

Life's Important Moments





New Members

Welcome New Members!

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

Genaro Aguavo Francisco Arias **David Armstrong** Tarek Azmy Kenneth Buyard Benjamin Chai Chris Collier **Hector Cortez** Robert Daly Arturo Delas Alas Laura Enriquez Sara Fernandez Mario Garcia Eric Gonzalez Daniel Hernandez Bettye Jackson Estevan Juarez Behzad Kahen Juan Limon Esteban Lopez Eve Mc Eneaney Robin McCoy

Mayra Serrano Mark Shell Oliver Tucker Leonard Watts **Animal Services**

Leslie Corea **City Attorney** Jonathan Galatzan

City Clerk Jennifer Moreno Pablo Ruiz

CDD Neika Allen **LAFD**

Gregg Avery Daniel Castillo Janet Cline Robert Conti Shaun Corby Steven Domanski Ildefonso Felix Henry Gasbarri Chris Gibboney Aaron Gragas Sandra Guerrero Orrie Hamilton

Christian Granucci Kwante Hampton Daniel Han Daniel Harris Hiro Haskett

Francisco Hernandez

Jorge Iracheta Salvador Jauregui Cindy Josselyn Patrick Killian Paul Kline Ryan Laterreur

Jason Lawrence Daniel Mattera Lance Matthews Mohammad Nabhani Herman Quaintance Jeff Rickey

Timothy Ross **Enrique Ruelas** Michael Sailhamer Andrew Shaffer Brian Smith Jeremiah Spring Jason Tamayo Brandon Terrazas Tyler Tomich Damon Wing Matthew Witty

Finance Martin Lantion **General Services** George Ferrer

Israel Flores Jr. Vickie Pearson Dory Boyd Jose Esparza

Sylvia Gordon Paul-Yuan Liu Jose Luis Torres

Housing Ron Clark

Jacqueline Gonzalez-Pena Edna Meraz

Oribel Rositas **Planning**

Thomas Glick

Vincent Balderrama Luisa Barrios Thomas Butler John Choi Rhonda Fleming Luz Flores Francisco Guzman Hendley Hawkins

Ben Matias David McMahon Andrew Millett Joseph Raviol Nathan Ruvalcaba

PUBLIC WORKS PW-Engineering Vincent Shavers Jennifer Ware

PW-Sanitation James Camacho Randy Conoway

Donnie Frazier Jr. Robert Haskin Lenore Jones Anthony Migliori Arnold Taylor

PW-Street Lighting Felipe Rodriguez Jr.

PW-Street Services Adam Golem Rec & Parks

Josefina Barragan Jorge Caceres Juan Hernandez Sierra Kennedy Carmen Lipari Jesus Navarrete Jauitzio Rodriguez

Transportation Linda Arnaiz

Cynthia Cole Ricardo De La Cruz Laura Gomez Konan Kouame Arturo Morales David Nolasco Francis Piazza Eddie Portillo Delilah Puche Ronald Salazar

Retired Arthur Johnson **DWP Daniel Barnes**

Justin Campbell Luis Carlos **Damon Carrington** Raymond Castillo Gerardo Castillo Darrin Chirrick Michael Cruise Brandon Dixon Richard Ellis Michael Fix Michael Galvin Michael Gibson Oscar Hernandez Elsa Jimenez Ian Keller Flortessa Lalu Forest Mathieu Don McGhie Jesus Melendez Anthony Montero Le Mundara Ernesto Nava Troy Noland Cynthia Orozco

Richard Penter

George Perez

Noe Pimentel

Cynthia Raftevold

Randall Riesche

Andrew Routt

Rick Schadler James Stephens David Tait Chris Thompson James Thomson Ezra Tsosie Norma Velez Andrew Virzi III

Maria Vizcarra Julie Wang Wendy Wooten **Other**

Juan Aguilar Michael Bonner Guy Fluegal Gary Gilbert Mark Horne Clifford Kennish Bryan Lee Jorge Melara Richard Musgrove Jorge Nunez Manuel Rodriguez Nathan Slick Anna Soberanis Kenneth Underwood Joel Vega

Brian Wilcox

Sergio Yanez



Olga Munoz

Anthony Ortiz

Rosa Ramirez

Raymond Rivera

Jose Rodriguez

Cedric Sampson

Juan Romo

Christopher Phillips

Ian Ong

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 City's information on recent deaths was not available at press time. We hope to run the missing names next month. Thanks for understanding. —Ed.



Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high

resolution photo and the appropriate information to

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Quinceañera



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 to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



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

Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Do You Need Insurance For Long-Term Disability?

s your paycheck covered if you can't go to work?

Protect yourself against the worst odds, and apply for Long Term Disability (LTD). The purpose of LTD is to provide a replacement income when you can't go to work due to an illness or disabling injury.

All City employees enjoyed a benefits Open Enrollment in October. The selections you made during your City Flex open enrollment take effect January 1 and will continue as an unalterable benefit until the end of the year, unless changes are present in your family status. Did you sign up for the City's disability plan? If you have, it is identified on your paycheck with the acronym: "SUPP DIS"

But if you missed your chance to enroll onto the City's disability plan, it is not too late to apply with the Club's Long Term Disability (LTD) plan. Unlike the City, we accept applications all year long. Our group-exclusive Long Term Disability plan is offered to City/DWP employees and will pay a benefit to supplement your income if you cannot perform your duties at work. It provides insurance protection to you in the event of an illness or injury, whether on or off the job. You are entitled to a nontaxable benefit of 70 percent or 60 percent of your gross salary when there are no other benefit sources. Since the benefit you receive from us is not taxed, it will closely reflect the amount of income on your paycheck statement after your tax deductions. The duration of the benefit is paid out until the age of 65 (retirement age) or until you can return to work.

Our LTD plan offers three waiting periods: 90 days, 180 days, and 360 days. The multiple options were designed to establish a time to issue benefits and coincide with your sick time and salary continuation accrued to maximize your benefit and premiums

If you have recently been hired by the City/DWP, I have great news about Open Enrollment! If you apply for LTD within the first 60 days of your hire date, you can enroll without medical underwriting! That means no health questions are asked, and you are automatically approved. If you have been employed longer than 60 days, you can still apply, but medical underwriting will occur. Medical underwriting is an evaluation of pre-existing conditions, and typically your medical records are requested by the insurance carrier from your physician's office. The carrier has the right to decline your application if you are considered uninsurable.

Don't delay and gamble with your paycheck! Contact your Club Counselor for a quote.



Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com

Share your moments!

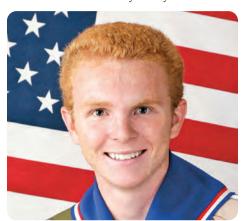
Did you get married? Have a baby? Get a promotion? We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and high resolution photos with the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com or send paper notices and print photos to: Alive!, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012





Special Achievements

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



On Aug. 17, Aaron James Millager earned his Eagle Scout Award, the highest rank that a young man can earn within the Boy Scouts of America. Aaron is a 2011 graduate of San Dimas High School and is a student at Riverside City College in Riverside. He was a member of Boy Scout Troop 419, San Gabriel Valley Council, Valley Del Sol District. Aaron's grandmother, Marguerite Taylor, is a retired 30-year City employee who served in the Controller's Office as the City's Paymaster. His mother, Kyle, is the Busines Manager for the Library, and has served the City for 34 years. His dad, Eddie Millager, is a Communications Electrician, ITA, with 22 years of City service. "Aaron's steady, persistent progress through the ranks to achieve this prestigious award demonstrates his determination to prepare himself for a meaningful, productive role in society," his dad writes. "His exemplary performance in scouting will serve as a beacon to those Scouts who follow him." Congratulations, Aaron, and the entire Millager family.



There is a new queen in town! Well at least at California High School in Whittier! Miranda Medina, Cheer Captain, was named Homecoming Queen recently. Her dad is Matthew Medina LAPD. Miranda is the granddaughter of Lupe Medina, Administration Service Representative at the Club; and Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Public Works. "This is such a proud moment for the Medinas," says Lupe. Congratulations, Miranda!



Emma's first Halloween! Emma, 16 months, is the niece of Jason Wyland, DWP Customer Service.

