

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

Charles Fisher
Humberto Garcia
Daphne Goss
Tai Lee
Maximino Quiroz
Rena Ravelo

City Attorney

Lori Kemp

Building and Safety

Suneeta Atyam
Margarita Tuck

City Council

Donna Currens

LAFD

Mark McCracken

Finance

Micaela Cabral

General Services

Raymund Santos

Armando Nunez

Charlene Barnes

Harbor

Dory Boyd

Dwayne Boyd

Kecia Brooks

Devon Dunham

Glenford Gabourel

Leigh Smith

Olivia Tan

Housing

Barry Craddolph

ITA

Frank Aguilera

Library

Rose Howard

Chanel Knight

Jose Lango

Planning

Monique Acosta

Frederick Hand

LAPD

Nathan Baez

Warner Castillo

Raymond Corrales

Josh Fillinger

Rene Gonzalez

Chad Hall

Elodia Lopez

Peter Rosales

Rashall Sanchez

Aaron Thompson

Sylvia Astengo

Rhonda Brown

Tiffany Butler

Joy Cawthon

Victor Encarnacion

Monique Gross

Camille Howard

Ryan Jackson

Dammeron McBride

Sarah Richardson

Gideon Tay

Rachelle Williamson

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Contract Administration

William Benson

Brian Lindsey

PW-Engineering

Mary Thomas

PW-Sanitation

Clark Tapia

William Schafer

Doreen Mallyan

Sokhavibol Ty

Brandy Green

Damien Powell

Anthony Cardenas

PW-Street Lighting

Sylvester Fuentes

PW-Street Services

Michael Gutierrez

Langston Phillips

George Watson

Armando Gutierrez

LaMar Williams

Diego Valencia

Rec and Parks

Jonathan Diaz

Marcela Magallanes

Silvia Ruiz

Liahna Terry

Transportation

Angelique Anderson

Marvin Bailey

Al Cohen

Sergio Flores

Dorothy Fonseca

George Garcia

April Johnson

Gustavo Martinez Jr.

Rene Ochoa

Jonlyn Rodgers

Ashli Wilbourne-Hamer

DWP

Stephen Bond

Sergio Chavez

Carl Dunham

Marco Elizarraras

Licia King

Henry Lopez

Arnold Moore

Daniel Pacheco

Robin Phelps

Michael Ravel

Retired

Lynne Lynne

Donna Donna

Other

William Alvarado

Marjorie Avila

Andrew Bell

Ricardo Campos

Mizraim De Luna

Shannon Fisher

Patricia Gutierrez

Arthur Hutton

William McCarthy

Armando Navarro

Chanda Peters

Miguel Sanchez

Henry Sierra

Allen Smith

Sabi Valdez

Monica Zarate



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

Aldrete, Adolfo, LAPD, 22
Albright, Clifford, Public Works, 30
Brown, Nathan, DWP, 24
Dingler, Charles, Public Works, 23
Harper, Barry, Public Works, 22
Naso, Gregory, DWP, 8
Sandy, Dilys, LAPD, 21
Stinson, O'Rell, Transportation, 23
Willis, Danny, DWP, 31

Retired

Allsup, Donald, DWP, 26
Berg, Robert, LAFD, 33
Blyth, Robert, Public Works, 38
Breetwor, David, DWP, 24
Brinkley, Sylvia, Public Works, 39
Brown, Isaiah, Public Works, 25

Canan, Lawrence, DWP, 18
Clark, Richard, DWP, 28
Crenshaw, Albert, DWP, 27
Cuffee, Joe, DWP, 29
De Guzman, Jesus, Controller's, 13
Delgado, Guadalupe, Public Works, 36
Doolin, Thomas, DWP, 32
Duvall, Walter, Harbor, 31
Ector, Linda, Airports, 28
Eisenberg, Steven, LAPD, 30
Golston, Damita, Public Works, 7
Griffith, Clarence, Rec and Parks, 23
Hamilton, Gene, Airports, 21
Harris, Lyle, DWP, 36
Heaton, Harold, DWP, 31
Holleman, John, Library, 30
Jessen, Isabel, ITA, 20

