

## *Special Holiday Party Section*



# *The City Parties!*

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Alive! tradition!*

**Part 2**

All across the City, you celebrated the holidays.  
And *Alive!* was there!

Here in February, *Alive!* continues its coverage of the City  
Social Season 2009, with stories and photos from Club staff...  
and sent in by you, too.

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from January, too – online! Go to: [www.cityemployeesclub.com](http://www.cityemployeesclub.com)  
(You'll need a password to login.)

# The City Parties



Top, from left: Mary Ramos, Club Member, Clerk, 5 years; Christine Pina, Port Cadet Police, 4 years; and Victoria Anaya, Club Member, Management Analyst II, 12 years. Bottom: Caprice Staten, Club Member, Dispatcher, 20 years; Joanna Martinez, DWP, Sr. Clerk Typist II, 2 years; Jessica Bautista, Club Member; and Tracey Zuliani, HDC Vice President, 10 years, with her husband, Michael King.



Jared Armstrong, Port Police Security, 5 years of City service, and Tamara Armstrong, Sr. Clerk Typist III, 5 years.



Maria Garcia, Club Member, Custodian, and her husband, Frederico.



Rodolfo Gonzalez, Club Member, Laborer, 4 years, and his wife, Hilda, Detention Officer, 4 years.



From left: Modesto Valenzuela, Building and Safety, 12 years; and Natalie Valenzuela, Club Member, Harbor Construction Maintenance, 10 years.



From left: Jeff Pearre, guest; Vanessa Guillen; Kristine Kronheim, Student Worker, 6 months; and Ronald Mowrer, Sr. Clerk Typist, 5 years.



Enoch Samuel, Club Member, Carpenter, 12 years, and Carol Samuel, Rec and Parks, 5 years.



From left: Sheila Gonzales, Principal Public Relations Representative, 11 years; Doug Lambert, LA County; Andrew Benson, Club Member, Harbor Special Events Coordinator, 15 years; Amy Arnold, Sr. Management Analyst, 20 years; and Theresa and Kenneth Stanberry, Club Member, Real Estate Associate, HDEC Presiding Officer, 2 years.



Bill Giddens, Electrician, 5 months, with his wife, Tasha.



Esther and Richard Macias, Club Member, Pile Driver 8 years.

## Harbor Employees Club

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Member Services Counselor

The Harbor Dept. Employees Club (HDEC) held its annual holiday dinner and dance Dec. 18.

The event was held at the San Pedro Doubletree's Madeo Restaurant.

Special thanks to Jessica Bautista and Holly Carlson for their assistance in producing this article.



From left: Mary and Mike Delang, Electrical Mechanic, 12 years; and Steve Fernandez, guest, with Sylvia Gordon, Pile Driver, 3 years.



From left: Elsie and Jurica Ivcevic, Club Member, Drafting Technician, 27 years; Christine De Souza, guest of Peter Mattingly, Club Member, Retired, Harbor; and Dennis Dyer with his wife, Zoya Dyer, Programmer Analyst, 12 years.



Carmen and Albert Robles, Club Member, Carpenter, 19 years.



From left: Kenyatta Harmon, Gardener, 10 years; Omar Vargas, Club Member, Carpenter, 12 years; Renee Decker, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 5 years; Vanessa Guillen, Clerk Typist, 5 years; and Wendy Mendosa, Clerk Typist, 5 years.



Marisol Gonzales with her husband, Angel Jeronimo, Pile Driver 1 year.



Otto Valencia, Club Member, Bio Driver, 8 years, with his wife, Laura.



From left: Joe Maldonado, Director of Construction Management, 29 years; Claudia Slater, Finance; Monica and Maurice Jacobson, CNMA, 10 years; and Stormyweather Banks and her husband, Waymond Banks, Club Member, Heavy Duty Truck Operator, 9 years.

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Alfred McCall, guest, with Debra Harrell, CSA, 10 years, Club Member.



Elle Hsu and her husband, David Peng, Property Officer, 1 year.



Nakia Jones, Property Officer, 3 years, with Maurice Kemp, guest.



From left: Glenn Abellanosa, Property Officer, 14 years, Club Member; and Cynthia Abellanosa, MA II.



From left: Laura Romero, Property Officer, 2 years; Madeline Contreras, Sr. Property Officer, 22 years, Club Member; Efen Tosoc, Property Officer, 9 years, Club Member; and Lisa Udompruge-Krueger, Property Officer, 1 year, Club Member.



From left: Jennifer Winn, Property Officer, 4 years; and Jean Vermeer, Retired Principal Property Officer.



From left: Susan Bobadilla, Property Officer, 20 years; and Wilma Richardson, Property Officer, 3 years, WLA.



From left: Leonard Church, Property Officer, 23 years, Club Member; and Lisa Udompruge-Krueger, Property Officer, 1 year, Club Member.



From left: Francine Sena, Sr. Property Officer, 22 years, with Martha Santa Anna, guest.



Kay and Randy Hunsaker, Police Officer II, Club Member.



From left: Yolanda Sanchez, Retired CSR, DWP, Club Member; and Anthony Sanchez, Property Officer, 9 years.



From left: Juan Williams, guest; Lillian Parker, Property Officer, 3 years, and her husband, Rod, Sr. Property Officer 22 years, Club Member.



From left: Kames Flynn, D3, and Beverly Flynn, MA.



Laura Romero, Property Officer, 2 years, with her guest, Juan Mayen.



From left: Jean Vermeer, Retired Principal Property Officer; and Rondee Carter, Sr. Property Officer, 22 years, Club Member.



Marie Allen, Principal Property Officer, 25 years.



Victoria and Quoc Tran, Operator Trainee, DWP.



