# Life's Important Moments



#### **Airports**

Craig CdeBaca Juan Gideon Jerry Givens Alba Jacobo Nikia Thomas Rolando Turen Buffy Wafer-England

**Animal Services** Mark Salazar LaShundra Smith

**City Attorney** Jule Bishop

**Building and Safety** Robert Garth Walter Lauderdale Frank Lopez Robert Shelly II Steven Siani John Utreras

**City Council** David Ahern

**Emergency Preparedness** Faye Cousin

**Fire Department** Oscar Arguelles

Jason Birondo Craig Jackson Luis Jaramillo Alfredo Larios Bryan Newon Kevin Schilling Matthew Thompson

#### **General Services**

Iris Matheney

Department Dale Booth Isauro Cisneros Jose Colon Lance Davenport Marvel Hunter Johnny Lopez Angel Martin Miguel Perez Carlos Vasquez Eddie Villasenor Frank Davila Larry Blackman Arturo Campa Pablo Colmenares Sanjuana DeLa Torre Salas James Quinlan Milton Harrell Rene Herrera James Hinton

## **New Members**

Daniel Ortiz Josefina Raya Clinston Thompson James Board Collins Eke Clifford Smith

#### **Harbor Department** Tereza Aldrete

Rizalito Ortiz **Library Department** Jeanne McKay Teresa Robertson

### **Mayor's Office** Domingo Marinas III

**Personnel Department** Iavisha Comeaux

#### Janae Garrett Bridget Talley

**Police Department** Mark Castillo Candice Guzman Michael Tirella

Philip Zalba Kathleen Alvarado Susan Brockbank

**Richard Cardenas** Alicia Diaz Michael Dixon Crystal Green Rochelle Sandoval Henry Tuazon

**PW Contract Administration** Wayne Grantham John Pattison

#### **PW Engineering** Jim Burman Daniel Doublesin Oscar Gutierrez Mark Kindig Ejike Mbaruguru Mark Santisteran

**PW Sanitation** Derek Allen Jerry Bullard Humberto Centeno Aaron Daniels Sharnette Dawson Patricia Gonzales Ian Gray Audwin Howard Emmett Jackson Michael Jamerson

Julius Jones Jose Limon Marc Luna Daniel Romero Demond Sardin Marvin Shelton Dion Tarvar Corey Williams Lavan Terry James Watson Jimmie Guzman Paul Campbell

#### **PW Street Services**

Deana Cardenas

Anthony Bach **Rec & Parks** 

#### Veronica Buenrostro

#### Edith Nunez

Daniela Ruiz **Dept. of Transportation** George Boston Vernon Famous Kathy Lee Shanelle Lee **Rickey Reed** Shannon Domingue-Pree Zoo Edward Sandoval Donald Spivack

Welcome New Members!

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

#### DWP

Michael Able Garland Alley Sam Archer Jeremy Benedict Latrish Brown Reuben Carranzio Jorge Castro Robert Charles Anthony Chavez Scott Cimino Edilberto Cortez Eric Crawford Roberto Diaz Keny Flores Lance Gornick Tony Harris Li Huang James Mannino Nkechi Ndlubuisi Ryan Nichols Albert Partida Charles Patsch Bruce Perry Vasile Petruescu

Clifford Quintero Ulyses Reyes Michael Sandoval Danella Sudduth Erica Taylor James Tsubota Clara Vasquez Phillip Vega Torry Wilhite

#### Other

Gabriel Anaya Katrina Burns Catarino Canedos Martin Castillo Marshall Colvin Joseph Fuchs Juan Gamez Shirley Gangano Gary Hedding **Ronnie Hennessey** Andrew Montgomery Paul Percivalle Jesse Rivas Robert Shank **Richard Sims** Lawrence Smith Nelson Stanford

## 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

# Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert

## Pet Project: Get Them Insured!

C tatistics provided by the American Pet Products Association have shown that we as a nation are spending a lot of money on animal care - \$47.7 billion in 2010. In addition to supplies and food, the greatest costs American pet owners incur are medically related. According to USA Today, the cost in veterinary services has inflated 80.4 percent since 2000, in comparison with 28.1 percent inflation for services in all other industries.

