# Life's Important Moments

## **New Members**

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.

#### **Airports**

Alfred Carrillo Jesus Garcia Nicole Green Steve Niupulusu Kowana Stephens **Animal Services** 

#### Mario Ochoa Building and Safety

Marissa Masters Flora Robinson General Services

#### Michael Stiles

#### Harbor

Steven Baker Sasha Hodges Stephanie Holloman Akiba Mitchell

#### Housing

Olga Escobar Leonor Roman Patricia Tovar Juan Villalobos Debra Durham **Convention Center** Melissa Narbona LACERS Gisele Cole Library Ogechi Anum LAPD Olga Arriaga John Chu Arthur Contreras Natalie Cortez Rachel Fonseca Candice Foster Donald Inman Adriane Jepsen Daniel Navarro Miguel Nunez Michele Padilla Felix Pena Guillermo Rios Charles Surh

Shawn Tinson

ITA

Stacey Vince Jose Viramontes Carla Zuniga **PUBLIC WORKS PW-Engineering** Barbara Hawkins **PW-Sanitation Charles Banuelos** Randy Matlock Michelle Mikesell Jose Pallin Melissa Plamondon Troy Winton **PW-Street Services** Fernando Lopez Moses Merchain **Rec and Parks Danielle Rainey** Aletha Satterwhite DWP Dale Aastrom

Jesus Alvarez Rachel Armendariz-Ortiz Eugene Arshansky

**Cheryl Barnes** David Basco Jr. Terry Chan Carmen Erickson Randy Fontaine Ian Greer Clive Hampel Monique Harrell Sharon Hill Juan Izaguirre Linda Martin Josue Medel Farooq Mohammad Frank Ramirez Chris Reibsamen Jeffrey Roberts Lisa Ross Maria Silva Ernestine Thompson Brian Twomey Ernest Vigil Anitra Wright Other Phillip Adams

Nathan Aguayo Christopher Allen Michael Ball Roberto Batriz Lawrence Benbrook James Benton Gedina Bergstrom Jason Blum James Brown Alexander Brown Grace Chan Ruby Cheung Jeffrey Childers Ivy Chow Marquise Cole **Gregory** Cooper Romulo Damaso David Daughtry Rene Diaz Barry Dong Monique Evans Antoinette Gant Marine Gevorgian Isaac Gonzalez

Karyn Grime Kenneth Harshberger Martin Hauptman Scott Hirashima John Hunter Kenneth Iseri Carlos Jimenez William Katus, Jr Stacy Kawashima Robert Klein Lourdes Labio Damion Lasley Tuan Le Luis Macias Fidencio Madero Carlo Manjikian Nvart Manookian Casey McCall Ana Maria Mesa-Mahan Deborah Miller Alton Mixon Celina Montiel Honda Motoshi James Mui

Welcome New Members!

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

Nannette Nagy Loren Nguyen Allen Nielsen Robert Olin Jr. Hilda Pedroza Katrina Ann Perez Gary Reiser Mohammad Rezamand Kim Ribera Frank Santana Jack Seto Mark Shiokari Robert Strub Spencer Sweeney Noel Tallon Miu Tang Kelly Thomas Jason Thomson Robert Toy Gloria Velasco Billy Washington Christina Wheeles Mark Wilder

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## In Memoriam

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#### Active

Crandall, Ruth, CDD, 10 Diance, Jose, LAPD, 2 Polk, Jonathan, Public Works, 10 Minette, Albert, Public Works, 4 Ramirez, David, General Services, 13 Russman, Uwe, Public Works, 10 Shields, Adrien, LAPD, 21 Zannella, Gary, Airports, 13

#### Retired

Anderson, John, DWP, 30 Autrey, Alice, Harbor, 14 Baldacci, Roger, Transportation, 14 Benson, Edward, DWP, 29 Bradshaw, James, Airports, 35 Bradshaw, Richard, DWP, 19 Brock, Kenneth, DWP, 32 Cook, James, Harbor, 25 Curry, Iola, DWP, 21 De La Torre, William, Rec and Parks, 31 Dick, Irving, DWP, 18 Dishman, Edward, Public Works, 15 Elder, Roy, DWP, 29 Ellis, Henry, DWP, 32 Estavillo, Raymond, Building and Safety, 24 Farley, James, Social Service, 16 Ficek, Raymond, DWP, 24 Garrett, Claude, DWP, 11 Graham, John, Public Works, 16 Grant, Daniel, DWP, 32 Green, Clyde, Public Works, 40 Grout, David, DWP, 32 Guarasci, George, DWP, 33

