

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

Monica Bickerstaff
Rose Crutchfield
Roberto Figueroa
Chanell Roberson
Juan Ruiz
Sabrina Tasker-Clements

Building and Safety

Mark Jorgensen

CDD

Nora Carvajal
Sheila Webb

LAFD

Hayashida Paul

General Services

Kevin Ahlemeir
Camille Carapetian
Maria Leon
James Perry
Oscar Romero Jr.
Robert Zirbeck

Harbor

Monica Cuellar
Charles Ventura

Housing

Helen Campbell

ITA

Hector Lopez

Convention Center

Cesar Marroquin

Library

Sheena McCall

LAPD

Abraham Alvarez
Dee Braxton
Kenneth Bryant
Thomas Burke
Moses Castillo
Robert Cervantes
Valeria Covarrubias
Jennie Davis
Daryl Edwards
Anna Flores
Jeannie Gharib
Rudy Gonzalez
Jonathan Gonzalez
Ronald Granados
Geneva Haynes

Brian Heany
Mark Holbrook
Edwina Hunter
Laymon Johnson Jr.
Vera Killpatrick
Cecilia Manzo
Conrad Maranan
Ben McCauley
Enriqueta McKail
Dennis McNeal
Inez Miller
Randi Miller
Tom Mossman
Brian OConnor
Whitney Olafson
Natalie Osling
Brian Owen
Sally Rayburn
Scott Schube
William Segee
Anita Stieglitz
Barry Telis
Maria Umansky
Sonya Zofrea

PUBLIC WORKS

Rolando Baga
Anthony Barranti

PW-Engineering

James Kleinbergs
Michael Rubner

PW-Sanitation

Armond Badkerhanian
Constance Chang
Roland Cousins
Jonelle Gardea
Sheung Lai
Malikka Smith

PW-Street Lighting

Jessica Bullock
Jason Tapert

PW-Street Services

Preston Gilliard
Laurel Jump
Kenneth Nelson

Rec and Parks

Vanessa Bailey
Amanda Baldinelli
Cedric Bowen

Erika Fields
Yolanda Gutierrez

Transportation

Nathan Baird
Benjamin Cheong
Alma Mendoza
Kimmi Porter
Michael Vernon
Barbara Woo

DWP

Jose Abad
Janea Albright
John Arroyo
Armen Asadaryan
Neilo Borja
Albert Canchola
Keith Cochran
William Dranow
Marcia Elayne
John Equina
Edmund Estrada
Lewis Grant
Ricardo Herrera
Steven Holzhauser

Laura Kellgreen
Deondra Kellough
Brendan Kennedy
Hugo Ledezma
Isauro Leon
William Mattox
Allan McNeal
Mario Miranda
Philip Montiforte
Preston Morales
Guillermo Morales
Jose Ortiz
Mario Ortiz
Kirk Pe
Phillippe Pena
Ethel Perez
Jacquilyn Preston
Salvador Saldana
Enrique Silva
Kevin Smith
Rashimer Swafford
Todd Terry
David Trombley
Hector Venegas

Retired

Terry Coleman
Ann Hall
Jerry Hayes
Karen Key
Alfred Turner
Sybil Whaley
Other
Diane Cardenas
Richard Cardoza
Kathleen Dorsey
Megan Evanich
Lisa Gonzalez
Nadeen Harris
Daniel Jaramillo
Lech Kuzmicki
Teresa Martinez
Tracy Medeiros
Raquel Quintana
Theodore Remigio
Gerald Reynolds
Henry San Miguel
Joe Savoy
Julius Schram



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

Brakemeier, Helen, Animal Services, 26
Garrison, Gregory, ITA, 10
Geary, David, Public Works, 11
Williams, Roger, Public Works, 10

Retired

Adler, Allen, Public Works, 26
Antwine, Gregory, Public Works, 25
Baley, Jesse, Public Works, 33
Barker, Robert, Building and Safety, 25
Battle, Cleveland, Public Works, 13
Boardman, Mary, Public Works, 30
Calabrese, Richard, Building and Safety, 7

Castleberg, R., City Attorney, 11
Cluck, Millard, Rec and Parks, 11
Coats, Roy, Public Works, 31
Darland, Dennis, Public Works, 29
Davison, Ernest, General Services, 21
Diggs, Donnell, Public Works, 17
Duron, Adolfo, Rec and Parks, 23
Edge, Illabelle, Transportation, 23
Escobedo, Raul, Planning, 9
Fraijo, Paula, Personnel, 31
Goldman, Evelyn, LAPD, 23
Gonder, Paul, Public Works, 30
Hadaway, James, Rec and Parks, 16

