

{ *Who are the people you see every day?* }

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People We See

in downtown Los Angeles.



Meet John Fitzgerald.



AGE: "I'm 43."

BIRTHPLACE: "Philadelphia."

WHEN DID YOU MOVE TO LOS ANGELES?
"Two years ago."

MARITAL STATUS: "I am single now, but I was married a long time ago."

FAMILY: "I have four brothers and four sisters."

RELIGION: "None."

FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY: "Getting a bike for my birthday when I was a kid."

TROPHIES/AWARDS/MEDALS: "As a kid, I had awards from baseball."

WHERE DO YOU LIVE? "Skid row."

EDUCATION: "I went to Strawberry Mansion High School in Philly – the Knights!"

MILITARY: "I was in the U.S. Navy."

WHAT WAS THE LAST JOB YOU HAD? "I worked in sanitation, and I was a male nurse."

FAVORITE SPORTS: "Basketball."

FAVORITE FOOD: "Potato salad."

FAVORITE MOVIE: "*Dolemite*."

FAVORITE ACTOR: "Steve McQueen."

FAVORITE ACTRESS: "Barbara Eden, from *I Dream of Jeannie*."

FAVORITE MUSIC: "Jazz."

WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?
"*Flash Gordon*."

FAVORITE TV SHOW: "*Oprah*."

FAVORITE CANDY: "Tootsie Rolls."

FAVORITE PLACE IN THE CITY: "Malibu."

IF YOU COULD WISH FOR ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE? "A trillion dollars."

IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?
"I'd go to Las Vegas and have some fun."

IF YOU WERE THE MAYOR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO HELP THE HOMELESS? "I would work on getting us jobs and a place to stay."

WHAT WAS THE LAST THING YOU ATE?
"Salad, rice and a hot dog."

WHO OR WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST HELP TO YOU?
"The St. Vincent Shelter."

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF FIVE YEARS FROM NOW? "Here in L.A."

The Club gave John a McDonald's gift certificate, some cash, snacks, and a Club tote bag.

This interview took place Dec. 14 on Main Street, between Second and Third Streets.



{ In this monthly feature, Club CEO John Hawkins and Director of Member Services Angel Gomez introduce you to people you see every day, but you might not know who they are. The Club reminds you that we all have names and stories to tell. }