



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



Lt. JG Patrick Nanson graduated as a Navy Seal from the Naval Special Warfare Basic Training Command in San Diego in June. He then attended Naval Language School in San Diego and passed competency tests in Farsi and French. In September, he reported for duty at the Naval Base in Norfolk, Va. and was promoted to Lieutenant JG the same day. Patrick is the grandson of Americo Garza, Retired, RLACEI, and the late Ella Garza.



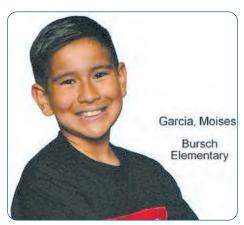
Scott Dario had a very busy summer. He graduated from Simi Valley High School in June, received his Eagle Scout rank and left for Army boot camp, from which he graduated October and was promoted to Private First Class. He then entered Airborne training. Upon completion, he had two weeks to prepare and then enter the eight-week selection process to become a US Army Ranger. Scott is the son of Lori Ann and Mike Dario, DWP; the brother of Victoria and Michele; the grandson of Patricia and Rex Anderson, LAPD, Retired; and the grandson of Bernine and the late Ted Dario, DWP, Retired, deceased.

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



Moises Garcia, 11, was elected student body president at Bursch Elementary School in Baldwin Park. He's the son of Leonor Garcia, Management Analyst II, DWP, 23 years of City





Club Member Dariusz Smajdor was awarded the rating of dive master by the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI). This rating qualifies Dariusz to conduct underwater activities within the requirements established by PADI. He is dedicating this achievement to all the City Employees and their family members who are fighting cancer.





James Williams left for Afghanistan in October. He's the grandson of James H. Williams, Retired, 37 years of City service.



Quinceañera

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Births

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



James Raynaldo Andrade, born Oct. 2 to James Andrade and his fiancé, Erica Brownell. The elder James works in the Construction and Maintenance/Elevator Shop, Airports.



Tyler Thomas Combes, born Feb. 21 to Chris and Lindsey Combes. Chris is a Police Service Representative, LAPD/Communications, and Lindsey is a former Child Care Director, Rec and Parks.

Weddings

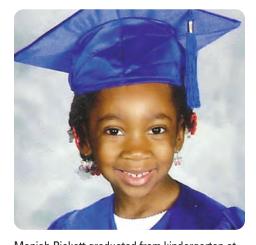
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Yvette Burney (formerly Sanchez-Owens), Police Administrator, LAPD, and Dan Burney, July 17.

🔆 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

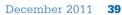


Maniah Pickett graduated from kindergarten at St. Stephen Preschool Academy, La Puente, and is now a first-grader. She's the daughter of Carmen Steward, Fire and Police Pensions.



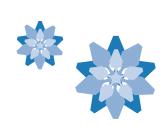
Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT Y	EARS
Amaro, Victor	Refuse Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	9	Hanna, William	_	DWP	-	Olmstead, Charles	_	DWP	_
Barnes, Robert	Curator	Zoo	44	Haro, Christine	_	DWP	-	Paul, Diana	Criminalist III	LAPD	32
Bausley, Beryl	Traffic Officer II	Transportation	32	Heilker, Mary	Sr. Gardener	Rec & Parks	24	Ragasa, Claudio	Sr. Security Officer	Airports	12
Biggs, Brian Kevin	Info Systems Mgr. III	ITA	25	Hernandez, Hector	Maint. Laborer	Public Works	25	Raskin, Aviva	_	DWP	
Calime, Anthony	_	DWP	-	Hernandez, Ramon	_	DWP	-	•			
Calnan, C.	Television Engineer	ITA	13	Hwe, Patrick	-	DWP	-	Shrader, Daniel	_	DWP	_
Davis, Timothy	Motor Sweeper Optr.	Public Works	36	Johnson, Odessa	Airport Police Officer II	Airports	35	Sobretodo, Roland	-	DWP	_
De Las Alas, Pedro	Security Officer	General Service	es 7	Karimi, Nizar	_	DWP	-	Tom, Philip	-	DWP	_
De La Bretoniere, John	Sr. Building Inspector	Building & Safe	ety 27	Kobashi, Frank	Sr. Real Estate Officer	General Service	es 7	Valdez, Teresa	Mayoral Aide IV	Mayor's Office	5
Dunne, Marilyn	Sr. Forensic Print Spec.	LAPD	32	Louthan, Michele	Correctional Nurse III	Personnel	8	Vinyuwonge, Vibulravit	Clerk Typist	LAPD	11
Eden, Teddy	Deputy City Attor. IV	City Attorney	35	Mahlstedt, Gary	Automotive Disp. II	LAPD	30	Viramontes, Maria	Messenger Clerk	Library	12
Falk, Rosalind	Recreation Asst.	Rec and Parks	4	Malinoski, Steven	-	DWP	-	•	ŭ	•	
Francisco, Rene	Parking Attendant II	General Service	ces 4	Masri, Karim	_	DWP	-	Webb, Lorna	Clerk Typist	LAPD	11
Gibson, Walter	City Planning Assoc.	Planning	45	O'Brien, Edward	Clerk Typist	Rec and Parks	8	Wellner, Bonita	Detention Officer	LAPD	15
Gibson, Willie	_	DWP	_	O'Dell, Robin	Sr. Comm. Operator II	Airports	24	Zverina, Milo	Welder	Public Works	23