Hall, Samuel, General Services, 26
Hammond, Jack, Public Works, 28
Hart, Nathaniel, Public Works, 26
Hofer, Johanna, Public Works, 13
Jenks, Lynn, Library, 28
Kelley, Glenn, Transportation, 13
Kendig, Edwin, Building and Safety, 36
Kohane, Jeanette, Rec and Parks, 8
Magro, Jack, Public Works, 33
Meacham, Thomas, Animal Services, 29
Moore, Willie, General Services, 25
Nunez, Magdalene, City Clerk, 33
Okawa, Kaz, LAPD, 26

Pena, James, City Attorney, 10
Pinney, Edward, General Services, 18
Pope, Mildred, Library, 23
Prendergast, Jack, Public Works, 24
Rehurek, Leroy, Controller, 18
Ringo, Thomas, Public Works, 30
Shimabukuro, Dora, City Council, 36
Strader, William, Airports, 26
Tallie, Gentry, Public Works, Not Disclosed
Tamaru, Takuji, ITA, 28
White, Irene, Controller, 22
Wilson, Donald, Transportation, 22
Yokoi, Thomas, Harbor, 24

Peace of Mind

Back-to-Back DWP Insurance Opportunities

BY TIFFANY SY

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



If you work for the DWP, the Club has coming up not just one, but two great opportunities to take care of you and your family.

For the first time in the history of the City Employees Club, we are holding back-to-back Open Enrollments for active DWP employees! During May and June, sign up for our Group Exclusive Long Term Care plan. Also during June, sign up for our Group Term Life Insurance.

Open enrollment provides coverage to applicants without the hassle of a medical evaluation. That's right -- there are no medical questions asked, nor is a medical exam required, and the plan coverage is guaranteed to issue as long as you are an actively working DWP employee and have not been previously denied for coverage.

The last time we held an Open Enrollment

for DWP on our Long Term Care plan was more than 12 years ago, and for Life insurance, not since the 1990s. They are definitely not events we offer each year, like your health and dental insurance selections. The Long Term Care Open Enrollment event runs May 1 until June 30.

Secondly, the life insurance Open Enrollment for you and your spouse is the opportunity of the decade! This event begins in June and run until the end of July. Here's the 50/50 rule: If you and your spouse are not more than 50 years of age, you are eligible to apply for up to \$50,000 each and be automatically approved (must not have been previously declined coverage, withdrawn or cancelled your application with the City Employees Club). If you already have a life insurance plan

with us, you may increase your life insurance by \$50,000 each. The total amount of coverage must not exceed \$150,000 of life insurance for each person. Any amount applied for exceeding \$50,000 or more than \$150,000 total of life insurance will require medical underwriting.

Confused yet? So was I the first time I'd heard it. But you don't have to be. I'm available to clarify the enrollment rules to you Monday through Friday during Club Store hours, or you may contact any one of our qualified Benefit Counselors.

Our group exclusive Term Life Insurance will pay out a refund check at the end of the year if we have premium dollars left over after paying out claims. It is also a portable benefit in which you can take with you when you retire and continue to participate in our refund

check as a retiree!

In addition to our Life Insurance plan, we will have an Open Enrollment for Long Term Care (LTC), which is designed to protect your assets and pension if you need assisted care or nursing facility benefits. It is typically not covered by your health insurance. Our plan pays out a monthly benefit and the rates are locked-in (does not increase with age!). I will dedicate my next article with more details on LTC. But if you simply can't wait, feel free to contact me or your Benefit Counselor directly.

Don't miss out! It may be another 12 years or more before we do this again!

Contact me at
info@cityemployeesclub.com





Graduations



Francisco L. Prado 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 [Editor's note: This is a correction from last month, in which we incorrectly listed Francisco's last name. We apologize, and offer Francisco and his family the best of congratulations.]



Tamara Sosa is graduating from Saugus High School and plans to attend Cal State Northridge, and major in broadcast journalism. She's the daughter of Alfred Sosa, DWP, and Sharon Sosa, DWP.



Olivia Jamgotchian is graduating from the University of Southern California's Marshall School of Business with a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with an emphasis in marketing. She plans on moving to New York to pursue her career. Olivia is the daughter of David and Marie Jamgotchian, part of the *Alive!* design team. Congratulations, Olivia!



