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# *The City Parties!*

**Part 1**

**It's an annual  
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Every year, City Departments put aside their hard work and come together for fun and socialization at their festive holiday parties. And *Alive!* publishes as many of your party pics as we can.

Starting this month, we cover the City Parties. And we'll continue in the next months as the photos continue to trickle in.

*Happy New Year!*





# The City Parties

The LACECA Board with HOT 92.3 Radio Personality Josefa Salinas.



From left: Susana Reyes, Director of Human Resources Employee Health and Benefits and Worker's Compensation, DWP, 25 years of City service; and Stella Sias, President of LACECA.



From left: Felicia Brown, Sr. Personnel Analyst I, Personnel Dept., 26 years of City service; Carmen Lopez, Sr. Personnel Analyst II, Personnel Dept., 31 years of service, Club Member; and Ana Chavez, Sr. Personnel Analyst II, Personnel Dept., 29 years of service.



From left Sophia Garcia, Legal Secretary III, LA City Attorney's Office, 22 years of City service, Club Member; and Dan Chavez, Hearing Officer, LA City Attorney's Office, 31 years of service.



From left: Stella Sias, President of LACECA, with Rick Coca representing Councilman José Huizar.



From left: Angie Roman, LACECA Recording Secretary, Club Member, and Debrina Dante, Board of Directors, Secretary for Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association, with proud new member of LACECA.



From left: Isaias Gonzalez, Police Officer III, LAPD Training Division, 10 years of City service; Manny Villalpando, Former Second Vice President, LACECA.



From left: Laura Rangel, Executive Secretary, LAPD, Club Member; and Edna Meraz, Retired Sr. Clerk Typist, LAHD, 36 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Lupe Arriola, guest; and Adriane Buchanan, Local 3090 AFSCME, Club Member.

## Chicano Employees Association



Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Robert Larios, Club Operations Director

The Los Angeles City Employees Chicano Association (LACECA) held its annual holiday party Dec. 1 at Luminarias restaurant in Monterey Park.

This year was significant – it marked LACECA's 40th anniversary. Congratulations, LACECA!

Toys were collected to benefit the Harvard Elementary School. Event hostess was HOT 92.3 Radio Personality Josefa Salinas.

The party featured dinner and dancing, and many prizes were handed out.

Special thanks go to Laura Rangel, Club Member, and Stella Sias, President of LACECA.



From left: Leonor Garcia, Management Analyst, DWP, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Luis DelaTorre, Utility Administrator, DWP, 25 years or service; and Mary Montes, Management Analyst, DWP, 6 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. John Vasquez, LAPD, 34 years of service, Third Vice President of LAWPOA, Club Member; Angie Roman, Executive Administrative Assistant, LAPD, 36 years of service, LACECA Recording Secretary, Club Member; Jackie Zarate, Sr. Personnel Analyst, Personnel Dept., 27 years of service, Club Member; and Angeles Reynoso, First Vice President, LAWPOA.



Standing, from left: Mimi Walker, UES, DWP, 22 years of City service, with her husband, J. Michael Walker. Seated: Angelica Perez, Customer Service Rep, DWP, 5 years; Mirna Marin, Account Services, DWP, 13 years of service; and Esther Perea, Customer Service Rep, DWP, 22 years of service.



From left: Jesse Rosas, ANAHUAK; Mike Hernandez, Assistant Chief of Staff for Councilman Bernard Parks and Councilwoman Jan Perry, 20 years of City service, Club Member; and Stella Sias, Principal Workers Comp Analyst, DWP, 25 years of service, and President of LACECA.



Ray Garcia, Sr. Electric Trouble Dispatcher, DWP, 35 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Ralph.



Robert Larios, the Club's Director of Operations, holds some of the toys donated by City Employees Club of Los Angeles.





# The City Parties

## Public Works/Contract Administration



Story and photos by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor

A wonderful holiday luncheon and celebration was held Dec. 7 at the San Antonio Winery downtown. More than 90 attendees enjoyed lunch and then participated in an employee trivia game ("know your co-workers"). They sang "The 12 Days of Christmas" but added their own ConAd lyrics.

It was a nice event to celebrate the season!

