

## 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](mailto: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

Albert Carlos  
Maria Duenez  
Omir Garcia  
Jacqueline Zambrano

#### Building and Safety

Sean Dang  
Frederick Lu

#### City Clerk

Erwin Cabote

#### General Services

Josue Esquivel  
Rocearlsus Gendrett  
Gloria Smith

#### Harbor

Debora Biron  
Richard Wenger

#### Housing

Micshalay Wilson

#### LACERS

Tammy Watson

#### Personnel

Bonnita Wirth

#### LAPD

Vic Acevedo  
Vicki Bretz  
Gerald Chavarria  
Autumn Fernandez  
Jaime Molina  
Jorge Ortega  
Leman Potter  
Arin Salcedo  
Sonia Solis

#### PUBLIC WORKS

##### PW-Sanitation

Laura Cervantes  
Julio Cruz  
Heidi Gonzalez

Jimmy Thompson

##### PW-Street Services

Conrado Guilo

##### Rec and Parks

Vicente Hernandez  
Gaspar Ledesma  
Najia Pitts  
Jose Rivera

##### Transportation

Andrea Debose  
Karen Horton  
Ulysess Kinard

##### DWP

Fredrick Cayot  
Rodrigo Cisneros

Ruth Fuentes

Phillip Meeks

Lyzel Mutuc

Elizabeth Rodriquez

Dennis Siazon

Du Tran

Carl Trice

DAndre Vernon

##### Retired

Shirley Jack

Maria Resendi

#### Other

Jose Acero  
Ramon Cadena  
Debra Crisp  
Steven Feulner  
Michael Figueroa  
Renato Forbes  
Margie Garcia  
Frederick Garth  
Stephen Hurwitz  
Margo Lateano  
Robert Lopez  
Daniel Macias  
James McAfee  
Kenneth McAlpin  
Rigo-Berto Morales  
Kevin Murphy  
Claudette Pearson  
Blanca Perez  
Rhys Pilapil  
Eric Robles  
Ramesh Seeram  
David Taylor  
Gregory Temple  
Luis Trevino  
Charles Ybarra  
Jong Yi



