

Life's Important Moments

Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and **high resolution photos** with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!*, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



New Members

Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

Airports

Mark Almaraz
John Arrieta
Shaun Carter
Maria Castro
Adam Gonzalez
Alex Hernandez
Kenneth McVey
Ken Phan
Francisco Rivera
Richard Tillman
John Ward
Roger Yin

Building and Safety

Damien Hawitt

City Attorney

Ashley Escobedo
David Scheiman

CDD

Nicole Graves

LAFD

Tyrome Baker
Dennis Barnes
Richard Hernandez
Gary Manning
Alexander Molina
Linda Ullum

General Services

Edwin Butz
Saul Gutierrez
Stefan Mahaley
Theresa Pina
Theresa Torres
Beth Wendt

Harbor

Sean Masero
Christopher Sevilla
Herschell Warlick

LACERS

Betty Smith

Library

Tah-Neka Colbert

Personnel

Joyce Banuelos
Elsa Rodarte

LAPD

Stacy Antonio
Ruben Arellano
Monica Aros
Vincent Balderrama
Florence Broughton
Michelle Broussard-Chavis
Julian Conales
Michael Dixon
Shenita Easter
Marlise Ervin
Gloria Fanning
Maria Guevara
Judy Hao
Jesus Hernandez
Calvin Hill
Michele Howell
Juanita Kepford
Linda Lazar
Ladrina Lee
Eddy Limon
Cheryl Masters
Elizabeth Meza
Hector Morales
John Negrete
Gandyng Ortega
Cesar Plascencia
Jeffrey Sandefur
Doris Torres
Gloria Unterburger
Johnathan Weiler
Michelle Weiler

PUBLIC WORKS

Jacqueline Basuel
Paul Hernandez
Sydne Hunter
Irene Rhyu
Jerry Simpson-Harris

PW-Contract Administration

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Paul Hernandez
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Irene Rhyu
Jerry Simpson-Harris

PW-Sanitation

Brian Anderson
Portia Chappel
Rosario Felix

Paul Harley

Kelli Jones
Fayelease Kenoly
Nady Maechling
James Moore
Rafael Porter

PW-Street Lighting

Tracie Chretien
Jimmy Francis
Lyle Izumigawa
Kenneth Tsai

Rec and Parks

Paige Barnes
Juan Elizalde
Harlan Felix
Zoila Garcia
Anna Garcia
Daniel Hernandez
Leslie Hutchinson
Sharon Roshell
Mark Thornton
Javier Tzoc

Transportation

Martin Bland
Clive Grawe
Maximo Marrufo
Dwight Pierce

DWP

Benjamin Banuelos
Jose Estrada Jr.
Gary Harries
Benjamin Hildenbrand
Javed Khan

Zoo

Lowell Taylor

Retired

Gladys Cole

Other

Oscar Arrieta
William Fallis
Bertha Holloway
Alberto Valencia
Mildred Vasquez



In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.

Active

Anderson, Tommie, General Services, 8
Brown, Edgar, Airports, 21
Rodriguez, Adriana, LAPD, 23
Sanchez, Josefina, Rec and Parks, 6
Vasquez, Marco, Airports, 7
Williams, Anthony, Aging, 13

Retired

Abrenica, Epitacio, Rec and Parks, 30
Acquisto, Paul, DWP, 22
Acuna, Emma, DWP, 34
Adams, Harold, DWP, 35
Aguirre, Adalberto, Rec and Parks, 26
Bishin, Evelyn, Library, 15
Boyce, Garth, DWP, 30
Buchanan, Norman, Airports, 34
Butler, Walter, Rec and Parks, 16
Campbell, Ronald, DWP, 26
Cortinas, John, Public Works, 22
Fairman, George, DWP, 26
Fischer, John, Library, 17
Fukaye, Edward, General Services, 33
Grisco, Gloria, Airports, 23
Hawkins, Willie, Animal Services, 26
Howard, Janice, LAPD, 24
Jacks, Gordon, DWP, 33
Kamachi, Tomoji, DWP, 22
Leatherman, George, DWP, 34
Lindgard, Harold, Harbor, 28
Logan, Elmer, Harbor, 21

