

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

Jonathan Benet
Tracy Bradley
Stephen Goff
Frank Koehler
Carley Oliver
Tamara Waters
Bryan Wilcox

City Clerk

Ricky Ng
Daniel Picazo
Daniel Sanchez

General Services

Enriqueta Aubidrez
Paul Ramirez
Hugo Sanchez

Library

Ricardo Rodriguez

Mayor's Office

Erika Estrada

LAPD

Leo Alzaga
Lyle Barnes
Danny Chau
Jose Delgado
Nicole Evans
Anthony Farias
Enid Gomez
Phyllis Lewis
Harvey Maltos
David Marroquin
Lizabett Mesa
Jackie Orellana
Kevin Rogan
Ralph Sanchez
Francisco Zaragoza

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Sanitation

Wendy Dinh
Joanna Morales

Andres Morales

PW-Street Services
Guillermo Armas
Damaso Casillas
Mario Ericson
Ronald Fleming
Shirley Lau
Kathy Marshall
Juanita Taylor
James Young

Rec and Parks

Michelle Alvarez
Breyahna Avery
Marba Chang
Sarah Samantilla
Gloria Vazquez

Transportation

Tritobia Ford
Michael Gonzales

DWP

Neal Alva
Cliff Ames
Mondyko Aubry
Elvis Ayala
Roger Banuelos
Martha Barnidge
Anthony Benz
Nathan Canterbury
Antonio Castillo
David Chambers
Isaac Contreras
Keith Davis
Frank Donofrio
Linda Enriquez
Rueben Flores
Cristina Garcia
Jung Gilman
John Goodwin
Darrell Griggs

Gary Gurrola

Tommy Hager
Mark Hanna
Leticia Hedgeman
Donald Heinlein
Will Hill
David Isobe
Phillip Jean
Anthony Jones
Ardeshir Kavooosy
Edward Lewis
Carolyn Lujan
Stephan Matsuda
Stuart McCloud
Dante McCrutchon
Alma Mercado
Robert Minero
Matthew Montgomery
Macedonio Moreno
Deborah Nakamoto

Carl Nelson

Johnny Niemand
Humberto Nuno
Terry ODonnell
Sandra Owens
David Packer
Joseph Peralta
Mark Perez
Michele Posey
Eric Roberts
Angelia Roberts
Kent Schumann
Maria Silva
Walter Smith
Frank Spencer
James Surovik
Brandt Tarumoto
Isaac Tasinga
Sumina Tasmin
Robert Taylor

Don Turner

Jose Valladarez
Bill Wages
Michael Watkins
Other
James Benton
Norine Carrier-Russeau
Honorio Diaz
Tanya Edwards
Ricardo Gonzalez
Avis Harris
Todd Holden
Scott McEwen
Michele Miller
James Moreno
Stevie Renfro
Debra Tyrice



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,

Adams, Janice, Airports, 2
Gant, Cynthia, Rec and Parks, 4
Hoff, April, LAPD, 15
Lemons, Maria, Rec and Parks, 10
Johnson-Osborne, Randi, DWP, 12
Tucker, Kenneth, Rec and Parks, 2

Retired

Adauto, Robert, Rec and Parks, 20
Allsworth, Dorothy, DWP, 26
Baiza, David, DWP, 25
Battle, James, General Services, 22
Bickham, Charles, Controller, 21
Bishop, Edward, DWP, 32
Buelna, Charles, DWP, 28
Burke, Joan, LAPD, 20

Byas, Willie, Airports, 27
Cartwright, Kenneth, DWP, 29
Chambers, Kenneth, General Services, 29
Corpin, Jose, DWP, 19
Dartas, Alex, DWP, 23
Dayco, Carmelita Sacdalan, CDD, 9
De Anda, Louis, DWP, 30
Douglas, Herman, General Services, 31
Feuer, Henry, DWP, 30
Garner, Terrell, DWP, 25
Gilbert, James, Rec and Parks, 38
Gould, James, Transportation, 17
Hofmeister, Frank, Public Works, 10
Horton, Henderson, LAPD, 13
Hough, Hazel, DWP, 20

