

HOUSING

# Goodnight, Irene

Irene Scaduto retires after 36 years of City service.



Irene Scaduto presents some of the attendees with parting gifts. So thoughtful of her!



From left: Peter Havas, Club Member, Financial Development Officer, 15 years; and Stephen Cundiff, Retired.



Leon Davis, Club Member, an old friend and co-worker, shares a few thoughts about Irene Scaduto.



From left: Susan Riney, Financial Officer, 32 years; Mariano Napa, Financial Officer, 9 years; Yaneli Ruiz, Club Member, Financial Officer, 6 years; Georgina Tamayo, Financial Officer, 2 years; Lisa Shinsato, Management Analyst, 23 years; and Magdalina Zakaryan, Club Member, Financial Officer, 8 years.



From left: Marvel Morada, Club Member, Rehabilitation Construction Specialist, 21 years; Phil Meyerson, Retired; Clifford Sumida, Retired; and Craig Arceneaux, RCS 44 years.



From left: Shelly Lo, Club Member, Environmental Specialist II, 4 years; J Vida, Land Use Supervisor, 8 years; James "JC" Johnson, Club Member, Construction ICS III, 32 years; and Lasisi Azeez, Financial Development Officer, 10 years.



From left: Rosa Santana, guest of Irene Scaduto; Tsegalem Woldemariam, Club Member, Housing; Lemono Lott, Club Member, Financial Development Officer; Lydia Olivares, DWP, 32 years; Christina Haro, sister of Irene Scaduto; Pedro Nava, brother-in-law of Irene Scaduto; and Gloria Nava, sister of Irene Scaduto.

Story and photos by Eboné Moses, Club Counselor

A retirement luncheon was held Feb. 11 for a family, friends and coworkers of Irene Scaduto, who retired from Housing after 36 years of City service.

The luncheon was held at Luminarias in Monterey Park.

Here's Irene's City resolution:

"Whereas, Maria Irene Haro was born and raised in the City of Los Angeles, graduating from El Sereno Elementary School, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School, and graduated from the newly built Woodrow Wilson High School in 1971. Irene continued her education and earned her associated of arts degree in secretarial science from Los Angeles Trade, Technical College in June of 1973; and

"Whereas, Irene began her career with the City as a Clerk Typist Aug. 27, 1973, with the LAPD, Bunco, Forgery Division. In October 1974, Irene transferred to the Northeast Division of LAPD; and

"Whereas, in 1979, Irene transferred to the DWP, working on various assignments for 12 years, beginning with General Services Stores Section, and then to the Water Operating Division; was promoted to Sr. Clerk Typist in September 1982. Irene worked at various divisions: The Power Operating and Maintenance Division, Customer Service Division, Power Design and Construction, General Services Fleet Division, and Human Resources Division; and

"Whereas, in September 1988, Irene worked as the Area Clerical Supervisor, Transportation, Central Area Parking Enforcement. In 1991, Irene accepted a position with the Customer Service Division of the Convention Center. In August 1992, Irene joined Housing to work at the Eastside Field Office of the Neighborhood Preservation program in El Sereno. In July 2004, she was assigned to work at the Housing main office, Homeownership Section; and

"Whereas, she became Maria Irene Scaduto on May 29, 1976, when she married Anthony Scaduto, a Youth Parole Officer for the State of California. The Scadutos raised their family in Temple City, where they have lived for more than 30 years. Irene is very proud of her family. Her son, Michael, is a Los Angeles City Engineer, and Diane is studying toward her doctorate at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston; and

"Whereas, Maria Irene Scaduto will retire on February 13, 2010, after 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the City. Her life of leisure will be spent on her favorite hobbies of photography, scrapbooking and party planning, in addition to enjoying many field trips to the happiest place on earth, Disneyland. Most importantly, Irene will continue to be a loving wife and devoted mother."

*Congratulations, Irene, from the Club! Special thanks to Edna Meraz for providing information for this article.*



Irene receives her Certificate of Appreciation.



From left: Edna Meraz and Irene Scaduto, friends and now past co-workers, share a moment together.



From left: Martha Carrasco, Management Analyst II, 25 years; Martha Ocon, Club Member, Sr. CT, 9 years; Edna Meraz, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 37 years; Courtney Durham, RPC, 12 years; Anita Sibayan, Club Member, SCT, 10 years; Priscilla M. Lopez, Club Member, Administrative Support, 16 years; and Joe Berumen, Club Member, RCS II 7 years.



Top, from left: John Santiago, Managers Assistant, 3 years; Heather Smith, Manager's Assistant, 2 years; Angela Chang, Club Member, Manager's Assistant, and Mary Arredondo, Executive Administrative Secretary, 26 years. Bottom: Anabell Luna, Accounting Clerk, 29 years; Soly Corona, 11 years; Irene Scaduto, newly retired; and Margie Lopez, General Manager's Executive Administrative Assistant, 39 years.



From left: Doug Smith, Project Manager, 36 years; Gorge Alcantar, RCS II, 6 years; Paul Meza, Construction Specialist II, 16 years; and Gus Vindell, Club Member, Construction Specialist, 3 years.



From left: Bob Valdez, Sr. Clerk, 6 years; Emmanuel Yuen, Club Member, Manager Assistant, 2 years; Christin Wai, Manager Assistant, 3 years; and Brittany Batong, Club Member, Management Analyst I, 6 years.



From left: Elidia Haro, Irene Scaduto's mother; Veronica Haro, Irene Scaduto's niece; Tony Scaduto, Irene Scaduto's husband; Rosalio Haro, 33 years, DWP, and his wife, Rosa B. Haro; and Theresa Reyes, guest of Irene Scaduto.



From left: Liseth Romero, Club Member, RPC II, 3 years; Ted Tulle, guest of Irene Scaduto; Alvaro Reyes, Club Member, RCS I, 3 years; and Thomas Antonio, RCS I, 3 years.



From left: Melanee Newkirk, Club Member, Retired; Ted Tulle, guest; Deborah Irving, Club Member, Clerk Typist, 4 years; Tawana White, Club Member, Sr. Clerk Typist, 9 years; Leon Davis, Club Member, Retired; James "JC" Johnson, Club Member, Construction ICS III, 32 years; Jerry Hunter, Club Member, Retired; Gayle Hall, Secretary, 33 years; Rosie Wimbsch, Club Member, Retired; and Mark Hollaway, Club Member, RCS, 11 years.