Special thanks go to Paola Valencia for inviting us.



Back, from left: Rolando Alvarado, Systems Analyst, 5 years of City service, Club Member; and Robert Chhay, Clerk Typist, 4 years. Front: Faye Serafin, Mgmt. Assistant, 6 years; Sophy Tzeng, Mgmt. Assistant II, 5 years; and Melizza Estur, Clerk Typist, 5 years.

Some of the retirees included (from left): Jesus Aceves, Principal Construction Inspector, 40 years of City service, Club Member; Michael Warner, Sr. Construction Inspector, Club Member; and Bob Bartle, Sr. Construction Inspector, 57 years, Club Member.



From left: Thurman Green, Labor Compliance Analyst, 5 years of City service; and Chris Jensen, Sr. Compliance Analyst, 16 years.



Back, from left: Mano Intenano, Mgmt. Analyst II, 13 years; Ripsime Ter-Galstyan, Mgmt. Assistant, 4 years, Club Member; and Rolando Tuason. Front: Mitch Arenas, Mgmt. Assistant, 6 years; David Chao, Mgmt. Analyst I, 6 years; and Raoul Mendoza, Mgmt. Assistant, 4 years.



From left: Lydee Su, Mgmt. Analyst I, 12 years of City service; Agnes Cabrera, Systems Analyst, 10 years, Tess Cordero, Sr. Clerk Typist, 10 years; Fred Ureta, Retired Inspector, 6 years; and Lynda McGlinchey, Sr. Mgmt. Analyst, 17 years.



From left: Joyce Sysak, Club Member, and wife of former Director Stan Sysak; John Reamer, Director, Neal, Retired Sr. Clerk Typist, Airports, 28 years.



Larry Williams, Chief Management Analyst, 27 years of City service, Club Member.

From left: Leah Chu, Mgmt. Analyst, 6 years of City service; and Phyllis Reysen, Clerk Typist, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Robert Mines, Construction Inspector, 21 years of City service; Phil Sandoval, Construction Inspector, 33 years, Club Member; and Susan Smith, Sr. Construction Inspector, 21 years.



John Reamer, Director, 26 years of City service, Club Member.



Back, from left: Irene Rhyu, Mgmt. Assistant, 4 years of City service, Club Member; Linda Cruz, Sr. Clerk Typist, 11 years; and Yono Hong, Mgmt. Assistant I, 5 years, Club Member. Front: Miki Shaler, Mgmt. Assistant, 5 years; Ed Gonzalez, Mgmt. Assistant II, 17 years, Club Member; and Wendy Young, Mgmt. Assistant, 3 years.



Chris Cox, Principal Construction Inspector, 22 years of City service, with guest Jamie Engle.



From left: Greg Pifer, Principal Construction Inspector, 38 years of City service; and John Richter, Sr. Construction Inspector, 19 years.



From left: Joe Apohen, Retired Principal Inspector, 31 years of City service; Bernadette Reyes, Construction Inspector, 9 years, Club Member; and Jimmy Dunn, Retired, 20 years.



From left: Todd Eller, Construction Inspector, 4 years of City service; and George Stofila, Principal Construction Inspector, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Del Zalra, Sr. Construction Inspector, 25 years of City service; Thomas Sze, Construction Inspector, 7 years; Ted Galsim, District Manager, 28 years, Club Member; Chris Young, Construction Inspector, 27 years; Red Medina, Construction Inspector, 25 years, Club Member; and Victor Manzo, Construction Inspector, 10 years.



From left: Brian Lindsey, Construction Inspector, 10 years of City service, Club Member; and Clark Rozas, Construction Inspector, 4 years.



From left: Kimberly Mitchell, Clerk, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Becky Balbuena, Sr. Clerk Typist, 11 years; and Kim Fitzpatrick, Mgmt. Analyst II, 6 years, Club Member.





# The City Parties



From left: Lt. Vic Dennis, 29 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Carol, and Sr. PSR II Beth Hicks, 34 years of service, Club Member.

Margarita and Sgt. II Felix Pena, 25 years of City service, Club Member.



The holiday committee.



From left: Yolanda Bunn, PSR III, 17 years of City service, Club Member with her husband, Charles.



