

DWP

John Andre Retires

John Andre leaves the DWP after 39 years of City service.



Lorita Lilley, John's ex-wife, with John and Pam, his wife.



John Andre, Club Member; and Debbie Coffin, DWP, 37 years, who coordinated the party. Thanks, Debbie!

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Counselor

A morning reception was held in honor of the retirement of John Andre, who retired from the DWP after 39 years of City service.

The reception was held at the DWP Water Yard on Temple Street.

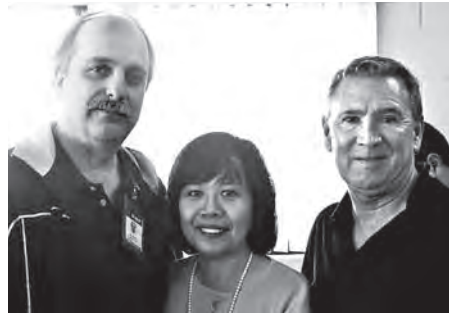
John started with DWP in June 1970 as a Meter Reader in the downtown Los Angeles District. On May 17, 1976, he was promoted to Commercial Field Representative. This position required John to turn electric and water service on or off for the customers of DWP. He remained in that position until another promotion on May 30, 1989. This new position of Senior Commercial Field Representative was in Field Investigations and involved more face-to-face customer contact. He dealt with customer billing inquiries and complex billing issues.

John was (and still is) very professional and could be counted on to tackle any problem that would arise. Those in Metro Field Investigation will miss his expertise, humor and knowledge of music and movies.

The Club wishes him well in his retirement. Alive! thanks Debbie Coffin for her assistance.



John joins the retired crew. From left: Michael Wickham, Club Member, Retired; John Andre, Club Member, Retired; and Robert Saenz, Club Member, Retired.



From left: Peter Skacan, Water Services Rep, 24 years; John Andre, Club Member, newly retired; and Corazon Skacan, Club Member, Commercial Services Supervisor, 20 years.



From left: Joan Chastang, Club Member, Field Investigator, 30 years of city service; and John Andre, Club Member, newly retired.



From left: Earl Rodgers, Club Member, Commercial Field Supervisor, 32 years of city service; Joe Villareal, Club Member, Field Investigation Coordinator, 13 years of city service; John Andre, Club Member, newly retired; and Cruz Palmas, Club Member, 23 years of city service.



From left: Clyde Flowers, Club Member, Field Investigator, 22 years of city service; Andrew Garcia, Club Member, Field Investigation Coordinator, 27 years of city service; and Juan Vazquez, Club Member, Sr. Field Investigator, 24 years of city service.



From left: Bill Bates, Field Investigator, 37 years; Earl Rodgers, Club Member, Commercial Field Supervisor, 32 years of city service; and E Sai L. Chong, Field Investigator, 34 years.



From left: John Andre, Club Member, and Steven Starks, Sr. Utility Services Specialist, 28 years



From left: Theron Rucker, Assistant Supervisor 18 years; Martin Villa, Club Member, Meter Reading Coordinator, 30 years of city service; Rod Rodriguez, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 19 years; and Grant Lewis, Assistant Supervisor of Harbor Field Group, 23 years.



From left: Joe Villareal, Club Member, Field Investigation Coordinator, 13 years of city service; and Ed Binder, Customer Relations Special Investigator, 37 years.



From left: George Evans, Club Member, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 29 years of city service; Cesar Cuevas, Club Member, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 23 years of city service; and Ken Ortiz, Club Member, Field Investigator, 23 years of city service.



Terri Dominics, Clerk Typist, 29 years, and John Andre, Club Member.



David Sanchez, Revenue Security, 21 years, and his wife, Karen Sanchez, Field Investigator, 25 years.



From left: John Bush, Club Member, Custodian, 5 years of city service; and Dale Diaz, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 21 years.



From left: Ben Cola, Club Member, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 45 years of city service; and Keith Ray, Club Member, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 24 years of city service.



From left: Michael Kellenberger, Club Member, Commercial Field Rep, 28 years of city service; and Richard Strauss, Club Member Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 27 years of city service.



Javier Cuevaz, Utility Services Specialist, 27 years.



From left: Ben Cola, Club Member, Sr. Commercial Field Rep, 45 years of city service; John Andre, Club Member; and Michael Wickham, Club Member, Retired.



From left: Monique Harrell, Utility Services Specialist, 21 years; and Steven Starks, Sr. Utility Services Specialist, 28 years.



From left: Sai L. Chong, Field Investigator, 34 years; Edward Xiong, Club Member, Field Investigator, 12 years of city service; Jesus Jaime Jr., Field Investigator, 11 years; and Michael T. Ball, Club Member, Field Investigator, 22 years of city service.



Dionne Inchaurregui, Customer Service Rep 1 year of city service, with her baby girl, Ava Inchaurregui, 9 months.