Lott, Michael, Airports, 24
Loughran, Dorothy, LAPD, 12
Martin, Victor, Public Works, 22
Matthews, Gertrude, LAPD, 22
McGlorie, Flora, Rec and Parks, 15
Melnick, Thelma, DWP, 23
Montoya, Floyd, Airports, 5
Mosley, Samuel, Rec and Parks, 25
Nicholson, Dennis, Public Works, 25
Niemans, Leo, General Services, 13
Nunn, William, DWP, 28
Ogawa, Haru, DWP, 33
Olivas, Nicolas, DWP, 33
Pedroza, Cynthia, LAPD, 37
Samuels, Rubynell, LAPD, 37
Sievren, James, DWP, 30
Simpson, Ollie, DWP, 19
Stacy, Shirley, DWP, 25
Takemoto, Teruo, General Services, 35
Thompson, Harold, Harbor, 22
Truedson, Anna, DWP, 22
Walker, Vivian, City Clerk, 14
Wallace Langlois, Bernard, Transportation, 4
Washington, Willie, Rec and Parks, 25
Watler, Wallace, DWP, 6
Weber, Irving, Building and Safety, 27
Wilkinson, Robert, Council, 24
Williams, Odell, DWP, 32
Winn, Dolores, Airports, 18

Peace of Mind

Insuring Your Dependents

BY TIFFANY SY

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



This Thanksgiving, and every minute of our lives, we have many joys to be thankful for. As parents, our joys are our children and the ability to provide for them. (That's in addition to finding your lifetime partner, of course.)

If you have life insurance with the Club, you have made the right choice of providing your dependents with financial security. If you have not, you may call us for a quote anytime. Did you know that we also provide dependent life insurance for your children? Dependents are covered for \$10,000 per child as a rider on your life insurance as long as they remain a full-time student, beyond the age of 19 up to the age of 24 for simply

\$1.20 per pay period. If your dependent is disabled or handicapped, they may be able to continue as your dependent if qualified. An attending physician must verify the disability within 30 days of turning 19 years of age.

A lot of you have asked me, when they are no longer a full-time student and beyond the age of 19, what happens to their coverage? You have the option to convert your dependent's coverage to whole life insurance once they reach the age where they are no longer eligible as dependents. The conversion is simple, and no medical exam or underwriting is required!

If you would like a quote for the conversion to whole life

insurance, please contact Arlene Herrero, Club Product Manager, with your name and child's date of birth; contact her at aherrero@cityemployeesclub.com, or call us and ask for Arlene.

Do you know if you have enough coverage to protect your loved ones who depend on your income? Contact me or your Member Services Counselor, and we would be more than happy to assess your needs and prepare a quote.

Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com



Military



Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send us a photo – either formal or on duty, along with your name, City department and relationship to the subject. Send photos to *Alive!* in the Military, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Send digital photos to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Dionisio A. Garza graduated from U.S. Army (Infantry) basic training and Airborne School at Ft. Benning, Ga., in November 2009. He is stationed in Italy and is deployed in Afghanistan with the 173rd Airborne Division. His father, Dionisio L. Garza, is a firefighter with the LAFD.



Special Achievements



Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Linda Soriano, daughter of Isis and Roberto Soriano, Principal Detention Officer, LAPD, has been busy! She is in her second year of medical school at the American University of Antigua. While in Antigua she was part of Phi Delta Epison a medical fraternity that focuses on community service and raised more than \$2,000 for the Children's Miracle Network. At the same time she's been working on an MBA through Plymouth State University, and she expects to receive that degree in May. Linda, holding a white coat, is pictured with her uncles and parents Isis and Roberto Soriano. Nice going, Linda!