Chris and Marie Garcia, PSR II, 12 years of City service.



From left: Esther Garcia, sister of Cheryl Garcia, PSR II, 6 years of City service.



From left: Jean Sarfaty, PSR II, Club Member and Rep; NBC4 Weatherman Fritz Coleman; and Arlene Herrero, Club's Product Manager.



Iris Dawson, PSR II, 16 years of City service, Club Member, with her spouse, Police Officer II Creighton Dawson, 12 years of service, Newton Station.



Stephanie Burkhart, PSR III, 11 years of service, Club Member with her husband, Police Officer III Brent Burkhart, 14 years of service, Mission Station.



Iver and Jackie Dreben, PSR II, Club Member.

## LAPD Communications



From left: Danny and Charlene Johnson, PSR III, 17 years of City service, Club Member; and Tashanda Fredrick, Sr. PSR I, 16 years of service, Club Member, with her husband, William.



From left: Todd Austin, Sr. PSR, 12 years of service, with his guest, Christian Madrid.

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager



From left: Iona Handford, Sr. PSR, 25 years of City service; and Todd Austin, Sr. PSR, 12 years of service.

LAPD Communications – the 911 operators and support staff – held their holiday party Dec. 4 at the Kyoto Hotel and Gardens. It had a formal “black and white” theme.

More than 150 tickets were sold for the buffet dinner and dancing. TAC Frequency Band, comprised of employees in the LAPD Communications Division, entertained the crowd, followed by DJ. Special guest was NBC4 weathercaster Fritz Coleman. Cash and days off were some of the prizes awarded during the evening.

Special thanks to Sgt. II Felix Pena, Club Member, and PSR II Jean Sarfaty, Club Rep and Club Member, for their assistance.



Diana Montano, PSR II, 5 years of City service, Club Member, and her guest, George Martinez.



Standing, from left: Adam Timm, PSR II, 8 years of City service, Club Member; and Julia Cesena, Acting Senior, Valley, PSR III, 15 years of service, Club Member. Seated: Mae Ford, PSR II, 20 years of service, Club Member; Maria Moreno, PSR II, 8 years of service, Club Member; and Jean Sarfaty, PSR II, 14 years of service, Club Member and Rep.



From left: Aaron Johnson, PSR II, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Cheryl Garcia, PSR II, 6 years of service, Club Member; Christina Campos, PSR, 5 years of service, Club Member; and Larry Gates, PSR II, 7 years of service, Club Member.

From left: Eva Espinoza, PSR II, 17 years of City service, Club Member; Carlos Mejia, PSR II, 10 years of service, Club Member; and Monica DelaTorre, PSR III, 15 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Janice Williams, PSR II, 15 years of service, Club Member; and Elijah Shelton, guest.



From left: Jason Cline, PSR II, 3 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Cheryl; and Adam Timm, PSR II, 8 years of service, Club Member.



Ron and Jean Sarfaty, PSR II, 14 years of City service, Club Member and Rep.



Catherin Chao, PSR II, 8 years of City service, Club Member, with her fiancé, Alex Liu, PSR II, 5 years of service, Club Member.



Deb Barrios, PSR II, 10 years of service, Club Member, and George Milosevich, guest.



# The City Parties

From left: Scholarship awardees Bianca Tugonon, Erica Barin, Joseph Carreon, and Kristen Gran.

Erica Barin was the first-place recipient of a LAFACE scholarship as well as the winner of the Community Service Award and scholarship.



Allyson Carlos and Cora Soriano, President, LAFACE.



Kristen Granados was one of two third-place recipients of a LAFACE scholarship.



James Owen receives the Academic Achievement Award from Cora Soriano, President, LAFACE.



Bianca Tugonon was one of two third-place recipients of a LAFACE scholarship.



Joseph Carreon was the second-place recipient of a LAFACE scholarship.



LAFACE board members.

## Filipino Employees Association



Story by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor; Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

The Los Angeles Filipino Association of City Employees (LAFACE) held its general assembly, awards ceremony and Christmas party Dec. 9 in the Tom Bradley Room high atop City Hall. More than 100 people attended this event and

honored scholarship awardees, high management awardees and LAFACE award recipients. Special recognition was given to Jaime de la Vega, General Manager, Transportation.