Leticia Martinez, Secretary, 4 years. The table is filled with prizes, some of which were donated by the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

## LAPD Property Division



From left: Rose Serrato, Sr. Property Officer, 23 years, Club Member; and Laura Castellanos, Forensic Prints Specialist, 18 years, Club Member.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Police Dept.'s Property Division held its annual holiday dinner Dec. 12 at the Castaway restaurant in Burbank.

A great time was had by all, despite the rainy weather.

The dinner featured a beautiful buffet dinner, with a DJ providing the music. There were also games, plus a prize giveaway. The Club donated some of the prizes.

Special thanks to Terry Carter, Sr. Management Analyst II, Acting Commanding Officer, Club Member, for providing assistance with this article.



From left: Madeleine Moseley, Principal Property Officer, 20 years; and Georgia Jones, Property Officer, 36 years.



From left: Madeline Contreras, Sr. Property Officer, 22 years, Club Member; and Eddie Gonzalez, Property Officer, 9 years, Club Member.



From left: Susan Bobadilla, Property Officer, 20 years; and Cynthia Preciado, wife of Property Officer Martin Preciado.



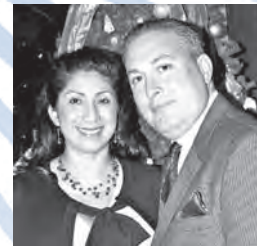
Terry Carter, Senior Management Analyst II, Acting Commanding Officer, Property Division, Club Member; and her husband, Sgt. II Jimmy Carter, South East.



Judy Cowper, guest, with Red Abcede, Property Officer, 3 years, Club Member.



Cindy and Aaron Rezendes, Sr. Property Officer, 9 years.



Sara and Peter Hopkins, Police Officer II.



From left: Anita Shorten, MA II, 32 years; and Madeline Contreras, Sr. Property Officer, 22 years, Club Member.



Steve Kim, Sr. Property Officer, 11 years, and his wife, Rachel.



From left: Melissa Sotelo, guest, with Annette Robinson, Property Officer, 3 years.



Cynthia and Martin Preciado, Property Officer, 2 years.



From left: Eddy Yin, Sr. Property Officer, 16 years; Shannon Ma, Property Officer 3 years; Eddie Gonzalez, Property Officer, 9 years, Club Member; and Kim Heng, Property Officer, 2 years.

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From left: Jeanna Chavez, Clerk Typist, Club Member; Katrice Jackson, Senior Clerk Typist, LAPD, Club Member; Shelia Hamilton-Keel, Principal Clerk Typist, Club Member; Makebra Williams, Clerk Typist; and Karen Bowie, Lieutenant Investigator, Club Member.



From left: Raul Martinez, Tree Surgeon Supervisor I; Stephen Dupre, Tree Surgeon Supervisor I, Club Member; and Kevin Mgee, Valley Area Supervisor.



From left: Gus Soliman, Management Analyst; Tess Cunanan, Senior Management Analyst; Victoria Villa-Agustin, Senior Management Analyst; and Joe Cruz, Chief Management Analyst.



From left: Joyce Patton, Clerk Typist, Club Member; Stephen Dupre, Tree Surgeon Supervisor I, Club Member; Juan Duran, Light Equipment Operator; and Gerardo Martinez, Tree Surgeon.



Front left: Richard Serrano, Maintenance Construction; Tim Butcher, Heavy Duty Truck Operator; and Frank Gamboa, Motor Sweeper Operator, Club Member.



From left: George Gonzales, Chief Forester; John Osollo, Park Maintenance Supervisor, Club Member; Teresa Estrada, Clerk Typist, Club Member; and Martha Remos, Clerk Typist.



From left: Bruce James, Retired, addresses the guests at the party; and Debbie Diprimio, who retired after 22 years with Street Services.



From left: Karen Kishitu, Investigator I; Clayton White (standing), Chief Investigator I; Al Armijo, Investigator I, Club Member; Larry Morales (standing), Senior Investigator, Club Member; Richard Lopez, Investigator, Club Member; and Kathleen Robbins, Accounting Clerk, Club Member.

## Public Works Street Services

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Member Services Counselor

Carolers – and two surprise retirements – were featured at the Public Works/Street Services holiday party, held Dec. 16.

The luncheon took place at Luminarias restaurant in Monterey Park.

At the luncheon, two longtime Street Services employees, Debbie Deprimio and Dominique Hollier-Shipp, announced their retirements. Debbie retires with 22 years of City service.

Carolers sang for more than 20 minutes, creating a festive holiday mood for the party.



From left: Art Sweatman, Tree Surgeon; and Charles Leon, Union Representative SEIU, Local 721.



The Bureau of Street Services Holiday Carolers!



From left: Teresa Estrada, Clerk Typist, Club Member; Martha Remos, Clerk Typist; and Deonna Gilmore, Senior Clerk Typist.



From left: Nvard Barseghian, System Analyst; Adilia Clerk, Civil Engineer; Debbie Lavato, Senior Clerk Typist; John Sapone, Superintendent II, Club Member; and Jennifer Sapone, Management Analyst II, Club Member.



Top, from left: Mary Montes, Club Member, Management Analyst, 4 years; Adolfo Felix, Lab Technician, 10 years; Vanessa Aquino, Management Analyst, 9 years; Elizabeth DeSimone, Management Analyst, 21 years; Robert Espinoza, Project Engineer, 20 years; Sandra Lopez; and Cindy De Sa Valente, Club Member, DWP. Bottom: Dave Gonzales, Club Member, Welder, 10 years, with his wife, Cindy.



From left: Christine Massarotti, guest of Lupe Durazo; and Michael A. Perez, Club Member, General Manager, LA Fire and Police Pensions; 30 years, with his wife, Blanca Perez, Sr. Management Analyst LAFD, 36 years.