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:

Airports

Sunday Adedye Vernon Berger Sandra Branch Joseph Calderon Judith Carretino Lionel Diaz Tim Fitch Janette Foston Rosa Galdamez Liliana Garcia Joseph Karbus Russell Lalicker Felipe Lopez Richard Maggio Tony Maxwell Margarita McCallum Christian Moreno Antoinette Munns Charles Oatts Jose Ramirez

Salvador Sufle Francisco Sumandal Tyrone Tarvin Sonia Vargas

Animal Services

Jeronimo Herrera Scott Young

Building and Safety

Robert Garth Walter Lauderdale Frank Lopez Rupert Shelly II Steven Siani John Utreras

City Council David Ahern

CDD

Mark Medina LAFD Alfred Balestra Tony Campos Sean Conway Christopher Cooper Juan Godinez Gary Hayakawa John Hayes William Jackson Nelson Joo Andrew Lambert

Adam Brandos

Edward Madrigal Dante Mikkelson Miguel Pacheco Anthony Reyna Roger Rompal Christopher Sandoval Austin Smith

Adam Walker **General Services**

James Taylor

Pascal Cao Darren Coe

Don Cox Raymond Cruz Jr. James Files Christopher Isordia Paul Jacobs Darrell Krytzer Gregory Lieteau Michael Loaiza Carlos Loera

Sergio Lopez Dan Patanawong Frank Reves Ruben Rico William Rose

Karlo Sabio Ronnie Saunders Patrick Shaughnessy Angel Solano

Alberto Tejera Wayne Towry Stephanie Woods Francisco Zepeda

Harbor Antonio Carrillo

Housing

Dan Nahaku

Janice White-Harris

Convention Center

Francisco Mendoza

LACERS

Jessica Hassan Tiana Munoz Jose Nuno

Library

Rosa Benshoof Dominick King

Neighborhood Empowerment Barry Stone

Personnel

Harvey Castro

Patricia Jones

LAPD

Christian Costales Rosalyn Davis Terry De Ridder Daniel Diaz Margaret Elliott Paul Evleth Nina Graham Victor Gutierrez Teresa Hernandez Natalie Hyde Katrice Jackson Bobera Johnson Vicken Karagozian

Peggy Leberknight Anthony Marks Renee Medel Mike Pedroza

Julian Pere

Laura Salvatierra Nicholas Sinclair Justin Stewart Victor Suapaia Allan Villacorte

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Engineering

Rebecca Abano Charles Bustamonte Rose Chin Herbert Guevara Axel Jauregui Jaime Jimenez Justin Kent Rolando Romero Ioan Salistean Ethan Wong Shelley Wong

PW-Sanitation

Manuel Aburto Octavio Barajas

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Juan Romo

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

Gordon, James, Rec and Parks, 8 Harrington, Harold, Airports, 21 Lee, Charles, Public Works, 22 Montoya, Michael, Public Works, 26 Reed, Johnetta, Airports, 20 Williams, Renee, General Services, 10

