

# LETTERS To the Editor

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## LETTER OF THE MONTH

### Open Enrollment a Great Chance To Get Long-Term Care Insurance



Dear Club, I did my research. You really do have the best Long-Term Care [insurance] out there. Thank you for the open enrollment opportunity. I have high blood pressure and was always afraid I would never be able to qualify for it but now, with your open enrollment, no health questions are asked. Again, thank you.

– Mike Waters, Public Works

### With Mukai Scholarship Winners, Club Really Cares About Families

Holy Mackerel, the Club went all out this year with the scholarships! I read every single one of the winners' stories – truly amazing. I have two children; one is 12 and the other is 14. As soon as they are eligible, I'm going to make sure they apply. Thank you for helping the kids out; it's tough out there!

– Susan Lechinski, Club Member since 1991

### For Graduates, Baby Photos Are a Great *Alive!* Addition

Hi *Alive!* I just wanted to drop you a line to say that putting the graduate's baby picture next to their graduation picture is sheer genius! Seriously, that is super cool. Thanks for always being so creative with the lives of City Employees. Keep up the good work.

– John Wilcox, Retired

Hi John, we couldn't agree more. We only wish it were our idea! Full credit for the idea to include baby pictures of the graduates goes to Kacy Evans, Sr. Clerk Typist, Personnel, and Club Member. We love when a great idea goes gangbusters! – Ed.

### Zucchini Recipe Could Be Better Only If It Brings Home the Bacon

The skillet zucchini recipe ["Cooking With the Club," *Alive!* August] was a treat to make. I have been married for 35 years and cook for the household; everyone is used to the same group of recipes here. There's quite a stir, and everyone, including my husband, Larry, becomes a food critic. This time, everyone was asking for seconds. I would imagine they'd be asking for three servings if I added bacon, as Chef Larios mentioned in his column. It was very tasty and easy to make. We look forward to reading the cooking column each month.

– Gwen Larson, Retired

### Softball and Basketball Success Might Lead to Many Other Sports

Congratulations to the DOT Outlaws and the LAX Ballers for winning the first-ever Club basketball titles! It is great to see City Employees participating in sports and having fun. Based on the photos in the August newspaper, it is an exciting tournament to determine the champions. There was even a cheering squad during the season! Is it true that the Club is starting a running and cycling group, as well as bowling, flag football and volleyball teams? It makes it worthwhile to be a City Employee during this time in history!

– Roy Glaven, General Services

Hi Roy, you're right, the Club Sports Dept., led by the Sports Dude, is expanding! See page 41 for information about the proposed new sports. – Ed.

### The More Club Benefits She Uses, The More Serious Money She Saves

Hello Club! I wanted to thank you for the great services and benefits you guys have been offering us for years. I have some personal experiences about how much I saved at Office Depot, Enterprise Rent-a-Car and at the Club Store. I saved about \$80 on my children's school supplies at Office Depot. Secondly, I wanted to take the kids on a trip to San Diego that included stops at Legoland, Sea World and the San Diego Zoo. I saved about \$150 on the tickets by going to the Club Store. And then I saved more money when I rented a car from Enterprise. Thank you! Thank you!

– Tina Flores, Rec and Parks

### 'People We See' Update

In a letter in the August *Alive!*, Mike Walters, Public Works, wanted to know what the City is doing about the situation documented in *Alive!*'s "People We See" feature each month. Prompted by that letter, Club CEO John Hawkins sent an email July 22 to the mayor, asking him Mike's question. As of press time for this month's issue, *Alive!* has received no response. – Ed.

## Correction

- In last month's "History Comes *Alive!*," the source of the photos was misidentified. The photos came from the Herald-Examiner Collection, Los Angeles Public Library Photo Archive.

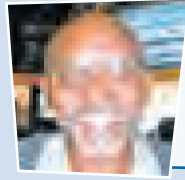
## QUESTION of the Month

– Collected by Rachael Brecher, Club Store Assistant Manager

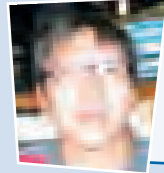
Rachael at the Club Store asks Club Members fun questions when they visit to purchase tickets or great Club apparel and gifts. So, stop by and join in the fun!



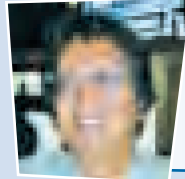
### What is your favorite school memory?



"Explaining to my English teach what double-breasted meant."  
– Eddie Williams, ITA, 30 years of City service



"Graduating."  
– Andrew Ko, Public Works, 3 years of City service



"Being in the chess club."  
– Diosdado Munoz, ITA, 23 years of City service



"Being a member of the swim team in college."  
– Federico Sicard, LAPD, 30 years of City service



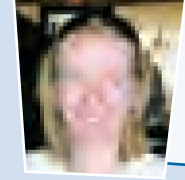
"The sixth grade May Day dances."  
– Joann Gage, General Services, 8 years of City service



"Graduating from high school."  
– Donald Burnett, DWP, 25 years of City service



"Senior Ditch Day."  
– Charles Andrews, Transportation, 22 years of City service



"Cycling home from high school at the end of every day."  
– Dearbhla McNulty, Club friend



"Winning the high school oratorical contest at the age of 16."  
– Titus DeCoursey, Rec and Parks, 8 years of City service



"Sixth-grade camping trip."  
– Ozzie Lopez, CDD, 18 years of City service

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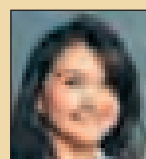
#### APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE

Representatives from Club partner, United Agencies will be at the Club Store:

<b>Sept 3</b> 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido	<b>Sept 17</b> 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Rosa Calderon
<b>Sept 10</b> 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Norma Angullo	<b>Sept 24</b> 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Patty Pulido

**Note:** The Club Store will be closed Monday, Sept. 6, in honor of Labor Day.

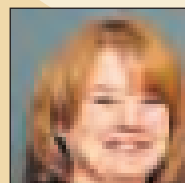
#### Your United Agencies Reps:



Norma Angullo, Personal Insurance Agent



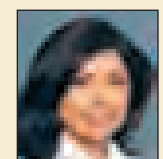
Rosa Calderon, Personal Insurance Agent



Suzanne Eggl, Personal Insurance Mgr



Patty Pulido, Personal Insurance Agent



Rose Rangel, Personal Insurance Agent