Top, from left: Phil Bazan, Management Analyst II, 9 years; Steve Young, Electrical Mechanic, 25 years; and Nick Obregon, Club Member, Room Worker A, 27 years. Bottom: Mai Nguyen, CDD, Club Member, Retired, Welder, 31 years; Maria Bizcarra, Sr. Custodian, 27 years; Adriana Meza, Club Member, Warehouse Worker, 25 years; and Cathy Reyes, Club Member, Retired, DWP.

## Latina Employees Assn.

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Member Services Counselor



Thomas Trujillo, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 4 years, at the raffle booth.

The Los Angeles Latino Employees Association (LACECA) held its annual holiday dinner and dance Dec. 17.

The party was held at Tomayos Restaurant in Commerce.

In addition to the dinner, there was dancing and prize raffles.

The Club thanks Lupe Durazo for assisting in the production of this article.



Fernie "Elvis" Ramirez, Graphic Designer II for LAPD, 20 years, Club Member, is an Elvis tribute artist.



From left: Maggie Ocampo, guest of Adrea Ocampo, CSR, 9 years; Edward Calvin, General Services, Payment Specialist, 28 years; Martha Torres, CSR, 29 years; Mary Manriquez, LA County; and Maria Gallegos, LA County.



From left: Ruben B. Vasquez Jr., Club Member, Personnel Director, 21 years; Luis De La Torre, Utility Administrator, 24 years; and Art Irigoyen, Club Member, Management Analyst, Applicant Services and Workforce Planning Section, 11 years, with his son, Michael.



From left: Maria Iniguez, Clerk Typist, 2 years; Thomas Trujillo, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 4 years; Minerva Gutierrez, Club Member, Sr. Personnel Analyst, 22 years; and Jose Del Rio, Club Member, Project Associate, 4 years.



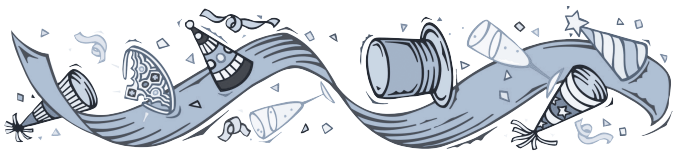
From left: Lupe Durazo, Club Member, Recording Secretary; Charles Aguilar-Rogers, LACECA President, 25 years; Leonor Garcia, Club Member, LACECA Vice President, 21 years; Eduardo Garcia, Club Member, Executive Secretary, 10 years; and AnnMarie De La Rosa, Treasurer, 10 years.



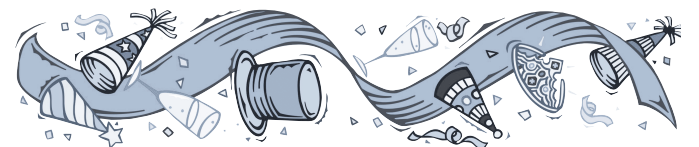
From left: Lupe Durazo, Club Member, Recording Secretary; Edna Meraz, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 36 years; Ronny Lona, Sr. Construction, 20 years; and Eric "Easy" Simpson, Club Member, EDM, 19 years.

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From left: Pang Xiong, guest; Tou Moua, SLO, Club Member; and Luis Bautista, PO1, Club Member, and his wife, Elizabeth.



Det. Michael Belo, Club Member, and Gaby Arce, Public Safety Officer, General Services.



Retired Lt. Dan Aleman, Club Member.



Susan and Ryan Mullany, SLO, Club Member.



From left: Port Police Officer Alfredo Moya, Club Member; Mary Ramos, CT, Club Member; and Port Police Officer Fred Montiel, Club Member.



Danny Rodriguez, PO2, Club Member, and Melody Rodriguez, MA, Airports, Club Member.



From left: Lt. Titus Smith, Club Member, with Ron Young, guest.

## Port Police

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Port Police held its annual holiday dinner Dec. 19 at the Cabrillo Yacht Club in San Pedro.

It was an intimate affair, with colleagues and guests overlooking the waters of the Villa Cabrillo Way Marina. There was lots of great food and prizes, and a DJ for entertainment. The City Employees Club donated prizes for the raffle.

Sgt. Rosario Ferrara introduced the incoming board of the Port Police Association.

Thanks to Sgt. Ferrara and Sgt. Dan Cobos for their assistance.



Back: Christine Pina, Port Police Cadet. Seated: Sgt. John Curry, Club Member, and Maria Corona, Port Police Dispatcher, Club Member.



Sgt. Michael Alva, Club Member and Maria Alva, Sr. CT, Club Member.



From left: Rodney Williams, Airport Police Dispatcher, Airports; and Tamika Williams, CIR, Airports, Club Member.



Lydia and Capt. Al Rosario, Club Member.



Danielle and Capt. Mike Graychik.



From left: Maura and Katie Farrell, wife and daughter of Don Farrell; Julia Kirwan, Sr. MA II, Club Member; her husband, Walk; and Capt. Don Farrell.



From left: Robert Richard, Gwen Richard, Shirley Robertson and Phillip Robertson; all guest of Lt. Anita Hayden.



Lt. Anita Hayden, Club Member, and her husband, Barry.



Maria Alva, Sr. CT, Club Member, and Sgt. Michael Alva, Club Member.



Tracy Harris and Mike Glimpse, Motor Officer, Club Member.



Sgt. Ian Schunke, Club Member, and Lt. Rosa Reynoso, Club Member.



From left; Outgoing Port Police Association President Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member, with incoming Port Police Association President Sr. Lead Officer Livani Piliitsis, Club Member.



From left: PO2 Alex Castillo, Club Member, and his wife, Claudia.



