

DWP

Retiring Rick

Rick Hoover retires from the DWP after 25 years of City service.

Truck Equipment Dispatcher Rick Hoover, DWP, retired from the department after 25 years of City service.

The event was held at the DWP's Van Nuys Service Center, 14401 Saticoy Ave.

Rick had some words of parting: "To my friends who have come today: Thank you so much for being here for me on this special day," he started. "I will never forget any of you for one reason or another. The friendship that all of you have shown me is overwhelming."

"Throughout my career I've tried to be honest and productive at all times. Two years ago I suffered a major heart attack and everybody from family, friends, coworkers and the church have all rallied for me. What more could a man ask for? I love you (John, it's just a matter of speech), and thank you for that."

"To my coworkers, thanks for all the extra help during my time of need and doing such a great job at what you all do. I will not forget you, and good luck. The ladies in the office – thanks to all of you. You have always been there for me. Anything that I've ever needed done... someone was always there to help me. I'm going to you – K-LO, the Princess, Wisconsin, Boots, Yvonne, Sandra and, last but not least, Maria."

"My family has been my inspiration for me. My son, Shawn... I'm so proud of you. You and your wife, Angie, have given me two of life's greatest pleasures, my grandkids, Nicholas and Kendall. And to my wife, Kathy... 25 years ago I started this adventure with you, and I hope it lasts for another 25. I love you all!"

Rick's retirement plans include working on his wood projects, playing guitar, riding his bike, writing songs and sleeping until he wants to get up.

Congratulations on your retirement, Rick, from the Club! Enjoy sleeping in.



Rick Hoover retires after 25 years of service. He was a Truck Equipment Dispatcher.



Rick's family attended the retirement luncheon.



From left: Tom Patzlaff, Fleet Manager, 17 years of service; and Rick Hoover, retiree. Tom presented Rick with a plaque for his service with the DWP.



From left: Al Sosa, Construction and Maintenance Superintendent, 33 years of service; Rick Hoover, retiree; and Karen Lomeli, Principal Clerk Utility, 40 years of service.



From left: Marshall Colvin, PSO, 8 years of service; Rick Hoover, retiree; and Brian Cosner, PSO, 27 years of service.



From left: Mike Featherston, IBEW Local 18, presented Rick with a gold watch.



From left: Rick Hoover, retiree, with son, Shawn Hoover, Sr. Water Utility Worker, 11 years of service.

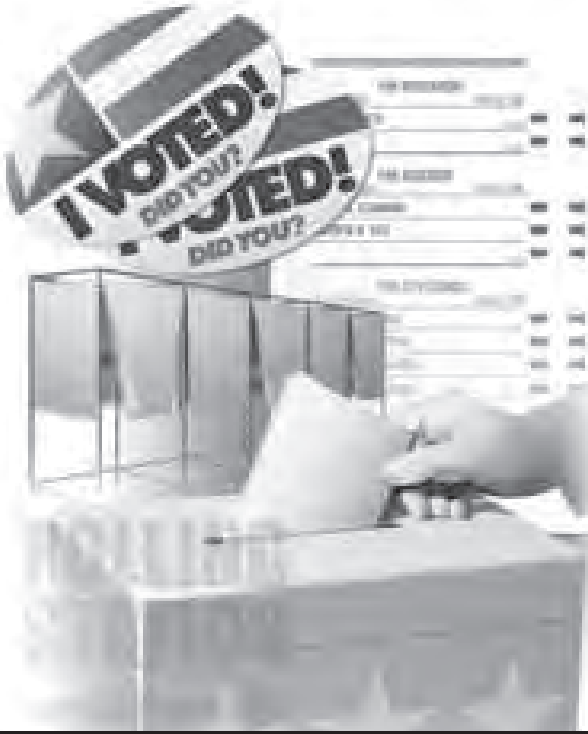


From left: Ray Algorri, Superintendent, 41 years of service; Rick Hoover, retiree; and Greg Algorri, Sr. Operations Supervisor, 26 years of service.

REMINDER!

City Employee Pollworker (CEP) Application Deadline

Want extra money? Want to try something different for a day? The Office of the City Clerk - Election Division is seeking full-time and part-time City employees, from eligible departments, to serve as Pollworkers for the 2011 Municipal Elections on March 8, and May 17. CEPs get paid for all of the hours they work on Election Day. If applicable, some may earn up to 1.5 times their regular hourly rate. If you are interested in serving as a City Employee Pollworker, apply now as the application deadline is fast approaching: December 10, 2010.



For an application, additional information, or to find out who your Department Coordinator is, please contact the Office of the City Clerk - Election Division CEP Hotline at (213) 978 - 0001 or visit the CEP website at: <http://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/CEPInformation/CEP.pdf>



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This is a great time to think about all the things that life insurance can do for you and your family. But that can happen only with planning. Schedule an appointment with a Club Counselor, to make sure that you have the right amount and type of insurance to protect the ones you love.

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