Howell, Ralph, DWP, 31
Hunsicker, Jane, City Attorney's Office, 33
Jensen, Garth, City Clerk, 38
Kasperson, Kenneth, DWP, 34
Kaye, Gertrude, Planning, 17
Kottwitz, Theodore, Public Works, 31
Kramer, Alex, DWP, 23
Lawrence, James, DWP, 26
Macchia, John, DWP, 25
Marshall, Eldon, DWP, 37
Marshall, Vernon, DWP, 39
McDade, Frank, Public Works, 19
O'Brien, William, DWP, 25
Peery, Wilbert, DWP, 33
Petersen, Dorothea, Library, 15

Preston, John, DWP, 17
Roller, Leo, DWP, 20
Rosen, Blanche, Library, 23
Ross, Bonnie, LAPD, 14
Salazar, Ernest, Administration, 40
Schwarz, Helen, Library, 23
Seflin, Richard, Building and Safety, 25
Silvey, Darrell, DWP, 30
Sipes, Alden, General Services, 33
Solis, Joe, DWP, 28
Taylor, Willie, Airports, 32
Varga, Alex, Public Works, 28
Walsh, Richard, Convention Center, 28
Whitlock, Friend, Public Works, 21
Wiener, Bernard, DWP, 27



Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information 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

Peace of Mind

Open Enrollment Last Chance For Group Term Life (DWP)

If you are a City Employees Club member and actively employed with DWP, this is the last month to enroll in our Open Enrollment for Group Term Life Insurance and receive a guaranteed benefit of \$50,000 for you and your spouse. To qualify, you and/or your spouse must be 50 years of age or younger; you also must have never applied, cancelled, withdrawn, or been declined through U.S. Life Insurance to qualify for Open Enrollment.

If you already have Life Insurance with the

Club and your current benefit does not exceed \$200,000, you have until the end of August to apply for an increase up to \$50,000 benefit (cannot exceed \$200,000). Please update your current address with the Club to ensure delivery in the mail. If you haven't received your application yet, please contact your Club counselor.

Our group Term Life Insurance is portable upon retirement or if you leave the City. It also offers an annual refund check to plan partici-

pants. The way this works is simple. In a fiscal year, whatever is leftover in premium dollars after paying out death benefits and administrative costs is given back to our members with life insurance.

Rates correspond to your age and are group-rated. The advantage of group rating offers our members competitive rates.

If you need more than \$50,000 of life insurance, you can apply up to \$300,000 (increments of \$10,000) for you and your

spouse. You can also add dependent coverage.

Remember, we haven't held Open Enrollment in more than 12 years, and it won't be back next year or the following.

So sign up today!

For City of LA employees (non-DWP), your Open Enrollment opportunity will begin in August.

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BY TIFFANY SY

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Graduations

Congratulations!



Matthew D. Carter-Lofton graduated from Cal State Dominguez Hills with a bachelor's degree in commutations. He has plans of becoming a sports announcer, with a backup plan of becoming an FBI agent. He graduated as a member of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity. His mother is Rondee Carter-St. Ange, Sr. Property Officer, LAPD.



Zachary William Forbes graduated from Quartz Hill High School. Future plans are to get a job in landscaping or mechanical work. He is also a new Eagle Scout and plans to continue helping with the Boy Scouting program and volunteering in the community. Dad is William P. Forbes, General Services/Fleet Services.



Samantha Jew graduated from Schurr High School. She will attend UCLA this September with an undeclared major. Her mother is Stelia Jew, LAPD and Club Member since 2005.



Brittani Mo'net White graduated from Palisades Charter High School and plans to attend Marymount College in Palos Verdes. Her father is Damon L. Dove, DWP.



Hannah Johnson graduated from Sherman Oaks Elementary School. She plans to attend the Performing Arts Academy for middle school. She's the daughter of Barbara Johnson, DWP.



Tatiana Aracely Torres graduated from Mayberry Street Elementary School and plans to attend King Middle School's Environmental Magnet Program this fall. Father is Eleno "Al" Torres, Airports/Airfield Bus Operations (LAX).



Matthew Juarez graduated from Lake Center Middle School in Santa Fe Springs. He plans to attend Santa Fe High School and has been accepted into Santa Fe High School's Drumline.

