randy Gordon
- Outstanding Customer Service: Esperanza Reynoso
- Exemplary Employee: Ying (Ken) Mak



Winner of the Dedicated Team Member Award, Randy Gordon.



Welcome remarks were delivered by Melody McCormick, Facilities Management Director, General Services, Club Member.



Councilwoman Jan Perry, Club Member.



From left: Terry Brummond, Delivery Driver; Jacobi Patterson, Delivery Driver, Club Member; and Jack Callies, Delivery Driver I.



Standing, from left: Aram Salmasi, Mail Services Division Manager; and Michael Hairston, Delivery Driver, Club Member. Seated: Ken Mak, Clerk; Randy Gordon, Clerk, Club Member; Sonissa Norman, Messenger Clerk, Club Member; and Peggy Moore, Messenger Clerk, Club Member.



From left: Tony Royster, General Manager, General Services, and Club Member; and Cindy Serrano, Delivery Driver I, 3 years of service, Club Member.



15-year service pin recipient David Meraz with Aram Salmasi, Division Manger.



Terry Brummond receives the 30-year service Pin from Aram Salmasi, Division Manager.



Perfect Attendance Certificate Recipients, from left: Jack Callies, Delivery Driver 1; David Meraz, Delivery Driver II, Peggy Moore, Messenger Clerk, Club Member; Sonissa Norman, Messenger Clerk, Club Member; and Ken Mak, Clerk.



Outstanding Customer Service Recipient Espie Reynoso and division leaders, from left: Melody McCormick, Director of Facilities Management, Club Member; Aram Salmasi, Division Manager; Valerie Melloff, Assistant General Manager, Club Member; Espie Reynoso, award recipient; and Tony Royster, General Manager, Club Member.