The party featured a lovely buffet dinner followed by music and dancing! Happy holidays!

Special thanks go to Cora Soriano, LAFACE President, Club Member, for inviting and welcoming us.

Allyson Carlos sang the National Anthem beautifully.



Erica Barin sang the Filipino National Anthem beautifully.



Theresa de Vera, Commissioner, Department of Disability, delivered the invocation.



Theresa Carter, Police Administrator, 22 years of City Service, Club Board Member, and Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations.



Cora Soriano, President of LAFACE, Management Analyst II, 25 years of City service, Club Member and Representative; and Jaime de la Vega, General Manager, Transportation, 16 years.

Remedios R. Aquino, Information Systems Manager, Airports, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Pete H. Galang, Chief, Tax and Permit Division II, Finance, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Theresa Carter, Police Administrator, LAPD, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Mario C. Ignacio, CFA, Chief Accounting Employee, Assistant CFO and Treasurer, DWP, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



David Libatique, Second Deputy GM, Harbor, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Silveria R. Silva, Financial Manager II, Airports, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management, but was not present.





# The City Parties

Nanilii Paxton, Outstanding LAFACE member.



Michael Paster received a special award from LAFACE.



Jaime de la Vega, General Manager, Transportation, with family and co-workers. He was honored at the ceremony.



Jamie de la Vega, General Manager, Transportation, with his new special-edition jacket. He was honored at the ceremony.



Noel Medrano received a special LAFACE Award. Cora Soriano, President of LAFACE, presented her a Certificate of Congratulations from Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.



From left: Cora Soriano, President of LAFACE, with Monette Carranceia, Asst. Retirement Plan manager, DWP, who was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Monette Carranceia, Asst. Retirement Plan manager, DWP, was recognized for being a Filipino in High Management.



Ramona Marie Soriano received the Entrepreneurial Achievement Award. She was not present, but her dad accepted the award on her behalf.



From left: Debbie Newman, Sr. Personnel Analyst, 24 years of City service; Terry Peña, Clerk Typist, 13 years of service; Lavivanh Tang, Real Estate Officer II, 34 years of service; Suki Lagman, Personnel Analyst, 21 years of service; Maria Larguel, Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years of service; and Rea Lazo, SMS Payment Clerk, 23 years of service.



From left: Eric Robles, Special Operations, Club Rep; Tina Fermin, Executive Administrative Assistant, 22 years of City service; and Marie Saraos, Clerk Typist, 10 years of service.



From left: Ashia Villegas, Vocational Worker II, 4 years of City service; and Tonya Prodan, Reg. 4 Assistant Coordinator, 1 year of service.

## General Services

Photos by Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations

General Services held its annual holiday party Dec. 8. It was held at El Pueblo de los Angeles Historic District. The Club thanks the department for inviting us to your excellent party.



From left: Edward Calvin, Payment Specialist, 31 years of City service; Leona Bloos, Security Officer, 1 year of service; Isabel Vasquez, Clerk Typist, 6 years of service; and Blanca Arauja, Clerk Typist, 6 years of service.



Napoleon Fuller III, Mail Services, leads other employees in dancing.



From left: Norman Gladden, Welder, 1 year of City service; Richard Simas, Heavy Duty Equipment Operator, 23 years of service; and Gus Vela, Machinist, 21 years of service.



From left: Toni Roberson, Sr. Clerk Typist, 22 years of City service; and David Ly, Management Analyst II, 11 years of service.



From left: Johnny Hardin, Storekeeper, 22 years of City service; and Bruce Hansell, Carpenter Technician Adviser, 21 years of service.



From left: Vickie Pearson, Sr. Clerk Typist, 9 years of City service, Airports; Dwight Craft, Management Analyst II, 11 years of service; and Jennifer Camacho, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP.



From left: Maria Alpuche, Sr. Clerk Typist, 20 years of City service; and Rene Villa Agustin, Sr. Management Analyst, 20 years of service.



From left: Juan Delreal, City Craft Assistant, 4 years of City service; Allen Jackson, Plumber, 15 years of service; Terry Liarson, Plumber, 3 years of service; and Ralph Lucas, Plumber, 3 years of service.