Christina June Jeciel is graduating from Cal State Northridge with a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry. She's the daughter of Leonardo Jeciel Jr., Transportation. "Congratulations, Christina! We are very proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Joseph"



Jonathan L. Smith is graduating from Loyola High School. He has been accepted into the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Jonathan is the son of Kenneth and Marilyn Smith; Kenneth is a Systems Analyst II, CDD.

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



Births



On Feb 8, 2011 Antonio M. Mares II was born Feb. 8 to Rosie (Villalobos) Mares and Antonio (Tony) Mares; both are Public Works/Sanitation RCTOs for East Valley. "Our son is very blessed to have uncles and aunts in the Sanitation Dept.," Rosie reports.



Joseph Aga Cardano Moraga, born to Libibeth and Shoji Moraga. Grandmother is Lillian Cardano, Public Works/Street Lighting.

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

Brian S. Arias graduated from bootcamp April 15 in San Diego. He's now part of Gulf Platoon 2150. Brian's mother is Maria Sarmiento, Witness Coordinator, City Attorney's Office, and Club member since 1985. "Congratulations, son!" Mom writes. "I am so proud of your accomplishments. Keep your faith in the Lord and be strong. May the Lord keep you safe on your mission to Afghanistan and bring you back home safely. Love always, Mom and your family (Arias and Sarmiento)"



Quinceañera

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



Special Achievements

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send 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



Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Adkins, David	-	DWP	-	Dust, Lorraine	Police Service Rep	LAPD	15	Petrich, Martin	Air Cond. Mech.	Harbor	12
Ang, Yvonne	-	DWP	-	Eichenbaum, Jaime	Therapeutic Rec. Spec.	Rec and Parks	18	Reese, Margie	General Manager	Cultural Affairs	5
Asem, David	Manag. Analyst II	Planning	10	Frago, Justino	-	DWP	-	Renolds, Thomas	-	DWP	-
Baldovino, Mayorico	Tax Auditor	Finance	24	Glass, Gwendolyn	-	DWP	-	Reyes, Edgardo	-	DWP	-
Barnes, Lawanda	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	28	Gomez, Juan	Library Asst. II	Library	0.4	Richardson, Earl	-	DWP	-
Bautista, Juan	Animal Care Tech	Animal Services	6	Gomez, Louis	-	DWP	-	Rios, Roman	Ref. Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	25
Beck, Larry	-	DWP	-	Hernandez, Steven	-	DWP	-	Roberts, William	-	DWP	-
Bethley, James	Program Analyst V	ITA	33	Hookstratten, James	Golf Starter Supv. II	Rec and Parks	21	Robertson, William	Director	Public Works	31
Bouquet, Jeffrey	-	DWP	-	Jamison, Lorenda	-	DWP	-	Ruiz, Gabriel	-	DWP	-
Brown, Mark	Sr. Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	36	Jefferies, Gilbert	Carpenter	General Services	22	Smith, David	Equip. Mechanic	Airports	27
Burks, Kelley	Sr. Librarian	Library	24	Kwan, Ruth	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	13	Smuckler, Jocelyn	-	DWP	-
Byrd, W.C.	-	DWP	-	Lee, Thomas	-	DWP	-	Sunshine, Douglas	-	DWP	-
Chang, Chin-Lien	-	DWP	-	Lewis, Charles	-	DWP	-	Takla, Hany	-	DWP	-
Chang, Ray	Equip. Mech.	General Services	12	Marr, Cecil	Sr. Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	19	Tarvin, Tyrone	Police Lt.	Airports	38
Chmielewicz, Marek	Custodian	General Services	25	Martinez, Johnny	-	DWP	-	Villa, Frederick	-	DWP	-
Choi, Alex	Mgmt. Auditor	CDD	23	Matevossian, Gourgen	Env. Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	19	Wasdorp, Robert	-	DWP	-
Chong, Sai	-	DWP	-	McDowell, Mullika	Accounting Clerk II	Transportation	14	Woods, Stephanie	Ch. Custodian Supv. II	General Services	20
Contreras, Richard	-	DWP	-	Miller, Peggy	-	DWP	-	Yee, Thelma	-	DWP	-
Cornelison, Mary	-	DWP	-	Moore, Jacqueline	Sr. Clerk Typist	Housing	26	Yu, Hong	-	DWP	-
Derogar, Davoud	Equipment Mechanic	LAPD	19	Moreno, David	-	DWP	-	Zito, Jean	Clerk Typist	LAPD	21
Due, John	-	DWP	-	Perez, Rodolfo	Cement Finisher	Public Works	8				