Quinceañera

Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Graduations

Alive! is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Adams, Horance	Motor Sweeper Operator	Public Works	40	Javier, Remberto	Civil Eng. Assoc. IV	Public Works	23	Riley, Dwight	Wastewater Trmt. Oper. III	Public Works	39
Abrams, Tommy	Wastewater Coll. Worker II	Public Works	31	Jeff, William	Sr. Electrician	Harbor	20	Rivera, Jesus	Tree Surg. Supv. IV	Public Works	42
Aliviado, Raymond	Harbor Engr. II	Harbor	35	Jones, Allan	Equine Keeper	LAPD	21	Roberts, David	Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	14
Allen, Jack	Special Prog. Asst. II	Rec and Parks	4	Kausteklis, Peter	Env. Compliance Insp.	Public Works	24	Rodriguez, Francine	Messenger Clerk	Library	12
Amador, Jaime	Pr. Detention Officer	LAPD	31	Kennedy, John	Sr. Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	34	Rodriguez, Manuel	Maint. Laborer	Airports	33
Ancheta, Alfredo	Field Engr. Aide	Harbor	12	Kidd, Clarence	Storekeeper II	Building and Safety	39	Rosas, Homer	Tax Auditor	Finance	20
Anderson, Kim	Sr. Equip. Mechanic	General Services	34	Klein, Mary	Recreation Asst.	Rec and Parks	1	Rubner, Michael	Survey Supervisor	Public Works	35
Aragon, Elvia	Secretary	Public Works	36	Klein, Patricia	Clerk Typist	Building and Safety	9	Ruiz, Luis	Equip. Mechanic	General Services	24
Berkow, Michael	Police Deputy Chief II	LAPD	18	Kui, John	Electrical Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	34	Salama, Maher	Accounting Clerk II	CDD	27
Bibas, Helene	City Planner	City Planning	22	Kwan, Paul	Mgmt. Analyst III	Housing	12	Santiesteban, Jorge	Resources Manager II	Public Works	35
Blaisdell, Ernest	Heavy Duty Truck Operator	Public Works	22	Lauro, Tony	Field Engr. Aide	Harbor	53	Sharp, Warren	Equip. Mechanic	General Services	13
Blanco, Victoriano	Build. Operating Egr.	Airports	27	Liao, Kao	Sanitary Engineer	Public Works	31	Singhal, Dharam	Off. Engr. Tec III	Public Works	32
Borders, Sandra	Librarian III	Library	32	Livingston, Debra	Sr. Clerk Typist	Cultural Affairs	24	Skubik, Jerry	Wastewater Coll. Worker II	Public Works	9
Branch, Sandra	Custodian	Airports	17	Logsdon, Barbara	Mgmt. Analyst II	Public Works	28	Smith, Alonzo	Sr. Rec. Director II	Rec and Parks	44
Brown, Donna	Pre-Press Operator II	General Services	10	Lopez, Carlos	Mgmt. Analyst II	Public Works	36	Smith, Charlene	Detention Officer	LAPD	27
Casillas, William	Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	26	Lopez, Edward	Ref. Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	35	Snyder, Stanley	Build. Repairer Supv.	Convention Center	22
Chu, Charles	Arch. Assoc. IV	Public Works	35	Lopez, Gilbert	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	21	Sommers, Deborah	Police Service Rep	LAPD	11
Chu, Huey	Civil Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	22	Lopez, Margarita	Exec. Admin. Asst. III	Housing	39	Spencer, Melba	Sr. Clerk Typist	Airports	38
Clayborne, Roy	Not disclosed	Airports	30	Magro, Jack	Elec. Pump Plt. Oper.	Public Works	32	Spillman, Lawrence	Wastewater Trmt. Elec. II	Public Works	31
Code, Ronald	Management Analyst II	LAPD	20	Maloco, Agustin	Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	20	St. George, Matthew	Dep. City Attorney IV	City Attorney	24
Combs, James	Asst. General Manager	Rec and Parks	23	Manning, Lynnette	Real Estate Assoc. II	Airports	32	Stern, Howard	Electrical Inspector	Building and Safety	23
Corral, Manuel	Build. Mech. Inspector	Building and Safety	8	Martin, Octavio	Tree Surgeon Sup. IV	Public Works	30	Stevens, Dale	Truck Operator/One Man	Public Works	21
Cutler, Larry	Sr. Systems Analyst II	Housing	25	Maruoka, Richard	Supervising Criminalist	LAPD	30	Stickney, Laura	Art Instructor III	Cultural Affairs	30
Cuza, Cynthia	City Planning Assoc.	City Planning	11	McCord, Mary	Exec. Admin. Asst. III	Public Works	34	Stringfield, David	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	30
Dahle, Alan	Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	36	McLaughlin, Donald	Sr. Systems Analyst II	Transportation	40	Taylor, Jesse	Equip. Operator	Public Works	33
De la Cruz, Carlos	Reprographic Oper. II	Public Works	28	Miles, Nannette	Data Control Asst. II	CDD	31	Teongnoi, Torsak	Parking Attendant II	General Services	19
Diego, Vincent	Sr. Accountant II	Public Works	23	Minatiskan, Yerchanik	Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	27	Thomas, Josalyn	Vocational Worker II	Airports	5
Dooley, Algertha	Clerk Typist	LAPD	14	Moeller, Robert	Truck Operator/One Man	Public Works	27	Thomas, Mark	Council Member	Council	11
Dowe, Hanlon	Garage Attendant	General Services	27	Montes, Vincente	Security Officer	Airports	10	Thornton, Angeline	Airport Guide II	Airports	1
