

Retirements

A heartfelt thank you to these City employees for their years of service.

LAPD

Two, to Go



Well-wishers signed the retirement board for Carol Coudriet-Portnoff, Clerk Typist, Club Member.



Well-wishers signed the retirement board for Rosalyn Hawes, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member.



Carol Coudriet-Portnoff, Retiree, Club Member.



Rosalyn Hawes, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, Retiree.



From left: Renee Carter, friend; Rosalyn Hawes, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, Retiree; and Gwendolyn Pennington, friend.



From left: Monica Lewis, CT, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Tasha Tennell, SCT, 4 years of City service, Club Member; and Rachel Smith, Management Aide, 29 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Enrique Ceja, P2, 13 years of City service, Club Member; Jeb Panyarjun, MA, 13 years of service; and Fernie Ramirez, Graphics Designer, 20 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Penny Dimitra, guest; and Artillar Watts, SCT, 23 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Jenai Lyles, Management Aide, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Elisha Mitchell, Management Aid, 26 years of City service, Club Member; and Sandra Dennis-Wyse, Retired Principal Clerk, Club Member.

Club Members Carol Portnoff and Rosalyn Hawes retire with a combined 38 years of City service.

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Angel Gomez, Member Services Manager

A joint retirement party was held March 31 for Rosalyn Hawes, Sr. Clerk Typist, and Carol Portnoff, Clerk Typist, who retired from the City. Rosalyn retired with 28 years of City service, and Carol retired with 10 years. Both are Club Members.

The reception took place at Shanghai Red's restaurant in Marina del Rey.

Due to her service length, Rosalyn was presented with a resolution. It read:

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes has completed 27 years of honorable and dedicated service to the City of Los Angeles, culminating Jan. 2, 2010;

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes began her career with the Los Angeles Police Department as a Station Officer in 1982, and was promoted to the rank of Traffic Officer;

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes has demonstrated renowned competence and dedication in keeping with the highest standards of the City of Los Angeles, while assigned to the following departments: 1982, Station Officer with the LAPD; 1986, Transportation, Parking Enforcement as a Traffic Officer; 1989, was promoted to the class of Sr. Clerk Typist, also in Transportation/Personnel Section; and 1999, ending her illustrious City career by returning to the LAPD/Training Division as a Sr. Clerk Typist.

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes, as a Station Officer with the LAPD, was trained in the various highly responsible tasks of housing and processing procedures of booking misdemeanor and felony arrestees. The procedures such as fingerprinting arrestees properly, which plays a very vital role in the State Court System. Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes was skilled in this area and able to implement this process into the hiring process of Crossing Guards in Transportation, which also made it possible for her to teach her peers the process;

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes, as a Traffic Officer in the Hollywood Area, was hand-selected for the Parking Enforcement Instructors Program. As an instructor, she and another fellow Traffic Officer conducted training classes in parking enforcement procedures, where the fundamentals of parking enforcement were emphasized. She also was part of the traffic control training team;

"Whereas, Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes has been selected to take part in the making of training videos in the LAPD/Training Division;

"Now, therefore be it resolved that the City Council highly commends Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes for 27 years of outstanding achievement in the field of Station Officer (LAPD), Traffic Officer and Sr. Clerk Typist, Transportation; Parking Enforcement and Sr. Clerk Typist (LAPD) and a record of attainment that has exemplified the highest tradition of the LAPD, and;

"Be it further resolved that the City Council, on behalf of the people of this State, extends to Sr. Clerk Typist Rosalyn J. Hawes best wishes for a long, happy, and rewarding retirement."

Congratulations to Carol and Rosalyn for their great careers; the Club wishes you well!

Alive! thanks Laura Rangel, Club Member, for her assistance.



From left: Danielle Ramirez, CT, 2 years of City service; Estella Guevara, CT, 10 years of City service; Coleen Briggs, Sr. MA II, Retired, 40 years of City service, Club Member; Joy Cawthon, SCT, 6 years of City service; and Rhonda Baychue, P2, 22 years of City service, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Rosie Shields, daughter of Rosalyn Hawes; Rosalyn Hawes, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, Retiree; and Gabreelyn Daniels, niece. Seated: Marion Warmack, mother of Rosalyn Hawes; and Anna Edmonds, aunt.



From left: Miguel Rangel, DWP, 35 years of City service, Club Member; and Laura Rangel, Sr. MA II, 26 years of City service, Club Member.



Carol Portnoff's family, from left: Chris Ramiscal, son in law; Mark Coudriet, son; and Carol Coudriet-Portnoff, Retiree, Club Member, with her husband, Michael.



From left: PDO Michael Ellington, 35 years of City service, Club Member; and Frenesia Clark, MA II, 23 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Capt. Nick Zingo, West Valley, 35 years of City service, Club Member; and Brenda Smith, Retired, Club Member.



From left: April Broussard, SCT, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Rosaelia Palacios, Captain's Secretary, 4 years of City service; Capt. Greg Allen, 32 years of service; and Bernie Dixon, Retired MA.



From left: Cindy Clayton, cousin of Rosalyn Hawes, Club Member; Dorothy Stewart, friend; and Adrienne Clayton, cousin of Rosalyn Hawes, Club Member.



From left: Darlene Lewis, cousin of Rosalyn Hawes, Club Member; Malyah; Jason; and Yvonne Boggos, friend.



From left: Stinson Brown, P3, Drill Instructor, 23 years of City service; and Tim McRath, P3, Drill Instructor, 24 years of City service.



Lt. II Ed Palmer, 25 years of City service; Sgt. II Joann Goya, 23 years of City service, Club Member; and Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 28 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Emma and Roger Johnson, aunt and uncle of Rosalyn Hawes, Club Member.



From left: Denise Williams, SCT, 22 years of City service, Club Member; Sgt. II Andre Louis, 20 years of City service; and Lt. II Natalie Gipson, CCD, 21 years of City service.



From left: James Sigman, Supervisor, FSU, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Damian Pacheco, MA II, 9 years of City service; and Ed Usipian, MA II, 12 years of City service, Club Member.