## 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

Peterson, Robert, DWP, 11

Solleh, Patrick, Airports, 12

#### Retired

Acevedo, Joseph, Public Works, 32

Bertas, Eleanore, Airports, 11

Brown, Candace, DWP, 16

Camacho, Manuel, Transportation, 34

Canales, Servando, DWP, 22

Collo Alacar, Eugenio, Transportation, 16

Criscione, Anna, LAPD, 31

Ellement, Gertrude, Transportation, 13

Fall Jr., Walter, DWP, 36

Forsgren, John, Rec and Parks, 18

Goldman, Evelyn, LAPD, 23

Gonzales, Norberta, DWP, 26

Hooks, James, DWP, 33

Hubbard, Gordon, Rec and Parks, 5

Jack, Lornel, Public Works, 30

La Fornara, S.J., Public Works, 32

Lezo, Roman, LAPD, 6

Lloyd, Clyde, Airports, 15

Lopez, Jose, LAPD, 25

Martinez, Gilbert, DWP, 13

Matsuda, Satoru, DWP, 31

Meraz, Victor, Rec and Parks, 19

Metcalf, Charlene, Public Works, 20

Moten, Godwin, DWP, 28

O'Connell, Richard, DWP, 11

Parmelee, Philip, Housing, 18

Patenaude, Claude, Public Works, 17

Rasmussen, William, DWP, 16

Redwell, Cloteal, DWP, 13

Reynosa, Richard, General Services, 30

Richardson, Jackie, DWP, 24

Rueda, George, DWP, 24

Sanchez, Benjamin, DWP, 34

Seaman, Rafeeqah, Aging, 8

Simone, Jan, DWP, 33

Smith, George, DWP, 23

Smith, Willie, LAPD, 37

Spinelli, Josie, DWP, 25

Steele, Kenneth, DWP, 33

Sumi, George, LAPD, 22

Tabata, Clarence, DWP, 31

Tallmadge, R.G., Public Works, 28

Teraishi, June, Mayor's Office, 20

Teunis, Harriet, DWP, 20

Thomas, Brenda, DWP, 28

True, Blanche, City Attorney, 10

Turner, William, Airports, 20

Vammen, Aldin, DWP, 20

Varnum, Charles, DWP, 13

Wilson, Donald, Transportation, 22

Winfield, James, Public Works, 27

Ziros, John, DWP, 27,

# Peace of Mind

## Covering Serious Auto Accidents

The number one cause leading to accidental death is motor vehicle crashes. Fires and falling come next in line, according to the National Vital Statistics System of the National Center for Health Statistics. With the high number of vehicles in Southern California, we can all benefit from defensive driving.

As a City Employee, you can also take advantage of our exclusive Group Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) coverage. AD&D will pay out benefits in the event of an accident leading to death or dismemberment.

This includes auto accidents, fire, poisoning, slipping and falling, to name a few.

Similar to life and auto insurance, you can increase coverage with our AD&D insurance. This can be obtained at very affordable rates. But unlike life insurance, there is no medical underwriting or exam. In the insurance world, there is a term used for insurance enrollment without medical underwriting or examination and it is *guaranteed issue!*

Here at the Club, AD&D is available for you and your spouse. You can also elect to

cover your dependents as part of the family rider. AD&D can be added in increments of \$25,000 in coverage up to \$300,000 as an active employee. **Coverage starts as low as \$0.63 per pay period for \$25,000 of coverage.**

If you have retired and are over the age of 60, you can apply for up to \$75,000. This plan automatically covers your spouse for a 60 percent benefit for no additional cost to you.

For our members who already have AD&D plan, you may notice on your benefit

statement the phrase "AD&D Basic." The AD&D Basic coverage provides the same benefits as our group AD&D plan, but the major difference is that the premium costs is lower. While we no longer offer the Basic plan, those of you who are fortunate to have it, let me say this:

"Hold onto it as long as you can!" Why? Because the premiums have not changed since the 1980s.

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The Club's Peace of Mind Expert





## Graduations



Francisco Hurtado graduated from Cal State/Northridge with a bachelor's degree in arts, majoring in sociology. He plans to earn a master's degree in public administration. He is the son of Gloria Hurtado Prado, Administrative Coordinator II, Office of the City Attorney, Tobacco Enforcement and Education Program, and the nephew of LAPD Sgt. Francisco H. Hurtado, Retired.



Steven Vail graduated from the Air Force Combat Control School at Pope AFB in Fort Bragg, NC. He is the son of John and Mary Vail in Whitefish, Mont. John is a retired Supervisor, DWP. Steven graduated from Whitefish High School in 2009.

*Combat Controllers are trained special operations forces and certified FAA air traffic controllers. Their mission is to deploy, undetected, into combat and hostile environments to establish assault zones or airfields, while simultaneously conducting air traffic control, fire support, command and control, direct action, counter-terrorism, foreign internal defense, humanitarian assistance, and special reconnaissance.*

*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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Special Achievements



Carina Szabo's girls U-12 tournament soccer team, Saugus Unity, won the Coyote Classic Soccer Tournament in Apple Valley Feb. 13. Carina is the daughter of Ed Jurado, DWP. Congratulations, Carina and Saugus Unity!

Top row, from left: Tessa Delger, Caley Mike, Madison Seitz, Schae Hill, Michaela Banyi, and Asst. Coach Dave Chellis. Second row: Avery Howard, Kayla Dutt, Carina Szabo, Maya Miranda, and Coach Eve Chellis. Bottom: Teyler Chellis.