From left: Mary Ramos, CT, Club Member; Christine Pina, Port Police Cadet; and Jessica Bautista, MA, Club Member.



From left: Capt. Leon Nixon and Officer Rudy Meza, Club Member.



Tamara Armstrong, Sr. CT, Club Member, with her husband, Jerry.



From left: Capt. Mike Capodanno, Club Member, with his wife, Karin; Julie DiTucci, Secretary, Club Member; and Capt. Anthony DiTucci, captain of *Angelenita II*.



Jane Chiapetta, SLO, Club Member, and her husband, Anthony.



Ismael Flores, SLO, Club Member, and his wife, Diana.



From left: Mike Canlas, Motor Officer, Club Member, and Jaime Alvarado, Sr. CT.

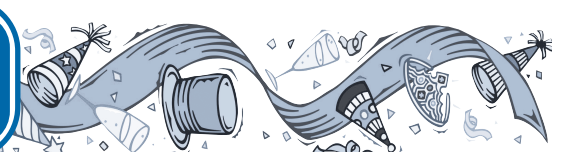


From left: Brandyn Anderson, PO1, Club Member, with Carla Morel, guest.



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Arthur Kurkowski, P2, and his wife, Barbara.



Sandra Alvarez with Det. Victor Fernandez, Club Member.



Don McLaurin, MA, Club Member, and Yolander Garner, Secretary.



From left: Port Officer Brent Grieger, Club Member; Yolanda Garner, Secretary; Nina Gonzalez, CT, Club Member; and Port Officer Andy Wang, Club Member.

## Port Police (continued)



P01 Miguele Fagins, Club Member.



From left: Port Police Officer Aldo Morales, Club Member, and his wife, Colleen; and Port Police Officer Brent Grieger, Club Member.



Sgt. Rosario Ferrara, Club Member, and his wife, Jessica.



Sgt. Nathan Ewert, Club Member, with Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, City Employees Club.



Lt. Titus Smith, Club Member, and Muna Busallah, attorney.



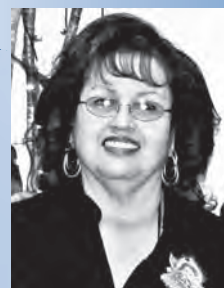
Angelina Alkonis and Frank Miramontes, Port Police Cadet.



Terrance Strouse, Club Member, Housing Inspector, 5 years, and his wife, Mary.



Housing Department Holiday Committee Members, from left: Dalila Lula, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 3 years; Anabell Luna, Accounting Clerk, 29 years; Lisa Durand, Clerk Typist, 4 years; Edna Meraz, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, 36 years; Teresa Hernandez, Club Member, Secretary, 20 years; Lorena Gonzalez, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 6 years; Rodney Hilson, Club Member, Housing Inspector Inforce, 9 years; and Irene Scaduto, Sr. Clerk Typist, 36 years.



Irene Scaduto, Sr. Clerk Typist, 36 years.



From left: Lynnelle Scaduto, Council District 1, 2 years of City service; Diane Scaduto, with her mom, Irene Scaduto, Sr. Clerk Typist, 36 years; and Carlos Gomez, Club Member, Sr. Housing Inspector, 12 years.



From left: Sydney Song; Shake Babuiyan, Accounting Clerk, 6 months, and daughter, Karine; Terry Pitugnaronphor, Accountant, 3 years, with daughter, Kaitlyn; Vichuda Thanasankid, Accountant, 4 years, with Nathan and Jeep Akkraratana; Baily Song; Rosa Park; Joo Young Yoo; Hayley Song; Jenny Taguines, Accounting Clerk, 6 months; Anabell Luna, Accounting Clerk, 29 years; and Joshua Ma.

## Housing

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Member Services Counselor

The Housing Dept. held its annual holiday breakfast Dec. 23, at the department headquarters.

The breakfast was for employees and their families.

Special thanks to Irene Scaduto for her invitation and assistance in producing this article.



From left: Louie Caldera, Housing Inspector, 7 years; Luis Tolentino, Housing Inspector, 11 years; Don Ackerley, Club Member, Housing Inspector, 12 years, with son, Jordan; Ismael Hernandez, Club Member, Housing Inspector, 4 years; and Francisco Guerrero, Club Member, Housing Inspector, 7 years.



Myrna and Samantha Bohorquez with Rick Bohorquez, Club Member, Housing Inspector, 3 years; and Joseph Cortez.



Calvin "Santa Claus" Oglesby, Club Member, Sr. Housing Inspector and Emergency Response, 35 years.



Joo Young Yoo, Accounting Clerk, 3 years, with children Sydney, Bailey and Hayley Song.



From left: Aidan Gallarzo; Georgina Tamayo, Finance Officer, 2 years; and Nadia Gallarzo.



Donated gifts from City Employees Club were given away as part of a raffle.



From left: Tracey Terry, Housing Investigator 1, 3 years; Ann Melendez, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years; Maria Estrada, Housing Investigator, 2 years; and Gladys Acevedo-Montes, Lead Investigator, 2 years.



From left: Lisa Vindell; Gus Vindell, Club Member, Construction Specialist, 3 years; and Hunter Vindell.



"Happy Holidays" from soloist David Whitehurst, Club Member, Sr. Housing Inspector 10 years.



From left: Cynthia Stanton, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist 10 years; Latesha Hamm, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 1 year; Ruby Gonzales, Clerk Typist, 4 years; Pedro Gonzales, Clerk Typist, 4 years; Cecilia Lamas, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 4 years, with her daughter, Angelina; Martha Quintero, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 4 years, with children Rudy and Victoria.

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Cora Soriano, CDD, LAFACE President, and Club Member.