Retired

Arvizu, Richard, Public Works, 36 Austin, Jimmie, Public Works, 18 Barber, Houston, Public Works, 32 Barham, Gladys, LAPD, 21 Beal, Clifford, Harbor, 31 Bergman, Janet, Public Works, 23 Bolhayon, Priscilla, Controller, -Brierley, Stephen, Rec and Parks, 36 Brooks, Lealer, General Services, 14 Brown, Elbert, Public Works, 20 Butterfield, Paul, Public Works, 32 Cortez, Joseph, Public Works, 10 Crenshaw, Alfred, Rec and Parks, 30 Crockett, Ruby Lee, Transportation, 3 Davis, Eugene, LAPD, 32 Dewey, Wilma, Library, 30 Dyer, Ruth, Animal Services, 12 Francois, Jack, Airports, 29 Gonzales, Marcy, Rec and Parks, 12 Gonzalez, Angel, General Services, 18 Hermann, Edgar, City Clerk, 16 Kodas, Herbert, LAPD, 22 Lipkowski, Russell, Airports, 26 Mastrangelo, Louis, Transportation, 29 McCormick, John, Public Works, 30

Menzies, Anthony, Public Works, 25 Meter, Arline, Personnel, 16 Okamoto, Margaret, Personnel, 30 Okumoto, Paul, Rec and Parks, 21 Olivas, Lorenzo, Public Works, 35 Palacios, Raul, Public Works, 26 Paragas, John, CDD, 17 Price, Raymond, Public Works, 34 Roberts, Christopher, Public Works, 22 Robison, Robert, LAFD, 34 Rodarte, Miguel, Rec and Parks, 32 Romero, Art, Personnel, 26 Sally, Shirley, LAPD, 9 Sarabia, Joe, Public Works, 44 Schlegel, Alfred, Transportation, 20 Sifuentes, Pedro, Airports, 35 Speed, William, Library, 31

St. Michel, Raymond, General Services, 32 Stevenson, Paul, Personnel, 20 Street, George, Public Works, 27 Sutton, Charles, Public Works, 26 Tang, John, City Clerk, 22 Todd, Clayton, Public Works, 26 Vilaubi, Martha, Library, 10 Whiteford, Elisabeth, Public Works, 10 Whitehead, Leeroy, Public Works, 24 Williams, James, Airports, 32 Williams, T.P., Rec and Parks, 17 Young, Brewster, Public Works, 38 Zamora, Serbando, General Services, 34 Zinman, Herbert, City Attorney, 5 Zordich, Lee, Rec and Parks, 7

eace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert

Long-Term Health Costs Rise; Are You Covered?

Our nation is faced with the rising costs of health care, and that carries a significant impact on long-term care rates. According to the newly released 2011 MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Homes, the national average rates for private nursing home room rose by 4.4 percent, to \$239 per day; assisted living rates went up by 5.6 percent, to \$3,477 monthly, and adult day services increased by 4.5 percent, to \$70 daily. A study released by Georgetown University reveals that it will cost you \$70,000 or more per year in a nursing home.

Many people believe long-term care is only for the elderly, but 57 percent of people who file a long-term care claim with Unum are under age 65, according to Unum's 2008 Buyers Study.

There is a critical need in America to prepare consumers with affording the costs of long-term care. As of now, Americans will have to fund their own long-term care insurance. This leaves a dilemma on most middle-class Americans when their family is confronted with an ailing elder left with no insurance. It is critical to sit down with your loved ones and have the talk of planning for long-term care needs to ensure the kind of care in the future.

Medicaid/Medi-Cal will pay for services only if you have exhausted all other resources, including your home and pension. In-home custodial care, assisted living, or nursing home services are typically not covered by traditional health insurance or Medicare.

Long-term care insurance (LTCi) is designed to cover the costs associated with aging. The Club offers a group-exclusive long-term care insurance plan through Unum Life Insurance Company of America. This LTCi plan will provide a monthly benefit (\$1,000 - \$5,000) in the form of a tax-free check payable directly to the insured person to cover the cost of custodial, nursing, and assisted care. 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.

Our group long-term care insurance plan is open exclusively to active and retired City and DWP employees, spouses, parents, in-laws, grandparents, and grandparent in-laws.

To qualify for the plan, you must be in good health to pass medical underwriting guidelines. In most cases, medical records are retrieved and reviewed by the carrier for pre-existing conditions. Insurance carriers have the right to decline coverage if they deem you uninsurable. It is generally a good idea to apply for

insurance coverage when you are healthy enough to pass medical underwriting or when you do not currently need it so that you may prepare for the time that you will use it in the future.

Once you are enrolled onto the plan, your personal physician must verify that you are not able to perform a minimum of two Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) to trigger your benefit. The California Department of Aging has listed the ADLs as: bathing, dressing, continence, toileting, transferring, eating, and ambulating.