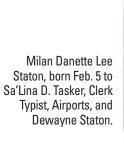


Hannah Franco, 11, has been invited to participate in Voices of Leadership: Reflecting on the Past to Create the Future, the Junior National Young Leaders conference in Washington, D.C. The conference is scheduled for this fall. More than 250 outstanding middle-schoolers from throughout the United States have been invited to attend. The aim of the conference is to inspire students to recognize their own leadership skills, measure their skills against those of current and former leaders, and return home with new confidence in their ability to exercise positive influence within their communities, according to the organization. Hannah is the granddaughter of Lupe Medina, Administration Service Representative at the Club, and Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Public Works and they are very proud of her accomplishments.



Births

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

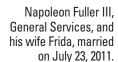






Weddings

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Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT Y	/EARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT Y	EARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT YE	EARS
Alarid, Joseph	Land Surveying Asst.	Public Works	12	Greenaway, La Verne	Sr. Legal Clerk	City Attr. Office	24	Matthews, Rosalind	Sr. Police Ser. Rep II	LAPD	30
Anderson, Ruby	Sr. Detention Officer	LAPD	31	Harb, Majed	Civil Eng. Associate	Public Works	20	McConnaughy, Tim	_	DWP	_
Bernal, Robert	Ref. Coll. Truck Opr. II	Public Works	36	Hernandez, Augustine	_	DWP	-	Noor, Vali	Civil Engineer	Public Works	17
Bogar, Leroy	Maint. Constr. Helper	Public Works	9	Herron, Larry	Info. Sys.Oper. Mgr. III	Airports	30	Ornelas, Lorraine	Clerk Typist	Rec and Parks	3
Buenavista, Leonardo	_	DWP	-	Hoffman, Ellen	Management Asst.	LAPD	7	Reyes, Henry	Wstwtr. Coll. Supv.	Public Works	23
Chirica, Ecatarina	_	DWP	-	Hooper, Tom	_	DWP	-	Reyno, Remigio	Veterinary Technician	Animal Services	11
Collins, Geri	Police Service Rep	LAPD	27	Howard, Thomas	_	DWP	-	Rodriques, Ansel	Building Inspector	Building & Safety	/ 25
Cortez, Roberto	Delivery Driver II	Rec and Parks	6	Humes, Roy	Wstwtr. Coll. Worker II	Public Works	19	Sam, Kenneth	-	DWP	-
Cuejilo, Danilo	_	DWP	-	Jeong, David	Equipment Mechanic	General Services	s 9	Smith, Brian	Motor Sweeper Opr.	Public Works	22
Curtis, William	Maint. Constr. Helper	Public Works	13	Jomaa, Walida	_	DWP	-	Spiegelman, Joseph	Messenger Clerk	Library	6
Davis, Lillian	Recreation Asst.	Rec and Parks	4	Katz, Carole	Delivery Driver II	Rec and Parks	13	Tanahashi, Lisa	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	Housing	31
Delhagen, Norma	Management Analyst II	LAPD	33	Kirwan, Julia	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	Harbor	15	Velez, Norma	_	DWP	_
Dennis, Nancy	Librarian III	Library	7	Kurose, Danny	_	DWP	-	Vohra, Kiran	Sr. Civil Engineer	Public Works	25
Escalante, Jose	_	DWP	-	Kuzmicz, Peter	_	DWP	-	Washington, Tyrone	Wstwtr. Treat.Oper. III	Public Works	37
Fabela, Ruby	-	DWP	-	London, Cade	Ref. Coll. Truck Oper. II	Public Works	24	Wendell, Alan	PR Inspector	Building & Safety	/ 34
Freehling, Allen	Council Aide VII	Council	7	Longboy, Victor	Sr. Clerk Typist	Planning	21	Williams, William	-	DWP	-
Giangiuli, Gloria	Park Services Att. II	El Pueblo His. M	lon. 19	Mar, Tammy	Sr. Legal Clerk	City Attr. Office	24	Zelaya, Linda	Stores Supervisor	General Services	; 23
Greenberger, Christine	Librarian III	Library	2	Matthews, Marjorie	Asst. Gen. Manager	Rec and Parks	2	Zeledon, Delfa	Custodian	Airports	18