The LAFACE award recipients for 2009.



From left: Gary Palagio (standing), Accountant, Public Works; Leonor Palagio (standing), Management Analyst, Rec and Parks; Antonio Quirante (standing), guest; Cesar Cruz, Senior Accountant; Antonio Quirante, Management Analyst, LAPD; and Ising Quirante, Senior Accountant.



Cora Soriano, LAFACE President, gets ready to introduce the award recipients for "Filipinos in Upper Management."



The first certificate for Outstanding LAFACE Member went to June Lagmay, City Clerk.



This Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Jamie T. De La Vega, Deputy Mayor of Transportation, Office of the Mayor.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Maria Tesoro Fermin, Community and Public Relations Director, Airports.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Guido C. Marucut, Department Chief Accountant IV, DWP, Club Member.



Rodney Bernaldo, Management Analyst II, Public Works/Sanitation, Club Member, with his daughter, Isabella.



From left: Kathryn and Mathew Adea, guests; Lisa Adea, System Analyst II, LAFACE Member; George Adea, Sr. Clerk Typist, Public Works/Engineering, Club Member; and Lester Adea, guest.

## Filipina Employees Assn.



From left: Rod and Maria Fermin, Community and Public Relations Director, Airports; Faye Sison Strong, Utility Administrator IV, DWP; Christine Ovington, guest; and Lemuel Paco, Principal Civil Engineer, Public Works/Engineering.

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Member Services Counselor

The Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) held its festive holiday party Dec. 18 in the Tom Bradley Room high atop City Hall.

Members were treated to a buffet with traditional Filipino delicacies. After some official group business was addressed, an award ceremony took place, honoring Filipinos in upper management within the City.

*The Club thanks Cora Soriano, CDD, LAFACE President and Club Member, for her assistance in producing this article.*



Pancit and other traditional Filipino dishes were offered.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Lemuel Paco, Principal Civil Engineer, Public Works, Engineering.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Victoria Santiago, Department Chief Accountant IV, Office of the Treasurer, Club Member.



Faye Sison Strong, Utility Administrator IV, DWP.



From left: James Owen; Jennifer Owen; Jeff Owen, Engineer, DWP; Lourdes Owen, Property Management; Cindy Cruz, Account Clerk, City Attorney's Office, her husband, Paul, and son, Miguel; and Belinda Quico.



Aida Tongson, guest, with Henry Tongson, Cashier, Building and Safety, Club Member.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Faye Sison Strong, Utility Administrator IV, DWP.



An Outstanding LAFACE Member award went to Rica M. Viola, Property Manager II, Harbor, Club Member.

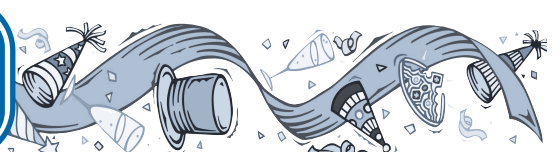


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From left: Maria Garcia, Custodian; Adylin Diaz (Frosty the Snow Man); and Silvia Perez, guest.



From left: Michael Compean, who catered the event; Bruce Ballard, Construction Inspector, Club Member; and Mike Christensen, Deputy Executive Director.



From left: Nikola Jurat, Ship Carpenter, Club Member; Ervin Govie, Ship Carpenter; Geraldine Knatz, Port Executive Director, Club Member; John Radovchich, Ship Carpenter; and Ping Lit, Civil Engineer.



From left: Rita Takada, Drafting Tech; and Tsion, GIS Specialist.



Tim Buxton, Carpenter, Club Member, with his granddaughter, Emma.



From left: Dave Chrisman, Carpenter Supervisor, Club Member; Gary McAngus, Sr. Painter; and Gina Juarez, guest.



Back row, from left: Kenneth Stanberry, HDEC President, Club Member; and Alex Juarez, Garage Attendant. Bottom: Tracy Zuliani, HDEC Vice President; Holly Carlson, HDEC Secretary, Club Member; and Jessica Bautista, HDEC Treasurer, Club Member.

## Harbor Breakfast

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Member Services Counselor

The calamari were fried in customary fashion to celebrate Christmas for Harbor employees. The annual Harbor Holiday Breakfast took place Dec. 17 at Berth 161 in Wilmington.

More than 25 pounds of calamari were cooked and served for this year's installment of the annual event. Later, there was a gift exchange, a raffle and a full breakfast buffet.

Special thanks to Kenneth Stanberry, Harbor Dept. Employees Club (HDEC) President, Club Member; and Port Executive Director Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., for their assistance.



Geraldine Knatz, Ph.D., Port Executive Director and calamari chef extraordinaire!



From left: Rory Stilson, Sr. Construction Inspector, 18 years; and Paul Malcolm, Sr. Construction Inspector, 12 years.



Gianfranco Grimaldi, Construction Inspector, 6 years.



From left: Victor Gavaribian, Construction Inspector, 8 years; and Victor Curiel, Construction Inspector, 10 years.



From left: Gene Smith, Management Analyst, 4 years; Sylvia Vango, Management Analyst II, 8 years; Yono Hong, Management Analyst, 3 years; Lydele Su, Management Analyst, 10 years; and Agnes Cabrera, Systems Analyst II, 8 years.

## Public Works/ Contract Administration

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

Public Works' Contract Administration Bureau held its annual holiday party Dec. 10 at the Public Works Building downtown.

Chief Inspector John Reamer, Club Member, gave remarks and best holiday wishes to those at the party, and their families.

The Club thanks Paola Valencia for her invitation and assistance in producing this article.



Chief Inspector John Reamer speaks to staff, offering holiday cheer and blessings.



Paola Valencia, Public Works, Contract Administration; Divina Bautista, Management Analyst II at DWP; Claudia Rojo, Clerk Typist at Fire and Police Pensions.



