

## Life's Important Moments

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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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com) or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!*, 311 S. Spring St., Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90013



## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

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

#### Airports

Jose Bejar  
Brittney Colasurdo  
Sergio Gonzalez  
Yvonne Morgan  
Dawnesha Parson

#### Building and Safety

Patrick Kong

#### City Attorney

Clarence Perry  
Del San Juan  
Edward Youn

#### Department on Disability

Sheridan Keyser

#### LAFD

Lesley Cornejo

#### General Services

Minnie Davis  
Milton Gomez  
Roy Hindsen III  
Lisa Johnson  
Irene Saltzman  
Genaro Sanchez  
John Trevgoda

#### Convention Center

Michael Carter  
Richard Fuentes  
Bruce Johnson  
Nestor Portillo  
Edwin Smith  
Keith Smith  
Adria Ybarra

#### LAPD

Fernando Cazares  
Nancy Gonzales  
Robert Gutierrez  
Margaret Herrera  
Mario Jimenez  
Charlene Johnson  
Jose Leyba  
Gustavo Marroquin  
Michiko Murakami  
Vickie Nguyen  
Ryan Olds-Kirk  
Vivian Pappas  
Magally Reyes  
Wilma Richardson  
Rose Ryland  
Cynthia Salas  
Michelle Vaca  
Mariana Vasquez  
Glen Younger

#### Neighborhood Empowerment

Monique Collins

#### Fire and Police Pensions

Susan Bautista

#### Public Works: Sanitation

Natanel Isaac  
Robert Morales  
Norman Pradia

#### Public Works: Street Services

Adebola Kannike  
Lawrence Lacour  
Ralph Martinez

#### Rec and Parks

Jonathan Dizon  
LaLena Garcia  
Tamara Williams

#### Transportation

Michael Ayala  
Cynthia Guy  
Charles Harrell  
Armando Hurtado  
Katherine Rice  
Manuel Viramontes  
Sean Zavala

#### Zoo

Jessica Swearingen

#### DWP

Selamawit Azase  
Luke Banashek  
Mark Berry  
Jiri Blaha  
David Borman  
Vahe Boyajian  
Matthew Bryan  
Angela Bullard  
Eduardo Castillo  
Carlos Castillo  
Priscilla Chui  
Tah-Neka Colbert  
Heriberto De La Torre  
Abraham Elbancol  
Juliana Feldmeier-Borman  
Jaime Fidello  
Rocio Flores  
Anthony Frias  
Jaime Garcia  
Val Garrett Sr.  
Mark Hampson  
Alice Hayes  
Elmer Hilario  
Jimmy Huern

#### Janice Johnson

Mark Lannin  
Blase Lopez  
Ismael Martinez  
Daniel Mawer  
Allan McNeal

#### Julian Mendoza

Pamela Miller  
Boris Milutin  
Mario Molina

#### Thang Nguyen

Binh Nguyen  
Femi Oyewole  
Richard Pando

#### Kevin Pham

Charles Richardson

#### Manuel Rivera

Efren Rojas

#### Noe Sandoval

Jose Santiago

#### JaNelva Seaberry-Williams

Kittara Tongkul

#### U Wan

Cheryl Ward

#### Other

Mark Adame

Sanda Cea

Kyle Conconnon

Laurence Eisner

James Ellis

James Flauta

Errol Fortenberry

Jeffrey Goss

Bob Harvey

Mei Ling Hsu

Jonathan Huerta

David Jackson

Gary Jones

Larna Jordan

Octavio Luna-Garcia

Patrick Macis

Manuel Swearingen

Rodrigo Mendez

Eulisses Mercado

William Payne

Esther Perea

Mark Perriseau

Coby Shumway

Richard Sifuentes

Shawn Sotomayor

Raquel Viramontes

Charles Wacker

Traci Wallace



## 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

Albert Campos, DWP, 35  
Craig Carpenter, DWP, 6  
Stanley Clark, Rec and Parks, 3  
Harold Emery, Public Works, 26

#### Retired

Ignacio Alvarez, DWP, 21  
Raymond Argento, Public Works, 41  
Edna Avery, LAPD, 31  
James Ayo, Public Works, 20  
Catherine Baskovich, Harbor, 43  
Albert Bertolotti, Rec and Parks, 33  
Irene Briggs, Harbor, 16  
John Brown, General Services, 36  
Lillian Candelaria, City Clerk, 26  
Edward Carr, Municipal Auditorium, 27  
Emil Cretulescu, Public Works, 15  
Donald Custis, DWP, 30  
Louise Deiparine, General Services, 30  
William Devase, LAPD, 31  
James Evans, LAPD, 10  
Jimmy Griffin, Public Works, 33