Johnson, Ezell, Public Works, 27
Johnson, Richard, Transportation, 31
Judy, Margaret, DWP, 16
Kuebel, Nancy, CDD, 22
Larson, Albert, Rec and Parks, 24
Leonard, Earl, Public Works, 34
Lynn, Lewis, DWP, 31
Marusich, Juanita, Animal Services, 26
Markowitz, David, DWP, 20
Marquez, Larry, DWP, 20
Mettler, James, Airports, 6
Mihalina, George, Public Works, 24
Minami, Betty, City Clerk, 33
Moore, Mildred, DWP, 21
Morefield, Warren, DWP, 32
Muraoka, Ken, Rec and Parks, 26
Novobilski, John, DWP, 27
Peck, John, Public Works, 14

Porterfield, W.G., Public Works, 30
Riola, Alexander, ITA, 30
Ristow, Richard, Transportation, 31
Rogers, Sandra, DWP, 32
Romo, Arturo, General Services, 24
Rosenbaum, Arthur, DWP, 48
Rueda, Marcelino, LAFD, 10
Savko, Michael, LAFD, 32
Silk, Marcella, Library, 11
Skidmore, Harry, DWP, 13
Smith, James, DWP, 44
Spence, Marion, Rec and Parks, 41
Stoter, Jack, City Clerk, 9
Tharpe, Willie, General Services, 14
Turner, Ernest, Public Works, 33
Vera, Tony, Public Works, 32
Whaley, Robert, Public Works, 30
Wilson, Mark, DWP, 19

Peace of Mind

Double Open Enrollment For DWP Employees

BY TIFFANY SY

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



There is excitement in the air at the City Employees Club! DWP employees who are actively working can participate by the end of this month in our Open Enrollment for Long Term Care – and until the end of July for Life Insurance. Time is running out, so don't miss this opportunity!

What do you gain by participating in our Open Enrollment event? We've removed the multiple forms with questions about your health and medical underwriting (we know how much you enjoy filling out extra paperwork and completing diagnostic lab test, but we yanked it from the equation anyway).

Open Enrollment means no medical underwriting, so your benefits are guaranteed to issue! Our plan allows you the freedom to take this plan with you anywhere in the United

States to any board licensed nursing care facility, assisted living facility or in the comfort of your own home. Long-term care insurance (LTCi) is a type of insurance designed to cover the costs in the event you need assistance and offer protection against exhausting your assets and pension income. Our group-exclusive LTCi provides a monthly benefit toward nursing care facility services, assisted home care, or informal care, which are typically not covered by traditional health insurance or Medicare. The benefit is paid out as a monthly indemnity, in the form of a check payable to the insured and it is a non-taxable benefit.

The Long Term Care event is open to DWP employees only – spouses and parents are eligible to apply but will have to qualify through medical underwriting.

Our Open Enrollment for our Group Term Life insurance begins now until July 31 for active DWP employees. The good news is that we have also included spouses to enroll for up to \$50,000 of guaranteed life insurance coverage per person. You must be a City Employees Club Member and working for DWP during the time of enrollment. You and your spouse must be 50 years of age or younger to qualify. Also, you 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 \$200,000 of life insurance for each person. You are eligible to apply for more than \$50,000 – any amount over \$50,000 or

over \$200,000 total of life insurance will require medical underwriting.

Once this opportunity ends, it's over. This is not an annual event, so it won't be here next year or the following. To sign up, we've made it easy with a shortened form. To request an enrollment kit, please contact me at (213) 620-0388 ext. 202 or come see me at the Club Store where you get all your discount tickets and City Seal merchandise.

Long Term Care insurance workshops are offered at the Kyoto Grand Hotel adjacent to City Hall East. Seats are limited so book your spot today! See page 29 for times and dates.

Contact me at
info@cityemployeesclub.com





Graduations



Le'Lani A. Brown graduated from San Diego State University with a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in economics with a focus in pre-professional studies. She is the daughter of Roy Brown and Zara Madison. Zara works for DWP.