From left: Dennis Ryan, Principal Construction Inspector, 19 years; Linda McGinchey, Senior Management Analyst, 15 years; and Adrian Barrera, Senior Construction Inspector, 19 years.



From left: Paul O'Carroll, Sr. Electrical Inspector, 21 years; and Brad Smith, Principal Construction Inspector, 25 years.



From left: Jason Stoeber, Assistant Construction Inspector, 3 years; Everett Bennett, Assistant Construction Inspector and Alive! columnist, 3 years; Richard Bennett, Principal Construction Inspector, 19 years; and Johnny Brewer, Sr. Construction Inspector, 18 years.

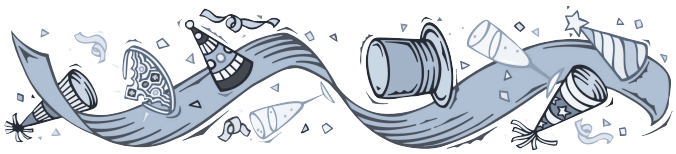


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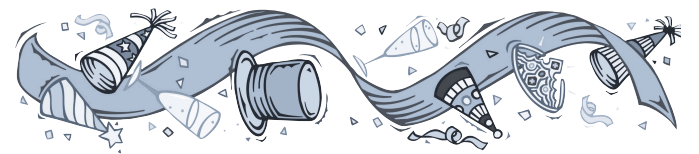
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Jose Moreno- Lab Technician- 7 years, Darish Dejam- Sr. Chemist- 20 years, Chung-Ho Shih- Lab Technician II- 23 years.



Top: Kailean Gabourel. Bottom, from left: Judith Gabourel; Kaydeen Gabourel and Alice Gabourel, Club Member, Store Keeper II, 13 years.



From left: Karl Breitenstein, Club Member, WWTM, Benefit Committee Member, 25 years, with his wife, Jean Breitenstein; Lance Vincent, Sanitation Manager, 25 years, with Julie and Traver Vincent.



From left: Tom Eatmon, Club Member, Waste Mechanic, 28 years; Raymond Renteria, Electric Supervisor, 31 years; and Paul Blankenship, Club Member, Electrician, 23 years.



Benefit Committee members, top, from left: Kelly Scrivens, Chief Pipefitter, 15 years of City service, and Jose Garcia, Club Member, Carpenter, 2 years. Bottom: Henry Ayala, Pipefitter, 22 years; Shirley Crawford, Club Member, Senior Clerk Typist, 20 years; Sandy O'Guinn, Gardener, 7 years; Faye Konly, Secretary, 25 years; "V" Seeram, Club Member, Instrument Mechanic, 1 year; and Barbara Kauppi, Instrument Mechanic, 25 years.

## Public Works/Terminal Island Reclamation

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Member Services Counselor



From left: Karina Seeram, 6; Sandra and "V" Seeram, Club Member, Instrument Technician, and Kamron Seeram, 12.

The Terminal Island Reclamation Division held its holiday luncheon Dec. 17 at the Ports o' Call berth 76 in San Pedro. The division is part of Public Works/Sanitation.

Special thanks go to Shirley Crawford for her assistance in producing this article.



From left: Robert Nobregas, Electric Craft Helper, 16 years; Wes Stoddard, Club Member, WWTM, 25 years; and John Ellico, Mechanic Helper, 1 year.



Kevin Kim, Management Associate, 2 years, and his wife, Miky.



Michelle and Lance Thibodeaux.



From left: Abelardo Medina, Painter, 10 years; Keith Gawith, WWTM I, 19 years; and Pat and Winston Chang.



From left: Pancho Ferrer, Warehouse Worker, 4 years; Sinh Pham, Construction Manager, 12 years; Ralph Martinez, Senior Store Keeper, 13 years; and Abhai Bhatia, Control Engineer Associate, 8 years.



From left: James Hadley, Club Member, Plumber, 20 years; and Rufa and Jubian Tutor, Club Member, Bower Shovel Operator, 5 years.



From left: Tony Sison, Plant Operator, 1 year; Steve Ahles, Plant Operator, 1 year; Loretta Arnold, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 30 years, with guest Reggie Pipion.



From left: Doug Bohmann, Club Member, Sanitation Manager, 25 years; Traci Minamide, Chief Operator, 25 years; and Seung Oh, Environmental Engineer, 20 years.



Top, from left: Dan Cordova, Waste Water Operator I, 1 year; and Wilfred Esquerra, Estimate Mechanic, 19 years. Bottom: John Crawford, Club Member, Painter, 20 years, with his daughter, Rebekah.

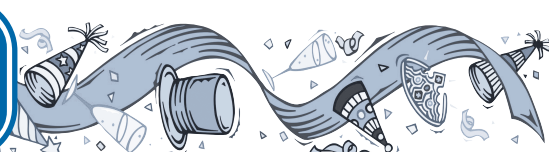


Top: Jimmy Clark, Club Member, Operator II, 25 years, with Gabriel Clark. Bottom: Joseph and Mary Clark.



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# The City Parties



From left: Gary Ramirez, Field Crew, Club Member; and Jesse Galvez, Field Crew, Club Member.



From left: Ralph Morones, LAX, Director of Maintenance, Club Member; James Rudy, Retiree, Club Member; Angel Segarra, Large Equipment Operator, Club Member; and Mel Jones, Retiree.



From left: Sandy Calderon, Principal Clerk, Club Member, and her daughter, Bella; and Allison Edminston and her son, Rylee.



The Planning Committee.

## LA/Ontario Construction and Maintenance



From left: Geena Gallegos; Rebecca Gallegos; Fred Gallegos, Warehouse Worker II, Club Member; and Lazarus Gomez.