Clair Keller, Building and Safety, 13  
Kenneth Lesser, Planning, 17  
Esther Martinez, Building and Safety, 16  
Shigeo Maruyama, DWP, 30  
Michael McEneaney, DWP, 36  
Paul Mowbray, DWP, 31  
Joe Nagano, Public Works, 33  
Tatiana Noscoff, Library, 26  
Curtis Oplinger, Cultural Affairs, 17  
Walter Rand, DWP, 31  
Shirley Rich, DWP, 24  
Leonard Roberts, Building and Safety, 25  
William Ruiz, General Services, 20  
Zella Shoulders, Library, 18  
William Simmonds, DWP, 36  
Gerald Stevens, Library, 26  
William Strawn, Public Works, 33  
James Thigpenn, DWP, 30  
Vadim Tihomirov, DWP, 11  
Kenneth Turner, Public Works, 16  
Arthur Vorpahl, DWP, 37  
John Woods, General Services, 21  
Beverly Woodward, ITA, 19



## 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, 311 S. Spring St. Suite 1300, Los Angeles, CA 90013. Send digital photos to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT.	YEARS
Raymond Atkinson	Chief of Operations	Airports	41	Frank Millan	-	DWP	-
Edward Baines	-	DWP	-	Peggy Mizumoto	-	DWP	-
Biennenido Baligad	-	DWP	-	Kathleen Montes	-	DWP	-
Craig Baugus	-	DWP	-	Douglas O'Leske	-	DWP	-
Connie Berumen	-	DWP	-	Loren Peer	-	DWP	-
Gary Bigelow	Pr. Constr. Inspector	Public Works	26	Jennie Perez	-	DWP	-
Robert Clark	-	DWP	-	Choonhee Rhim	Librarian	Library	4
Wanda Clark	-	DWP	-	Robert Rozanski	-	DWP	-
John Cox	-	DWP	-	Frank Rubio	RCTO	Public Works	31
Gary Emory	-	DWP	-	Paulo Santos	-	DWP	-
Raul Escobedo	City Planner	Planning	9	Robert Smith Jr.	-	DWP	-
Connie Garrison	-	DWP	-	Tyrone Tinson	-	DWP	-
John Gates	-	DWP	-	Jose Torres	-	DWP	-
Frank Gearin	-	DWP	-	Raymond Torres	-	DWP	-
Alfred Gragg Jr.	-	DWP	-	Lory Tuyco	-	DWP	-
Ronald Hoist	-	DWP	-	Rafael Vargas	-	DWP	-
Richard Huacuja	-	DWP	-	Floyd Wallace	-	DWP	-
Marcia Kamine	Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	30	Rosemarie Weisz	Animal Keeper	Zoo	20
Stephen Krell	-	DWP	-	Randy Whitehurst	-	DWP	-
Barbara Martinoff	Chief Mgmt. Analyst	Airports	35	Wanta Wong	Clerk Typist	Public Works	13
Steven Merlo	-	DWP	-				





## Graduations



Noah Hawkins (left) graduated from Granada Hills Baptist School and was the sixth-grade salutatorian. Pictured with Noah is his brother, Isaiah, and their favorite pal, "Sock Monkey." Noah and Isaiah are the sons of John and Kelley Hawkins. John's the President of the Club. "Congratulations, Noah."



Bryan Sarfaty graduated from Cal State Los Angeles, earning a Bachelor of science degree in criminal justice. He earned membership into the Phi Beta Kappa national honor fraternity and graduated magna cum laude. He's the son of Ron and Jean Sarfaty, LAPD. "We are so proud of him!"

## Congratulations!



Frank Duarte graduated from South Hills High School and plans to attend Cal Poly Pomona in the fall. He's the son of Leonor Garcia, DWP.



Angelique Ward graduated from Joshua School and attends the New Vista Middle School. Angelique is the daughter of Lt. Ward, Airports.



Stefani Lyn Frazier graduated from Animo South Los Angeles Charter High School. She plans to attend El Camino College in the fall. Stefani is the daughter of Andrea Netterville, LAPD.

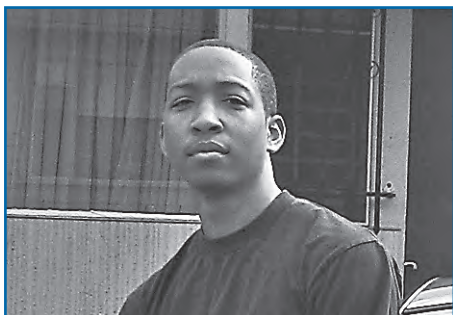


Kyle Moran graduated from Loyola High School. He plans to attend Arizona State University, majoring in kinesiology, in the fall. Kyle's father is Horacio Moran, DWP.



Michelle M. Mendoza graduated from La Habra High School and plans to attend Cerritos College. She's the daughter of Adriana Courseault, Personnel.