Duque, Gil	Electrical Engr. IV	Building and Safety	29	Moorhead, Judy	Pr. Librarian II	Library	34	Tokatlian, Karnik	Airport Guide II	Airports	6
Eder, Lois	Child Care Assoc. II	Rec and Parks	18	Morgan, Arthur	Motor Sweeper Operator	Zoo	35	Tonnu, Nhuy	Fiscal Systems Spec. II	ITA	29
Escobosa, Carlos	Animal Control Off. II	Animal Services	35	Morris, Billy	Ref. Coll. Truck Opr. II	Public Works	31	Uyeno, Michael	Sr. Transport Engineer	Transportation	30
Esmaili, Hamid	Structural Engineer	Public Works	6	Moso, Maliko	Clerk Typist	LAPD	23	Valdez, Jose	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	16
Espiritu, Catalino	Sanitary Engineer	Public Works	33	Mungaray, Marcel	Tree Surg. Supv. IV	Public Works	39	Valencia, Sergio	Ref. Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	33
Evangelista, Mariano	Accounting Clerk II	Convention Center	30	Munz, Paul	Plumbing Heat Tec. Advr.	Public Works	39	Valente, Karen	Correctional Nurse III	Personnel	19
Ewald, Russell	Management Analyst II	Rec and Parks	14	Murillo, Maria	Crossing Guard	Transportation	8	Valentin, Doris	Airport Guide II	Airports	13
Fajardo, Rufino	Sr. Construction Estimator	Public Works	24	Nettles, Edward	Build. Elec. Engr. II	Public Works	46	Vasquez, Leticia	Event Attendant III	Convention Center	8
Feldman, Lawrence	Management Analyst II	CDD	35	Nguyen, Huong	Geographic Info. Spec.	Public Works	26	Velasquez, Genevieve	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	LAPD	25
Florendo, Teodora	Chief Accountant IV	Fire/Police Pensions	32	Noble, Glodine	Child Care Associate	Rec and Parks	3	Vorwerk, Vernon	Transp. Eng. Assoc. IV	Transportation	38
Fong, John	Supv. Transp. Planner II	Transportation	42	O'Bard James	Wastewater Treat. Oper. III	Public Works	37	Wagoner, Janie	Sr. Clerk Typist	Public Works	33
Frausto, Paul	Sr. Building Inspector	Building and Safety	41	Ong, Jimmy	Field Engr. Aide	Harbor	34	Wainwright, Albert	Sr. Traffic Supv. III	Transportation	30
Friolot, Joseph	Management Analyst II	Public Works	5	Oneal, Harry	Trucker Operator	Public Works	39	Wellnitz, Thomas	Auto Electrician	General Services	23
Gandara, Robert	Truck Operator/One Man	Public Works	33	Oppenheimer, Susan	Librarian III	Library	34	Westbrook, Samuel	Garage Attendant	General Services	43
Gilbert, Henry	Safety Engr. Elevators	Building and Safety	31	Owens, Mildred	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	Public Works	32	Whately, Lindsay	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	29
Gomez, Hector	Custodian	General Services	16	Paderanga, Neil	Civil Engr. Draft Tech	Public Works	22	White, Shelia	Sr. Clerk Typist	Personnel	36
Gonzalez, Juan	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	28	Perez, Genaro	Ref. Coll. Truck Opr. II	Public Works	28	Wildy, Juanita	Sr. Traffic Supv. III	Transportation	34
Greenfield, Marlene	Pr. Clerk Police II	LAPD	60	Perez, Rafael	Ref. Coll. Truck Opr. II	Public Works	22	Wilkins, Stephen	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	General Services	35
Hamilton, Robert	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	12	Pine, Patricia	Sr. Computer Operator II	ITA	29	Williams, James	Transportation Eng. Assoc. IV	Transportation	42
Harris, Greg	Pile Driver Worker II	Harbor	29	Pochmara, Gary	Housing Inspector	Housing	26	Williamson, Alvin	Build. Operating Engr.	Convention Center	10
Hee, Darlene	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	35	Ramsinghani, Partab	City Planner	City Planning	36	Willis, Alan	Pr. Transport Engr.	Transportation	25
Hee, Randall	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	35	Ransom, Linda	Sr. Traffic Supv. III	Public Works	38	Wilson, Donald	Pr. Security Officer	Airports	25
Herrera, Victoria	Comm. Exec. Asst. II	Empl. Relations Board	39	Rao, Joe	Civil Eng. Assoc. IV	Public Works	23	Wittwer, Deborah	Dir. of Systems	Transportation	33
Higginbotham, Henry	Airport Police Sgt.	Airports	27	Reffegee, Cornelius	Sr. Wastewater Treat. Oper.	Public Works	38	Wong, Alan	Structural Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	36
Hill, Thomas	Street Services Worker III	Public Works	30	Regala, Venancio	Witness Service Coord.	City Attorney	38	Yacoub, Afaf	Structural Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	23
Hoagland, Dale	Truck Operator/One Man	Public Works	35	Requiza, Evelyn	Mgmt. Analyst II	Rec and Parks	6	Yco, Gloria	Geographic Info. Specialist	Public Works	32
Hunt, Delia	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	24	Reynalds, Robert	Port Police Officer II	Harbor	35	Yen, Daniel	Civil Engr. Draft Tech	Public Works	21
Hunt, Sean	Wastewater Treat. Oper. III	Public Works	25	Ricketts, Federico	Sr. Civil Engr. Draft Tech	Public Works	30	Yocum, Wayne	Fiscal Systems Spec. II	Airports	40
Hurrel, Sheila	Accounting Clerk II	Airports 25		Rico, Maria	Sr. Clerk Typist	City Clerk	39				