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Member Services Counselor

The Ontario Airport Construction and Maintenance folks held their annual holiday party Dec. 22 at the airport's C&M yard. The party featured an inflatable playground for the children, a raffle, a full buffet and a holiday piñata.

Many thanks to Pete DeLeon and LaTanya Hypolite for their assistance.



From left: Hem Lee, Mechanic Helper, Club Member; Les Normandy, Instrument Mechanic, Club Member; John Sangren, Sr. Carpenter; and Todd Stone, Building Repair.



The Sugette family, from left: Linda Sugette, mother; Malaya Sugette, daughter; Iscar Sugette, Retiree; Nicholas Sugette, Motor Sweeper Operator; and Leila Sugette, daughter.



From left: Jesse Velasco, Equipment Mechanic, Club Member; Antonio Aleman, Mechanical Repair II, Club Member; Brian Heath, "Director" of Maintenance, Club Member; Mario Betancourt, Mechanical Helper, Club Member; and Zafar Khan, Building Operating Engineer.



The Takai family, from left: Todd Takai; Tori Takai; Scott Takai; Chris Takai, AC Mechanic, Club Member, and his wife, Arlene; and Richard Takai, grandfather.



From left: Fransico Villa, AC Mechanic, Club Member; Dave Rhodes, AC Mechanic, Club Member; and Darrell Campbell, Traffic Painter.



The Flowers family, from left: Tasha Flowers; Tawnda Flowers; Katland Flowers; Paul Flowers, Maintenance Labor; Paul Flowers; and Roschelle Flowers.



Top, from left: Steve Imparato, Construction Manager, 15 years; Cheryl Richards, Club Member, 1 year; and Mustafa Hashad, Field Officer Engineer. Bottom: Deborah Berg, owner of Burg Associates; Shaun Shahrestani, Chief Harbor Engineer, 27 years; and Mark Rose, Club Member, Associate Chief Harbor Engineer, 16 years.



From left: John Posades, Structural Assistant Engineer, 5 years of City service; Chinh Cisneros, Club Member, SOCN, 9 years; Hugo Cisneros, Civil Engineer Associate, 8 years; and Angel Lim, Sr. Structural Engineer, 19 years.



Top, from left: Mike Poporich and Jim Hiltcher. Bottom: Bruce Pretty; Scott Gilmore, Project Manager, 4 years; Tom Berg; Dean Clevenger; and Alicia Molina.



From left: Frank Lin, Club Member, Civil Engineer Associate, 10 years; John Ibrahim, Club Member, Civil Associate Engineer, 4 years; and Ron Groves, Sr. Civil Engineer, 25 years.

## Harbor Engineering and Construction

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Member Services Counselor

The Port's Engineering and Construction Division held its annual holiday luncheon Dec. 26 at the San Pedro Fish Market, Berth 78.

After sharing in the meal, the participants joined in a variety of fun games.

Special thanks to Jill DeMontagnac and Bernie Edwards for their assistance.



From left: Kin Kwong, Civil Engineer Draft Technician, 8 years; Lily Becaria, Assistant Structural Engineer II, 8 years; Jonathan Cuevas, Civil Engineer, 16 years; Long Nguyen, Club Member, Civil Engineer Assistant II, 3 years; and Danilo Abalos, Sr. Civil Engineer, 25 years.



From left: James Davis, Club Member, Associate Chief Harbor Engineer, 23 years; Sal Zambrano, Club Member, Harbor Engineer, 22 years; Tony Gioiello, Chief Harbor Engineer, 25 years; John Kostrenich, Chief Construction Inspector, 35 years; and David Walsh, Associate Chief Harbor Engineer, 25 years.



From left: Oscar Insung, Construction Inspector, 26 years; Brad Jenkins, Sr. Construction Inspector, 20 years; Phong Ngo, Civil Engineer Associate, 2 years; Peter Ouk, Construction Manager, 16 years; Herb Grageda, Club Member, Sr. Construction Inspector, 28 Years; and Teresa Henkhaus, Club Member, Principal Construction Inspector, 28 years.



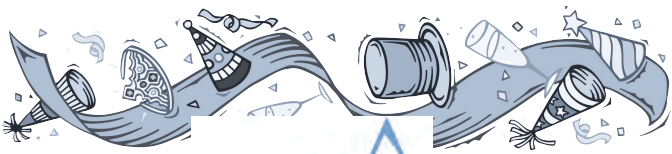
From left: Jin Kim, Club Member, Civil Engineer, 20 years; Daryl Raasch, Civil Engineer, 25 years; and Vahik Haddadian, Sr. Electrical Engineer, 25 years.



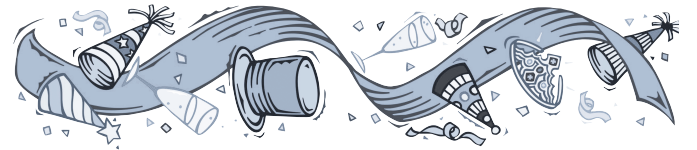
From left: Kurt Arend, Club Member, Associate Chief Harbor Engineer, 21 years; Dina Aryan-Zahlan, Harbor Engineer, 21 years; Mike Christensen, Club Member, Executive Director, 3 years; Carlos Baldenegro, Club Member, Civil Engineer Associate, 3 years; and Jill Shimamoto, Project Construction Manager, 4 years.

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From left: Nichole Trujillo, MA II, 5.5 years; and Jeannette Nicholson, Sr. CT, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Alan DeLeon, PDO at Van Nuys, 21 years, Club Member, with his wife, Maria.



From left: Stephanie Williams, DO, 8 years, Club Member; and Lt. Roger Mora, 29 years.