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Quinceañera

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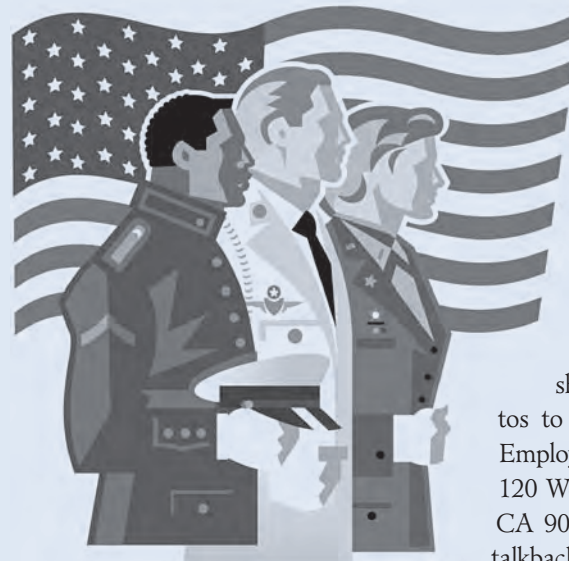


## Births

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## 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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Acosta, Richard	Traffic Officer II	LAPD	5	Garza, Marco	Sr. Clerk Typist	Comm. for Youth	16	Rupp, Horace	-	DWP	-
Aranda, Jose	-	DWP	-	Glaze, John	-	DWP	-	Salazar, Steven	-	DWP	-
Armstrong, Phillip	-	DWP	-	Granillo, Frank	Police Surv. Spec. II	LAPD	17	Samano, Maria	-	DWP	-
Barker, Dewayne	Equip. Superintendent	LAFD	16	Hur, Yang	Accounting Clerk II	Library	10	Samuel, Boules	-	DWP	-
Brown, Cheryl	-	DWP	-	Inutan, Dioscoro	-	DWP	-	Sayah, Samuel	Crime Intel. Analyst II	LAPD	39
Brown, Lance	-	DWP	-	Jackson, Dinah	-	DWP	-	Shimamoto, Ellen	-	DWP	-
Catron, Ken	-	DWP	-	Kerman, Ann	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	Rec and Parks	17	Stephens, Arline	Clerk	Cultural Affairs	7
Chalmers, Andrew	Sr. Building Inspector	Building/Safety	24	Khan, Abraham	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	9	Stewart, Fred	-	DWP	-
Chang, Pyong	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	25	Lee, Ken	Librarian III	Library	1	Stolarik, Gary	-	DWP	-
Clark, William	Sr. Plumbing Inspector	Building/Safety	26	McAllister, Yolanda	Management Asst.	Personnel	.6	Strome, Glen	-	DWP	-
Cole, Roger	-	DWP	-	Nguyen, Cuong	-	DWP	-	Tiller, Pamela	-	DWP	-
Cowlings, James	-	DWP	-	Ortega, Joe	-	DWP	-	Trump, Richard	-	DWP	-
Crawford, Leslie	-	DWP	-	Ortiz, Lydia	Management Analyst II	Housing	46	Villa, Edward	-	DWP	-
Custis, Linda	-	DWP	-	Ory, Timothy	-	DWP	-	Ward, Cyrus	City Attor. Admin Crd. III	City Attorney	15
Davies, Michael	Supv. Trans. Planner II	Transportation	26	Ossman, Farouk	Sanitary Engineer	Public Works	27	Whinnery, Gary	-	DWP	-
Factor, Gary	-	DWP	-	Pham, Rinh	-	DWP	-	Wilson, Harry	-	DWP	-
Fernstrom, Gary	-	DWP	-	Pietersz, Connie	-	DWP	-	Woods, Xania	-	DWP	-
Fort, Carol	-	DWP	-	Prendergast, Kevin	Oper. Coord.	Airports	10	Wright Jr., Deforest	-	DWP	-
Galvez, Cecilia	Management Analyst II	CDD	40	Ramirez, Raul	-	DWP	-				
Garcia, Robert	-	DWP	-	Reusch, David	-	DWP	-				
Garrison, Janet	Property Officer	LAPD	13	Robins, James	Garage Attendant	General Services	35				