You can choose various care options and benefits within a long-term care plan. Your selection of these choices will determine the cost of your long-term care insurance. Your premiums are waived during the time you are receiving benefits.

Your age at the time of the application is also a determining factor of your premium. Our rates are fixed, which means they do not go up with age! The younger you are when you purchase the insurance, the lower your rates will be. You can lock-in your rates for this year by submitting your application by Dec. 31. Call us today for an enroll-

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ment kit.



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Andrew Nguyen

Charmia Delery **Daniel Denning** Raymond Duran Victor Esquivel Jose Garcia Jr. Glenn Houston Jemal McIntyre Victor Moran James OBard Johnny Ramirez Patrick Shaw Mark Uster Robert Walker Charles Williams

PW-Street Lighting

Howard Woods

Gil De La Cruz Michael Duncan **Daniel Frias**

PW-Street Services

Philip Cabaong Ralph Ceniceros Rudy Garcia Lyle Harbaugh Kenneth Hewett Thomas Hill Darren Howard Rodney Lucas Lawrence Madueno Paul Neal Laudina Penniman David Roman Reginald Sims Darrelton Smith Roger Stephenson

Rec & Parks

Wayne Baxter Barbara Butler Kenneth Collier Timothy Deaver Felipe Galindo Melinda Logan Cecilio Perez

Transportation

Lasker Freeman Donna Jones Rosalinda Rios James Smith James Stubbs Erika Wilburn

Retired

Ernest London Christine McDermott

DWP

John Acosta Samuel Adams Dawn Ajax Carlos Aldana Christopher Alejandro Daniel Almodovar Patrick Alonso Kent Alvarez Lorenzo Amaya III Jeffrey Anderson Ignacio Andrade Jr. Prudencio Arellanez Michael Armijo Hector Avila Michael Avila Thomas Axelrad William Barnes Daniel Barney Heidi Bass Scott Battles **Daniel Bayer** Michael Beach Daniel Beese Jerome Bell Mark Bertik

David Bevington

Mike Blumenthal James Blumenthal James Bond Christopher Boyd Richard Boyd Mark Brandt Jason Brice Janice Brown Richard Bruinsma Justin Bush Dale Bybee Ignacio Cabral Jamin Camp Julian Campbell Gilbert Canales Noah Canche David Carr Latanya Carson Johnny Carter Anthony Casillas Ramon Castro Nicholas Castruita Celestino Cervantes Louie Chaisson Shawn Chapman Adrian Chavez Richard Chavira David Chernoff Peter Chu Chad Clabaugh Tina Constancio Ernest Cook Mike Cope Zebbra Corbin Jason Crapson Sandra Crassweller Josef Crawley Javier Cuevas John Cunha

Andrew Cwiakala

Joseph David

Michael Davis Alex De Alba Arturo De La Cruz Derek Deach Demetrius Deanda Kevin Derry Kenji Dodson Joseph Doss Steven Easterling David Ellern Shawn Enbody Eric Engkjer Bruce Enquist Francisco Escamilla Robert Estrada Guadalupe Estrada Jr. Troy Evans **David Everetts** Delfos Famisan **Eddison Flowers** Michael Floyd John Foster II Jimmy Frago Benjamin Franco Irma Gallardo Oscar Gallegos Jr. James Gant Victor Garcia Mark Garcia Daniel Garcia Philip Gibson Richard Ginsburg Peter Gion Kenneth Glendinning David Godinez Armando Gonzales Roland Gonzalez Saul Gonzalez Ansen Gray Steve Grindle Patrick Guerena

Luis Gurrola Todd Gusman Mostafa Haji Jeff Hansen Steven Happach Damian Harris Todd Harvey Pamela Henderson Martha Hernandez George Hernandez Eduardo Herrera Clinton Hildebrand Eric Hill Thomas Hogan Bryan Holloway Georgetta Hunten Stephen Hutchens Joshua Jacobs Jesus Jaime Jr Rudy Javier Joel Jimenez Cesar Jimenez Julissa Jimenez Michael Jimenez Desmond Johnson Francis Johnson Arthur Johnson David Jones Keith Jones Benjamin Jorgensen Douglas Kadera Aaron Kautz Phillip Kearney Wayne Kebler Allan Knutson Scott Kobayashi Kenneth Kochendarfer Douglas Land Everard Lanphen Everard Lanphen George Larochelle Eric Larrison Edward Lavoie Eric Lawrence Gloria Leeray Edward Leitner George Lemus Isauro Leon Ching Leung Leon Lewis Richard Liu Roeshell Logan Ronald Lona Timothy Lopez Jeffrey Lopez