Gutierrez, Evelyn, LAPD, 18 Hayashi, Harold, DWP, 28 Henry, James, DWP, 28 Hoppert, Dwight, Airports, 22 Huante, Ramon, Rec and Parks, 31 Isla, Lita, LAFD, 43 Kraft, Keith, DWP, 20 Laffargue, Evelyn, Library, 10 Lappin, Melvin, Public Works, 19 Lawrence, Robert, DWP, 30 Liu, Che, DWP, 7 Livingston, C. A., Public Works, 30 Lundquist, Theo, DWP, 16 Mandeville, Donald, DWP, 31 Marzet, Kelly, Public Works, 34 Miller, Edward, Harbor, 48 Miller, Robert, Public Works, 30

Mozingo, Joseph, ITA, 22 Norenberg, M.R.K., DWP, 31 Paul, Edward, Transportation, 41 Pippins, Cleveland, General Services, 35 Plumley, William, DWP, 33 Rhodes, Artis, City Planning, 56 Sarkissian, Pascal, General Services, 21 Salagyi, June, Public Works, 17 Segura, Mary, LAPD, 30 Sonoda, Gen, Public Works, 34 Takenouchi, Yasuo, Public Works, 34 Tiller, Clarence, Public Works, 34 Tillman, Walter, Public Works, 39 Wilkins, Bruce, General Services, 16 Williams, Frances, City Clerk, 30

## 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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# Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert

## Life Insurance Open Enrollment Apps in Mail to All Members

By now I hope you've heard the news about the City Employees Club Open Enrollment for increasing your life insurance (open to all active DWP employees). It's a good deal, and this is your last month to take advantage. You can increase your existing life insurance up to \$50,000 for both you and your spouse if you are 50 years of age or younger with no medical questions asked – you are automatically approved! (Your plan cannot exceed \$200,000 of total coverage.)

For all the non-DWP City employees, we did not leave you out. Your open enrollment for life insurance begins today! This is for first enrollment or those wishing to increase their coverage. If you are currently a Club Member 50 years of age or younger and actively working for the City (you cannot be out on disability or previously declined or had coverage cancelled), you will receive your application in the mail. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date address on file.

Remember, our group-exclusive life insurance plan qualifies you for an annual refund check. It is also a portable plan so you can take your benefits with you when you retire or leave the City/DWP. If you have any eligibility or enrollment questions, please call your Benefit Counselors. Take advantage today! Enjoy the rest of your summer, from all of those at the City Employees Club Insurance Services.

> Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com





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## Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? Get a promotion? 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



### 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



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Laci Pearl Ganier graduated from kindergarten from Grace Lutheran School in Huntington Beach. She would like to be a teacher when she grows up. She's the daughter of Kimberly Ganier, LAPD/Communications.



Amethyst Jefferson-Roberts graduated from Manuel Dominguez High School in Compton. She plans to attend Cal State/Long Beach and major in political science. She's the daughter of Edward Roberts-El and Denise Jefferson-Roberts, Retired DWP. "Congratulations, Amethyst! Love, Dad, Mom and Jian."



Melissa J. Bailon graduated from Cal State/Northridge with a bachelor of arts degree in English. While at CSUN, Melissa became a member of the Lambda Theta Nu Sorority. She is the daughter of Elvira Bailon, LAPD.



John James Reginald Powell graduated from Los Angeles Baptist High School. John plans to attend Moorpark College. He is the son Debra Mack, Building and Safety/Code Enforcement, and Mike Mack, Public Works/Sanitation. "We are both so very proud!"

## 🔆 Births

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Dylan Reese Cowart, born July 8 to Jovana Dorsey Cowart, Clerk Typist, Public Works/Sanitation, and Bryant Cowart, Solid Resource Refuse Collection Operator, Public Works/Sanitation.

## Special Achievements

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

Martha Lopez and Jeff Winkler became engaged June 24. Martha is an Account Manager, DWP. Congratulations, and be sure to send us a wedding photo!



