

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

# People We See

*in downtown Los Angeles.*

No. 27 in a series.



## Meet Fredrick Williams.



**AGE:** "I'm 51."  
**BIRTHPLACE:** "Downtown Los Angeles, Queen of Angels Hospital."  
**MARITAL STATUS:** "Single."  
**FAMILY:** "I have six brothers and nine sisters."  
**EDUCATION:** "Mt. Carmel High School."  
**RELIGION:** "Catholic."  
**MILITARY:** "No."  
**FAVORITE PLACE IN THE CITY:** "Downtown."  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** "Winning a basketball game in fourth grade."  
**WHERE DO YOU LIVE?** "In the Second Street tunnel."  
**WHAT WAS THE LAST JOB YOU HAD?** "As a custodian in Oakland."  
**FAVORITE SPORTS:** "Basketball."  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** "Chicken."  
**FAVORITE ACTOR:** "Eddie Murphy."  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** "Barbra Streisand."  
**FAVORITE CANDY:** "Snickers."  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** "*Bill Cosby*."  
**WHAT'S THE LAST BOOK YOU READ?** "*The Crossing*."  
**WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ?** "It's bad."  
**ADVICE FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE:** "Make every day a good day."  
**IF YOU COULD WISH FOR ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?** "To be rich."  
**IF YOU HAD A MILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT?** "Go to the beach, and save the rest."  
**WHAT'S YOUR SOLUTION TO THE ECONOMIC CRISIS?** "Spend wisely."  
**IF YOU WERE THE MAYOR, WHAT WOULD YOU DO TO HELP THE HOMELESS?** "Help build more shelters."  
**WHAT WAS THE LAST THING YOU ATE?** "Roast chicken."  
**WHO OR WHICH ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST HELP TO YOU?** "The Los Angeles Mission."  
**WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF FIVE YEARS FROM NOW?** "Rich."

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

This interview took place March 18 near the Second Street Tunnel downtown.  
*Photos by Tom Hawkins*



{ 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. }