



Bobby Anzini, RCTO, 8 years of City service, with his wife, Stacey, and son, Evan.



Jabari Whitaker, RCTO, 12 years of City service, with his children Jabari Jr., Mikkel, and wife, Michele.



From left: William Joseph Reese, West Valley Superintendent, 25 years of City service; James Moore, Supervisor, 22 years; Ron Esquibel, Truck Operator, 11 years; and Brian Sibert, Truck Operator, 23 years.



Club Counselor Tanya Edwards and Carlton "CJ" Johnson enjoy the festivities.



From left: Leonard Guerra, RCTO, 10 years of City service, and his family: Kristopher, Leonardo Jr., Elizabeth, and Tiffany.



Howard Cross, RCTO, 4 years of City service, with his wife, Tarras.



From left: Frank and Irma Allen, both retired from West Valley Sanitation.



Joseph Reese with his son, Brandon.



Brian Sibert, Truck Operator, 23 years of City service, on the dance floor.



Pondering their next move are, from left: Arman Martirosian, Refuse Collection Supervisor, 6 years of City service, and Rick Minor, Sanitation Engineer, 30 years.

PUBLIC WORKS

# Oom-Pa-Pa In the Valley

West Valley Sanitation Yard celebrates Oktoberfest.

Story by William Joseph Reese, Sr. Superintendent II, West Valley District, Sanitation; Photos by Tanya R. Edwards, Club Counselor

Sanitation's West Valley Yard held an Oktoberfest celebration Oct. 22 at the nearby Elks Club.

Oktoberfest, an autumnal celebration of German culture, is often associated with beer drinking. But Oktoberfest can also be a family event; this was the case for the West Valley Solid Resources truck operators, management staff, and their families.

Several retired West Valley employees attended, too, including Frank Allen, Superintendent; Irma Allen, Clerk Typist and West Valley timekeeper; and Pedro Caldera, RCTO. Musical guests the Clever Band, who played to every taste in music, and great food added to the enjoyment.



Lenore Jones, Supervisor, 34 years of City service, and John Diaz, 21 years, grooving to the band.



West Valley wives, from left: Ana Herrera, Maria Esquibel, and Sherry Minor.

There was dancing for all ages, and adults and children played catch with a football; it was a true family-fun event. Thanks go to Brian Sibert, Felix Alonso, and Ronald Esquibel for coordinating the resources and planning everything necessary to have a successful event, and the City Employees Club for donating raffle items. Organizers look forward to next year's event.



The Clever Band getting fueled up: drummer Aerick Kendrick, West Valley Driver, 12 years of City service; keyboardist Stan Jones; bassist Tony Delgado; keyboardist Darrell Diaz; singer John Mykal; and guitarist/singer John "Pop" Clark.



Eddie Cross, RCTO, 22 years of City service, with his family and friends.



Even the young ones were getting in on the fun.

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