Michael Norman William Norris II Robert Lowrey Richard Lowry Jr. Randall Loy Jesus Lozano Jose Lucero Steven Luevano Jr. Regina Luna Paul Luna David Lundquist Wayne Madden Tony Maldonado Scott Mallon Gregory Martin Cayle Martin **David Martinez** Armando Martinez Ivan Martinez Carlos Martinez Steve Matyas David Mcgee Gustavo Medrano Anna Melendez Michael Stoddard Kirk Strange William Middleton Mark Miller Steve Suarez Virginius Miller Rhonda Surles Kenneth Mixon Harrison Sutherland Christian Mobas Jason Tabizon Moira Moe Moises Tapia Oscar Montelongo Robert Tapia

Joseph Ohara Richard Olguin Thomas Oneal Jeremy Orth Miguel Ortiz Reginald Ortiz Daniel Pacheco Reynaldo Palma Nathaniel Parago Charles Parkes Jr. Juan Pelayo Tony Perez George Pimentel Jeryl Pinkert Tony Pinon Jr. Medel Prado **David Pratt** James Pulanco Randy Quan Mario Quiroz Russell Rafkind Paul Ragland Marc Ramhorst Salvador Ramirez Albert Ramirez Roy Randolph Edward Rastellini Sarang Rath Stevie Renfro Samuel Reyes Gilbert Reyes Jr. Jorge Rico Theodore Rinehart Anthony Rini James Rivera Christopher Rivers Chris Roberts Rafael Robles Jr Walter Rodriguez Gloria Rodriguez Benjamin Rodriguez III Alan Romero Rene Romero Jr. Rodrigo Romo Sarah Roper Jaren Rowley Joseph Roy Guadalupe Ruiz John Russo Heriberto Salas Randy Salazar Manuel Salcido Benny Salvador Juan Samayoa Luis Samayoa Celia Sanchez James Sanders Albert Schey Charles Schweinbold Juan Seguna Elisa Selem Reynante Senar David Shepphird Scot Shiers Glynis Sims Philip Smalling Larry Smith **Bobby Smith** John Smith Anthony Soltero Ryan Spohr Josh Staudinger Raquel Stevenson

Byron Tatsumi

Jorge Tirado

Jeffrey Thompson

Arturo Tolentino

Andres Topete

Ignacio Torres

Raymond Montes

Donald Narvaez Jr.

Michael Navarro

Ronnie Moore

Patrick Moore

Luis Nevarez

Timothy Touhey Carl Trice Paul Troncozo Ritchie Umali Jim Valdivia Jason Van Holton Christopher Vandiver Rashad Vasquez Richard Vasquez Joseph Vega George Vieira Frank Villanueva Peter Volkoff Rosa Washington Derek Wert Steven Wilkinson Brian Williams Jack Wynn Mark Yates Fernando Zendejas Patrick Zimmerman Matthew Zornes

Other

George Abdelmalak Rafael Angulo Florita Avila Tatevik Babayan James Bickford Joseph Biros James Blackman Nicholas Buckroff Edwin Bustamante Alfonso Carrillo Paula Christian Jeff Clark Jesus Del Villar James Delacy Jr. Richard Douglas Fabian Flores Moses Gaddi Santos Gallo Luis Garcia Milton Gilder Darwin Gray Chad Grossman Christopher Heib Robert Henry Bryan Hutcherson Danny Jamil William Johnson Jr. Kenneth Jones David Kelly Damion King Douglas Kleinberg David Kruse Jack Leonard Jose Lopez Purificacion Manalo Richard Martinez Victor Medina Alexander Melendez Mendoza Michael David Miller Christopher Moeller Raymond Montenegro Jeffrev Mullner Dean Nobori Godfred Odoi Jose Ornelas Jr. Kevin OToole Marc Pazmino Roberto Perez Frankie Revies Cleofas Rojas Douglas Shur Zani Smith Sean Smith Naty Soto Tom Stewger Tony Stone Sioma Tarnapolsky Thadues Twardak Charles Updegrove Pete Velarde Steve Washam Greg West Edward Zapian Jr.