# The City Parties



Standing, from left: Rommel Fabella, Sr. CT, 10 years of City service, Club Member; and Jaime Ramirez, Sr. CT, 9 years of service, Club Member. Seated: Jennifer Meza, daughter; Joanne Meza, daughter; and Lilia Meza, Principal Clerk Police, 14 years of service.



From left: Sophia Chaw, Clerk Typist, 11 years of service; Becky Gonzales, Sr. CT, 16 years of service; Rose Rayos, Sr. CT, 12 years of service, Club Member; and Jon Blaine, Acting Principal Clerk Police, 10 years of service.



Standing, from left: Mario Valles, Sr. Clerk Typist, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Veronica Kenney, Sr. CT, 11 years of service; Pamela Turnipseed, Fingerprint Identification Expert, 26 years of service, Club Member; Trinidad, Clerk Typist, 5 years of service, Club Member; and Manny Rodarte, Sr. Management Analyst, 11 years of service. Seated: Julie Ramirez, Principal Clerk

## LAPD Records and Identification



Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Manager

The LAPD Records & Investigation Division held its holiday luncheon Dec. 7 at the Almansor in Alhambra.

There was lots of food, and prizes were

awarded. Two employees were also recognized for 2011: Employee of the Year was Sr. Clerk Typist Rommel Fabella, who received a standing ovation and was in tears; and Supervisor of the Year was Detra Kelley, Principal Clerk Police II.

Thanks go to the holiday committee and D'Anna Markley, Police Administrator, Records and Identification Division, for their assistance.



From left: D'Anna Markley, Commanding Officer of Records and Identification, with Supervisor of the Year 2011 recipient Detra Kelley, PCP III, 25 years of City service, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Naomi Pantoja, Sr. CT, 11 years of City service; and Debra Avery, Chief Clerk Police, 29.5 years of service, Club Member. Seated: Leida Williams, Sr. CT, 3 years of service, Club Member; Mary Ellen Valliere, Sr. CT, 3 years of service; and Elenora Browne, Retired PCP II, 28 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Rosalyn Cavanaugh, Sr. CT, 3 years of City service; Pamela Turnipseed, FIE, 26 years of service, Club Member; Etta Bonner, Retired Principal Clerk, 30 years of service, Club Member; and Kisha Moreland, Analyst, 12 years of service, Club Member.



From left: D'Anna Markley, Commanding Officer of Records and Identification, with Employee of the Year 2011 recipient Rommel Fabella, Sr. CT, 10 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Norma Graziano, Sr. CT, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Robin McDaniel, Sr. CT, 32 years of service; Aisha Summers-Adams, Sr. CT, 26 years of service, Club Member; and Laverne Gentry, Sr. CT, 12 years of service.

From left: Rosalyn Cavanaugh, Sr. CT, 3 years of City service; and Michelle Yracheta, Sr. CT, 12 years of service, Club Member.



From left: Martha Ramos, Sr. CT, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Edward Murphy, Sr. CT, 24 years of service; Fee Lau, Sr. CT, 32 years of service; and Venus Juan, Sr. CT, 29 years of service.



Standing, from left: Beverly Pippin, Chief Clerk Police, 32 years of City service, Club Member; and Marilyn Tarver, Sr. CT, 10 years of service. Seated: Jannette Ailen, Sr. MA I, 26 years of service; and Richard Cardenas, Sr. CT, 10 years of service, Club Member, with his wife, Desiree.



Standing, from left: Doris Torres, Sr. CT, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Evelyn Edwards, Sr. CT, 8 years of service, Club Member; and Williana Johnson, Clerk Typist, 4 years. Seated: Linda Chen, Sr. CT, 22 years of service; Michele Kao, Sr. CT, 22 years of service; and Joseph DeVera, Sr. CT, 11 years of service.



D'Anna Markley, Commanding Officer of Records and Identification.



Seated: John Libby, Principal Clerk Police, 23 years of City service, Club Member. Standing: Terrence McGrath, Sr. CT, 20 years of service; and Melva Carter, LAPD, 5 years of service, Club Member.