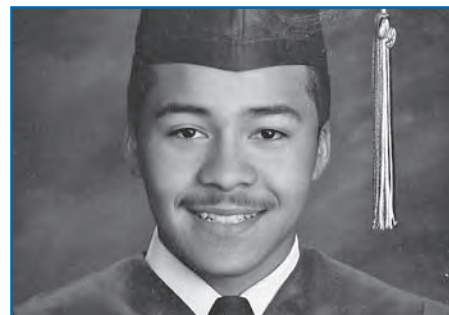
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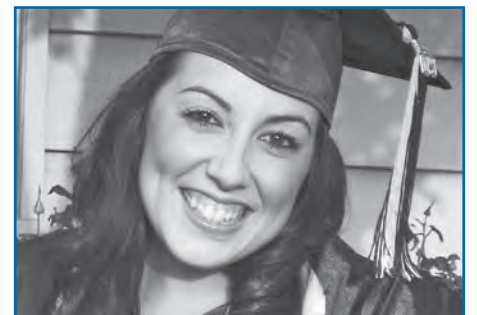
Michael Jenkins graduated from Beverly Hills High School and plans to attend Cal Poly Pomona in the fall, majoring in either biomedical engineering or electrical engineering. He's the son of Lisa Jenkins, Rec and Parks.



Danilo J. Batson graduated from Valley Christian High School in Cerritos. He plans to attend Azusa Pacific University in the fall, majoring in business finance and musical theater. Danilo is the son of Marleen Batson, Building and Safety, 19 years of City service.



Joseph McGuire graduated from Palmdale High School. He's the son of Darren McGuire, DWP; the nephew of Kevin McGuire, Public Works/Street Services; and the grandson of Marilyn McGuire-Holley, Retired, Public Works/Sanitation.



Krystal Marie Card graduated from Mount San Antonio College with an Associate's degree in arts and communications. She plans to attend Cal State Northridge in the fall and continue her studies in audiology. She's the daughter of Tammy Lindquist, LAPD.



## Quinceañera

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## Weddings

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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.

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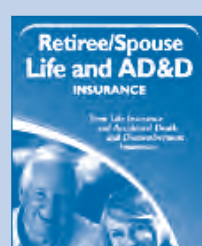
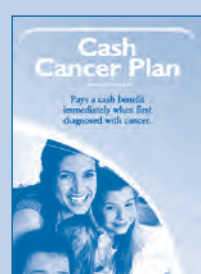
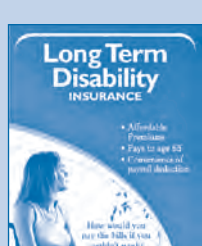
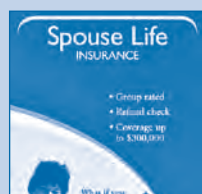
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Purchase a Cancer Insurance policy from the Club, and put this affliction out of your mind.

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



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Arlene Herrero



Tiffany Sy



Irene Small



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### Special Achievements



On June 3, Cheryl Morris, Senior Lead Officer, Harbor/Port Police, was honored as "Public Servant of the Year" at the Wilmington Superstars Dinner by the Wilmington Coordinating Council, the City of Los Angeles, the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and the California 55th Assembly. In addition, she was awarded a Certificate of Congressional Commendation for public service by Congresswoman Jane Harman, and a commendation for public service by State Senator Jenny Oropeza, Long Beach.



Congratulations to Eric Wilson II for his football scholarship to Ottawa University as a linebacker. He will be attending as a freshman in the fall. His proud father is Eric Wilson Sr., Electrical Mechanic, DWP.



Moises Garcia was the third-grade president, and a member of the Gifted and Talented Enriched program, at Bursch Elementary in Baldwin Park. He's the son of Leonor Garcia, DWP.



Diana Williams, Executive Administrative Assistant, Board of Public Works, was honored by the Board for going above and beyond the call of duty for her work with the Public Works High School Internship Program. She has been the program coordinator for the last five years. "The City of Los Angeles works because we do," she said in her acceptance remarks. In the photo, Diana is holding the certificate, surrounded by family members and Board of Public Works Commissioners.



Macy S. Guico, a junior at Cantwell Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic High School, has recently received a top-ten honors award from the school. She received a medal and certificates from the CA State Senate, LA County, and the LA Sheriff's Office. This is the third consecutive year that Macy has achieved academic excellence. She's the daughter of Cynthia S. Cruz, City Attorney's Office. "She is every parent's great source of pride and joy, not only for her faith formation but also for her determination to succeed," her proud mom says.

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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



### Births



Sophia Olivia Sabad, born June 8 to Kristen and Bernie Sabad, and welcomed by big sister, Kristina, 4. Sophia is the eighth grandchild of Lupe Medina, the Club's Administrative Services Representative (and coordinator of the *Alive!* coloring contests) and Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Contract Admin, Public Works.



Jocelyn N. Lorenzo, born May 11 to Edgar and Janet Lorenzo. Edgar is a Senior Water Utility Worker, DWP Western District. With Jocelyn is her sister, Jamie, 5.



Brandon Jeremiah Andrade, born May 6. Parents are Val Hunter, Sr. Management Analyst, Airports, and Henry Andrade.



Dahlia Wynn, born June 9, to Jason Haro and Lindsey Hockridge. Dahlia is the granddaughter of Kurt and Valerie Kaufman. Kurt works for the DWP.



Angelina Mariah Alba, born May 18 to Anthony and Stella Alba. Angelina is the tenth grandchild of Armando Alba, General Services, Retired.

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# E-Tickets

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