Their father is Sgt. Jose A. Juarez, DWP/Security Services Division.



Adrian Juarez graduated from Santa Fe High School and plans to attend Cal State Los Angeles, majoring in forensic science.



Ryan F. Ramirez graduated from Loyola High School and intends to become a nurse.

Their mother is Grace F. Ramirez, Public Works/Engineering.



Joshua F. Ramirez graduated from Holy Family Grade School. He wants to be a successful veterinarian.

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



Stephanie Winger graduated from San Francisco State University with a bachelor's

degree in communication studies. She received an associate's degree from COC in Valencia in 2009 and transferred to SFSU as a junior. At that time, she received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Club, which greatly helped pay her educational expenses. She was a member of Phi Sigma Sigma sorority and Improv Nation at SFSU. She is presently seeking full-time employment and would love to work in the entertainment industry. She intends to work full-time and continue her education to pursue a master's degree. Mom is Debbie Winger, DWP.

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

Births

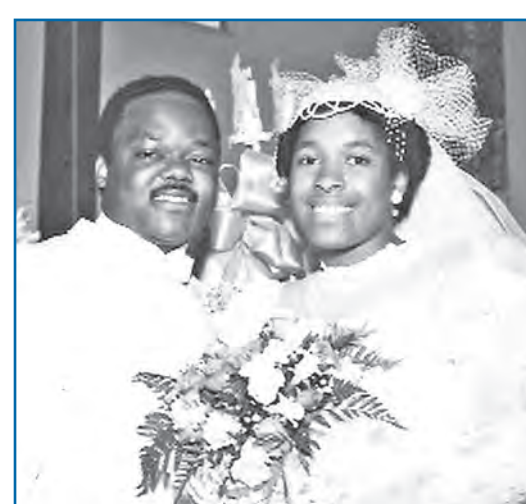


Jake Mastroia, born May 3 to Tony and Kristie Mastroia. Tony is a Sr. Heavy Duty Mechanic, LAFD.

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

Special Achievements

The Club sends its deep congratulations to Milton and Gale Tate, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary July 12. Milton works for the DWP.



"With God as the center of our lives, we lean and depend on Him for strength and guidance. Marriage is wonderful, and our love is strong because of God smiling on us."

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? 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
Anderson, Lawrence	Security Officer	Airports	21	Haney, Paul	Dep. Gen. Manager II	Airports	7	Nichols, Brenda	Messenger Clerk	General Services	23
Barnes, David	Construction Inspector	Public Works	19	Helms, Karen	Management Analyst II	LAFD	32	Pestanas, Alex	Correctional Nurse III	Personnel	8
Brown, Allan	Hvy Duty Equip. Mech.	General Services	27	Ho, Susan	Accounting Clerk II	Aging	33	Renteria, Luis	Maintenance Laborer	Harbor	22
Burns, John	Comm. Electrician	ITA	11	Kelly, Patrick	Plumbing Inspector	Building & Safety	10	Traylor, Jimmy	Street Services Supt. II	Public Works	25
Cooper, Donna	Library Asst. II	Library	18	Kindom, Rolando	Envr. Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	20	Villanueva, Rodolfo	Systems Progr. III	ITA	33
Davenport, Diane	Legal Clerk	City Attor. Office	29	Lawrence, Marian	Asst. Dir. Econ. Dev. Off.	Mayor's Office	11	Waters, Robert	Welder	General Services	27
Eatmon, Thomas	Wstew. Treat. Mech. II	Public Works	28	Loomis, Warren	Supv. Criminalist	LAPD	37	Ward, Gary	Property Officer	LAPD	13
Frances, Gilbert	Welder	Public Works	25	Munoz, Robert	Mech. Repairer II	Public Works	26	Wong, Arthur	Sr. Structural Engineer	Building & Safety	27
Gamero, Jorge	Delivery Driver II	Rec and Parks	3	Myers, Cynthia	Custodian	General Services	28	Zerrudo, Michel	Wstew. Coll. Worker II	Public Works	11
Gutierrez, Raymond	Gardener Caretaker	Public Works	18	Nash, David	Detention Officer	LAPD	17				