Standing, from left: Marilou Romney, Principal Clerk Police, 30 years of City service, Club Member; Julius Lao, Sr. CT, 28 years of service; Franchesca Masson, Sr. CT, 7 years of service; and John Choi, Sr. CT, 12 years of service, Club Member. Seated: Errol Romney, husband of Marilou Romney; Teresa Massey, Sr. CT, 10 years of service, Club Member; and So Jung Oh, Clerk Typist, 22 years of service.



From left: Alecia Beason-Lee, Sr. CT, 12 years of City service; Ben Read, guest; Amoree Aguilar, PCP I, 25 years of service, Club Member; and La Vinia, Read, guest.



From left: Shannon Tellez, guest; Andrew Balledez, ICARS Supervisor, 8 years of City service; and Joyce Holland, Sr. CT, 31 years of service.



From left: Annie Ngo, FIE II, 23 years of City service, Club Member; Tom Tannous, Principal Clerk Police, 15 years of service; and Suzanne Aluzzi, Sr. CT, 25 years of service.



From left: Tramiela Thomas, daughter; Detra Kelley, PCP II, 25 years of City service, Club Member; and LaJewel Holloway, guest.



# The City Parties



From left: Ken Esteves, Treasurer, Parker Foundation/Reserve Police Officer; Sergio Ortiz, Instructor, LAPD, 24 years of City service; Norm Crosby, entertainer; Sgt. Steve Williams, 29 years, Club Member; and Philip Wong, Sr. Management Analyst, 17 years, Club Member.



From left: April Broussard, Sr. Clerk Typist, 25 years of City service, Club Member; and Artillar Watts, Sr. Clerk Typist, 24 years, Club Member.



Sgt. Brad Lovitt, 23 years of City service; and Det. II Rosalind Lisenbee, 18 years.



From left: Monica Lewis, Clerk Typist, 28 years of City service, Club Member; Laura Rangel, Sr. Management Analyst I, 30 years, Club Member; and Miguel Rangel, Retired from DWP, 35 years, Club Member.

Back row, from left: Officer Charlotte Broughton, 16 years of City service; and Officer Marlo Lopez Delharo, 15 years.  
Front: Sgt. Heather Gageby, 14 years; Officer Deborah Hernandez, 18 years; and Officer Louis Origel, 11 years.



From left: Officer Josuel Gooden, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Tom Utley, 29 years, Club Member; Officer Carrie Dooros, 18 years; Officer Robin Grasso, 24 years, Club Member; Officer Dina Diaz, 8 years, Club Member; and Officer Alison Cate, 18 years, Club Member.



From left: Stuart Maislin, Commander, LAPD, 32 years of City service; Annabelle Whettam, Secretary, LAPD, 20 years; and Sgt. John Lortl, 15 years.



## LAPD Training Division



From left: Justin Fein, Career Development Unit, 6 years of City service; Jeff Cox, Career Development Unit, 6 years; and Rashall Sanchez, OIC Career Development Unit, 11 years, Club Member.



The entire LAPD Patrol Rifle Tactical Shotgun Unit, from left: Officer III Jon-Dennis Kasper, 10 years of City service; Officer III Alex Guiral, 23 years; Officer III Bobby Lee, 18 years; Officer III Steve Alva, 28 years; and Sgt. III Robert B. 18 years.



Story by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Counselor

On Dec. 6, the LAPD Training Division held its annual holiday luncheon at Lawry's Prime Rib Restaurant in Beverly Hills. This is the second consecutive year that Lawry's has hosted the event, with the party consisting of multiple decorated banquet rooms, an extravagant lunch and a small awards ceremony.

Special thanks go to Laura Rangel, Club Member, for the invite.



Top row, from left: Sgt. Cris Korne, 17 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Gary Correa, 29 years, Club Member. Bottom: Officer Roger Rampton, 22 years; Officer Tony Adler, 22 years, Club Member; and Officer III Mark Horton, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Miguel Rangel, Retired from DWP, 35 years of City service, Club Member; Jose Guillen, Retired from General Services, 15 years; and Elizabeth Rivas, Retired from General Services, 15 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer III Claudia Martin, 21 years of City service; Officer III Kristin Traynor, 21 years; Sgt. III Deborah Mastin, 32 years; Lt. III Michelle Richards, Club Member; and Lt. Dana Berns.

Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Ricky Santos, Club Member, Officer of the Year.

From left: Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years of City service, Club Member; and Paul Dalton, Sr. Security Officer, 11 years, Civilian of the Year.



From left: Officer III Anthony Pack, 16 years of City service; Officer III Joyce Davis, 22 years of City service; and Officer III Sterling Gordon, 24 years.



From left: Patti Hashizume, Sr. Clerk Typist, 14 years of City service, Club Member; Pamela Rubeck, Sr. Clerk Typist, 16 years; and Jenai Lyles, Management Aide, 12 years, Club Member.



From left: Det. II Manuel Arambula, 15 years of City service; and Officer Carlos Langarica, 16 years.



Unit of the Year Award, from left: Sgt. James Sigman, Supervisor of Security, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years, Club Member; Paul Dalton, Sr. Security Officer, 11 years; and Tony Stillwell, Security Officer, 7 years, Club Member.



Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years of City service, Club Member; and Sgt. Andy Markel, 24 years, Supervisor of the Year.

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## -LAPD continued



From left: Ata Kirmani, AV Tech., 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Rhonda Baychue, 24 years, Club Member; Claudia Chaidez, Admin. Support, 5 years; and Rachel Smith, Management Aide, 30 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Ill Enrique Ceja, 14 years of City service, Club Member; Ann Medina, PSR, 18 years, Club Member; and Jeb Panyarjun, Management Assistant, 15 years.

Top row, from left: Officer Doug McCombs, 16 years of City service; and Sgt. Michael Delgadillo, 24 years, Club Member. Bottom: Adel Gutierrez, Club Member; Officer Saira Sedano, 6 years; and Capt. Michelle Veenstra, 30 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Ill Bob Sieger, 16 years of City service, Club Member; Paul Dalton, Sr. Security Officer, 11 years; and Sgt. James Sigman, Supervisor of Security, 6 years, Club Member.



## LAPD Training Division



From left: Willie Umana, Equipment Mechanic, 22 years of City service; and Ed Osipian, Management Analyst II, 13 years, Club Member.



From left: Fernie "Elviz" Ramirez, Graphic Designer II, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Derrick Hill, Management Analyst, 21 years; Shawn Gabra, AVT, 6 years; Daniel Morehead, AVT, 10 years; Video Alchemist, 15 years; and David Gomez, Sr. Photographer, 15 years, Club Member.



From left: Det. Alejandra Sampson, 15 years of City service; and Officer Ill Jason Kwock, 19 years.



From left: Lt. Lynette Veazie, 18 years; Sgt. Il Randy Goddard, 16 years; and Teresa Haddad, EAA, 26 years, Club Member.



From left: Rosaelia Palacios, Clerk Typist, 6 years of City service, Club Member; and Yolanda Alaniz, Senior Clerk Typist, 22 years.

Be a Part of a  
Club Holiday Tradition

# It's Party Pix Time



We want to print pictures from your holiday office party in *Alive!*

*Is your office having a holiday party? Here are two ways to get your holiday office party pictures into the February *Alive!*:*

### Take the photos yourself:

Take the photos yourself, and send them in as soon as you can. Digital photos are always best. And make sure you give us a description of the party: when it was, where it was, and if something significant happened, let us know that, too.

If there are just a few photos, then email them to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com). But if there are a lot, then it's best to burn them onto a CD and deliver (or mail) the CD to the Club. The address is on the inside front cover. Make sure the photos are as high resolution as you can make them.

### We'll take your holiday photos for you:

Let us know when your holiday party is, and we'll try to send a photographer. *Please note:* There are more City holiday parties than we can cover, but we will try. That's why it's best to send in your own photos. If you want us to cover your party, talk to your Club Rep (Arlene Herrero, Angel Gomez, Jackie Causillas, Gedina Bergstrom, Noelle Kauffman or Tanya Edwards) or email Robert Larios, Club Director of Operations, at [rlarios@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:rlarios@cityemployeesclub.com). We'll do our best to get to as many parties as we can, but we can't guarantee it. But let us know.



*See you at the party!*