## 🛃 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

Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT YE	ARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT Y	EARS
Abad, Arsenia	Sr. Accountant II	Public Works	25	Johnson, Leon	Security Officer	Airports	13	Punzaian, Roberto	-	DWP	_
Angeles, Jose	Sr. Tax Auditor	Finance	34	Kan, Henry	Env. Compliance Insp.	Public Works	26	Roach, Janis	-	DWP	-
August, Anthony	Carpenter I	Convention Cent.	10	Keshishian, Sandra	Secretary	LAPD	24	Robinson, Peter	Equipment Supv.	Public Works	31
Averia, Purita	Sr. Accountant II	Transportation	13	Layfield, Ronald	Truck Oper./One Man	Public Works	33	Rodriguez, Julio	Ref. Coll.Truck Oper. II	Public Works	22
Bailey, Mark	_	DWP	-	Laney, Gary	-	DWP	-	Roney, James	Water Biologist III	Public Works	28
Barba, Martin	Painter Supv.	Rec and Parks	31	Lew, Steven	Library Asst. II	Library	40	Sakai, Rodney	Environmental Spec. III	CDD	32
Bebb, Chester	_	DWP	-	Louie, Joanne	Sr. Tax Auditor	Finance	33	Scheiman, David	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	24
Bennett, April	Workers Comp. Analyst	Harbor	30	Lovett, Joyce	Clerk Typist	LAPD	31	Sherman, Lisa	_	DWP	_
Burnside, Patrick	Irrigation Specialist	Rec and Parks	21	Manfre, Clifford	Signal Sys. Electrician	Transportation	ı 30	Smith, James	Maintenance Laborer	Public Works	13
Cappas, Lucille	Sr. Librarian	Library	40	Manriquez, Rosa	Rec. Supervisor	Rec and Parks	33	Simon, Sherman		DWP	-
Cary, Carl	_	DWP	-	Matsuda, Stephan	-	DWP	-	Stewart, Allan	Sr. Electrical Inspector	Building & Safet	v 25
Caudillo, Barbara	Sr. Comm. Oper. II	Transportation	31	Maxx, Dave	Build. Mech. Inspector	Housing	8	Stoddard, Wes	Wast. Treat. Mech. II	Public Works	y 23 32
Cheng, Anita	_	DWP	-	Miller, Maria	-	DWP	-				
Clydesdale, Sondra	Council Aide VII	Council	21	Mohammadi, Parviz	_	DWP	-	Stuart, Eileen	Sr. Police Serv. Rep. II	LAPD	34
Crawford, John	Painter II	Public Works	22	Monette, Thelma	_	DWP	_	Takasue, Mitsuo	-	DWP	-
Cuesta, Gary	_	DWP	_	Moore, John	Sr. Environ. Engineer	Public Works	25	Thangarajah, Ponniah	Veterinary Tech.	Animal Services	20
Dubria, Paterno	_	DWP	_	Nakata, Samuel	Equip. Mechanic	LAPD	28	Thomas, Joan	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	40
Dungca, Belen	_	DWP	_	Painter, Thomas	Survey Party Chief II	Public Works	33	Tucker, Dorothy	Police Psychologist II	LAPD	14
Echols, Charles	_	DWP	_	Paraiso, Pio	Field Engr. Aide	Public Works	21	Umeh, Patrick	-	DWP	-
Flores, Steve	Motor Sweeper Oper.	Public Works	35	Parys, Anita	Dep. City Attorney IV	City Attorney	23	Vaughns, Donald	Maintenance Laborer	Public Works	20
Gutierrez, Theodore	St. Services Worker III	Public Works	10	Passalacqua, Robert	_	DWP	_	Walker, Joe	Tree Surgeon Supv. IV	Public Works	35
Holland, Mark	_	DWP	_	Pelaez, Jose	Comm. Electrician I	ITA	11	Washington-Tatum, G.E	_	DWP	_
Hsu, Steven	Sr. Tax Auditor	Office of Finance	24	Pira, Giuseppe	Park Maintenance Supv			Webster, Lawrence	Dep. City Attorney IV	City Attorney	30
In, Samuel	Sr. Build. Mech. Insp.r	Building & Safety		Price, Jimmy	Chief, Parking Enf. Ops.			White, John	-	DWP	-