Matthew D. Carter-Lofton graduated from Cal State/Dominguez Hills with a bachelor's degree in communications and was a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. He plans to become a sports announcer or an FBI agent. He's the son of Rondee Carter-St. Ange, LAPD.



Edward R. Cruz Jr. graduated from the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in architecture. Eddie won a Mukai Club Scholarship in 2006. He's the son of Maria Cruz, City Attorney's Office. *Congratulations from the Club, Eddie and Maria!*



Katie Adler is graduating with honors from Chaminade College Preparatory High School. She plans to attend Syracuse University, where she has been accepted into the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications. She is the daughter of Dori Adler, LAPD Communications. *"Congratulations Katie! We are very proud of your many achievements. Love, Mom and Dad."*

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



Mikayla Rose Cardoza, born in April to Anthony and Molis. Anthony is a Housing Inspector, Housing. Mikayla is the granddaughter of Gilbert C. and Lilly, and Cynthia C. and Frank. Grandad Gilbert is a Machinist Supervisor, DWP.



Caleb Luke Alvarado, born April 2 to Al and Rebecca Alvarado. Al is a Detective, Port Police. Caleb completes their "starting-five lineup," they report, joining siblings Amanda, Paris, Elijah, and Noah. "Our team is ready to play, and we couldn't be happier!"

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



Special Achievements



Bryan Sarfaty has announced his engagement to Cori Johnson. Bryan is the son of Ron and Jean Sarfaty, Club Rep, LAPD Communications. "Ron and I wish them both a lifetime of love, health, wealth and happiness," says Jean. Congratulations, Bryan and Cori!

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Quinceañera

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



Weddings

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Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Adauto, Robert	Sr. Gardener	Rec and Parks	20	Hughey, Kenneth	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	13	Norman, James	Ref. Coll. Truck Oper.	Public Works	23
Alvarez, Ruth Elenia	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	31	Ige, Wayne	Investment Officer	LACERS	23	Park, Ellen E.	Tax Comp. Officer III	Finance	29
Blunk, Mark R.	Chief Benefits Analyst	LACERS	34	Inouye, Robert	Pr. Admin. Asst.	Housing	14	Perez, Carlos	Truck Oper./One Man	Public Works	30
Briscoe, Jeffrey A.	Pr. Animal Keeper	Zoo	33	Itomura, Richard	Architect	Public Works	24	Rudolph, Tom W.	Welder	General Services	25
Dutton, Paula E.	Comm. Info Rep. III	Airports	15	Johnson, Richard	Str. Lit. Elec. Supv. III	Public Works	19	Ramirez, Ralph	Wast. Treat. Oper. III	Public Works	40
Frederick, Cornell	Ref. Coll. Truck Oper. II	-	35	Jones, Annie	Crossing Guard	Transportation	4	Shaw, Ronald Jose	Maintenance Laborer	Public Works	22
Germann, Carolynn	Librarian III	Library	16	Khawar, Saleem	Sanitary Engineer	Public Works	10	Shaw, Ronald Jose	Maintenance Laborer	Public Works	22
Gonzales, Lisandro	Financial Mgmt. V	Controller's	22	Lee, Mei Chen	Accounting Clerk II	Finance	26	Suruki, Frederic T.	Occup. Trainee II	General Services	5
Guzman, Pedro Jr.	Equip. Mechanic	General Services	28	Levy, Deborah Joyce	Animal Keeper	Zoo	24	Tate, Earnestine	Security Officer	LAPD	30
Harbaugh, Lyle	Motor Sweeper Oper.	Public Works	14	Loe, Nancy Virginia	Pr. Librarian II	Library	21	Thomas, Avis F.	City Att. Admin. Crd. III	City Attorney	30
Harvey, Hernando	Street Use Insp.	Public Works	37	Mayreis, Rex A.	Librarian III	Library	2	Uyeda, Betty	Per. Records Supv.	ITA	15
Hill, Gwendolyn	Sr. Legal Clerk	City Attorney	24	McKinnon, Theresa	Council Aide IV	Council	31				