Marina Koryakovskaya, guest, with Alex Povolotsky, DO, 4 years.



From left: Capt. Clay Farrell, Commanding Officer, Jail Division, 32 years of City Service; D2 Marie Farrell, 20 years; and Lt. Bruce Biersbon, 27 years of City Service.



From left: James Price, DO, 7 years, Club Member; Robert Bravo, DO, 2 years; Diane Martin, DO, 3 years, Club Member; Karen Anzora, RN with Medical Services, 1 year, Club Member; Timothy Charles, SDO, 19 years, Club Member; and Tony Davis, SDO, 32 years.



Liza and Manny Hernandez, DO, 6 years.



Linda Taren, CSA with GSD, 3 years, Club Member, and her husband, Richard.



Rodolfo Castillo, DO, 8 years, and Andrea Ramos, guest.



Sandra and Joyce Bell, guests.



Melissa and Dennis DeLeon, SDO, 9 years.



Po Wang, DO, 4 years, and his wife, Kim.

## LAPD Jail Division



From left: Marissa Lopez, DO, 4 years; and Jenny Garrett, DO, 16 years, Club Member.



From left (on the harp) was Russell Chan, Sr. CT, LAPD, with Meghan Toledo on the flute.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Police Dept.'s Jail Division held its holiday celebration Dec. 18 at the Police Academy.

A harpist, Russell Chan, Sr. CT, LAPD, and flutist welcomed everyone as the party began, while a DJ stepped in to get everyone on the dance floor. A buffet dinner was served, and there was an abundance of prizes for attendees to win by dropping their raffle ticket in the corresponding box. Some of the prizes were donated by the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

*Special thanks to Jeannette Nicholson, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, for helping produce this story.*



From left: Pearl Lopez, CPA, 7 years; Walter Lopez, P2, 7 years, Club Member; and Rey Tenort, PDO at 77th, 23 years, Club Member.



Ana and Juan Sanchez, SDO, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Mario Solis, DO, 14 years; Sylvia Solis, Sr. CT with Medical Services, 10 years, Club Member; with daughter, Consuelo Barnette, and son-in-law, Shaun Barnette.



Isis and Roberto Soriano, PDO at 77th, 8 years, Club Member.



Karina Duenas, daughter of Detention Officer Nora Duenas, 5 years of City Service.



From left: Susan and Eddie Cruz, PDO at 77th, 24 years.



From left: Marie Grant, DO, 5 years, and her husband, Roger Henrich.



Jose Melendez, DO, 7 year, and his wife, Christine.



Lt. Roger Mora, 29 years of City Service.



Dawn Eck, Sr. MA II, 23 years, with Michael Eck, P3, 22 years.



Back, from left: Gil Macias and German Chale, guests. Seated: Michael Potter, DO, 6.5 years, and his wife, Monica; with guests Danette and Juan Cedeno.



From left: Sgt. Philip Ybarra, MJS, 20 years; and Don Wildy, MA at RHD, 21 years, Club Member.



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Connie and John Scott, PDO, Van Nuys, 28 years, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. Jay Batson, 15 years; Jan Batson, MA II, Airports, 9 years; Angelica Esparza, Sr. CT, 12 years; and Georgia Gutierrez, guest.



Cindy and Juan Funes, DO, 6 months.

## LAPD Jail Division (continued)



From left: Norma Franco, DO, 5 years, Club Member; Pat Eskridge, SDO, 32.5 years, Club Member; and Reaunna Bratton, DO, 3 years, Club Member.



Sandy and Sgt. Brad Hearn, MJS, 15 years.



Lt. Rick DeMartino, 35 years, and his wife, Valerie.



Carlos Jacobo, guest, with Martha Ramirez, DO, 6 months.



Standing, from left: Ben Cheung, DO, 3 years, Club Member, and his wife, Christine. Seated: Jovi and Orlando Yap, PDO, Van Nuys, 19 years, Club Member; and Julio Giron, SDO, 20 years, and his wife, Haiyan.



The party-planning group.



Tracie Russell-Lloyd, Traffic Officer II, Club Member.



From left: Martin Barranco, Instructor; Antonio Sanchez, Instructor; and Albert Montalvo, Traffic Officer.



From left: John Kinch, Equipment Mechanic; and Jim Dranow, Equipment Mechanic.



The gift table and Christmas tree.



From left: Mr. Marsh, Traffic Officer II; and Jeff Dwight, Traffic Officer II.



Robin Gregory, Club Member.

## Transportation

Story and photos by Brent Urban, Club Member Services Counselor

A curious but festive version of Secret Santa was part of the fun at the Transportation Christmas party, held Dec. 10 at Transportation headquarters downtown.

As for their version of Secret Santa, Alive! is not at all clear on the rules, but the game involved a chair, a bell, a Santa hat and a lot of singing.

Most of the department was in attendance for the annual holiday party, which featured a large buffet including fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, baked beans and various pies.

Special thanks to Robin Gregory, Club Member, for assisting us in producing this article.



From left: Myndahlee Jennings, Traffic Officer II; and Tanisha Boyd, Hollywood Social Club, Treasurer.



Elgin King, Traffic Officer.



From left: Art Ledezma, Traffic Officer; and Jamie Ibarra, Traffic Officer.



Megan Walters, Traffic Officer.



From left: Gary Harper, Retired Traffic Officer; and Robert Harper, Retired Traffic Officer.



From left: Lisa King, Sergeant; Kevin Morris, Sergeant; Ken Powa, Sergeant; Tracy Floyd, Sergeant; and Natalie Baley-Gray, Sergeant.



From left: Anjela Hall, Traffic Officer; and Melinda Conteras, Traffic Officer.

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