The City Employees Club is proud to offer the Pet First insurance plan for our Club Members to alleviate the costs of veterinary bills for your dog or cat. Your pet is eligible to enroll if up to 9 years old and more than 8 weeks of age. The plan covers accidents and illnesses with an affordable deductible and reimbursement of claims up to 90 percent. It also covers routine or preventative care including vaccinations, flea medications, physical exams, screenings, dental cleanings, spay/neuter, microchipping, and behavior training with an allowance for reimbursement of up to \$250 each year and per pet on the preferred plan.

One of the greatest features of the plan is the freedom to receive services from any board-licensed veterinarian in the United States. If you have multiple pets, a discount is offered. You can also manage your claims online and track status of receipt and payment.

Our own Club staffers know how important it is to have Pet First insurance. Our Club CEO, John Hawkins, has his German shepherd, Isabella, covered. "It has paid out many times," John says. And Club Products Manager Arlene Herrero has her dog, Milo, covered, too. "When Milo underwent surgery, Pet First was there.

The countless benefits of pet ownership make pet insurance well worth the cost. You have covered yourself and your family with health insurance, why not provide insurance to control the cost of your pet's health? If you want to join the other two million dogs and 800,000 cats already insured in America, call me today to sign up.

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

In July, David Tulanian, Library, was one of six grand prizewinners in Gelson's Markets 60th anniversary storytelling contest. His reward: A \$500 Gelson's gift card and a published essay in the Gelson's commemorative 60th anniversary newsletter. David wrote about his fond boyhood memories of the Encino Gelson's Market.





TEAMSMITH 16u Glendora, CA

Erika Rodgers and her 16U fast pitch softball team, Teamsmith, won the 2011 16U Knuckle Up Tournament Sept. 25 in Riverside. Erika plays centerfield. She is at bottom right of the photo. Erika's parents are Earl and Zebbra Rodgers, both DWP employees. Earl has 34 years of City service, and Zebbra has 28 years. And both are Club Members. Congrats to Erika and Teamsmith!



Que Jonné Smith, 15, a senior at Frederick Douglass High School, was crowned Homecoming Queen for 2011. She's the daughter of Lady Smith, Fire and Police Pensions, 20-plus years of City service. Congratulations, Que Jonné!



### **Births**

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



Aubrey Taylor Flowers, born July 30. She is the daughter of Ryan and Yvette Flowers, and the granddaughter of William Flowers, Airport Maintenance Supervisor, Maintenance Services Division, Airports.



Aaron Mateo Shaw, born Sept. 13 to Aaron and Brenda Shaw, Club Members. Both parents work for Rec and Parks. "Lil'Aaron's" father (Aaron) is in the Army and is on military leave from his City job at the moment. "Lil' Aaron" is wearing his dad's hat

## 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



Dylan James Rounds graduated as an Airman First Class from the U.S. Air Force Basic Military Training (BMT) at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, on Veterans Day 2011. His flight achieved awards in academic excellence, won the coveted Warrior Flight, and finished first in the grueling Basic Expeditionary Airman Skills Training (BEAST) competition. His individual awards include Honor Graduate (top 10 percent of more than 500 airmen) and War Hawk (attaining 100 percent on the physical training test). He continues his training at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Dylan is a graduate of Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, and is the son of James and Brenda Rounds. Jim is with the Environmental Monitoring Division, Public Works/Sanitatio





## Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information 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

## Quinceañera

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

## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Acosta, Albert	Building Mech. Insp.	Building & Saf	ety 26	Erb, Thomas	_	DWP	-	Ott, Kathy	Clerk Typist	Public Works	26
Aldea, Loida	Env. Compliance Insp.	Public Works	29	Feely, James	Sr. Wtwr. Treat. Op.	Public Works	28	Reimer, John	Police Surv. Spec. II	LAPD	8
Alexander, John	Security Officer	Airports	12	Gordon, Roy	Sr. Comm. Electrician	ITA	25	Robinson, John	_	DWP	_
Beckner, Holly	Asst. City Attorney	City Attorney	26	Green, Stephen	Welder	Public Works	5				
Ciulis, Paul	_	DWP	-	Hanover, Kathleen	Park Maint. Supv.	Rec and Parks	s 30	Rosby, Arthur	Pr. Security Officer	Airports	36
Conroy, Gerard	Construction Inspector	Public Works	21	Hawes, Vivian	_	DWP	-	Stadler, Joe	_	DWP	_
Cosner, Brian	-	DWP	-	Hooker, Robert	Field Engr. Aide	Public Works	45	Terrones, Rosemary	_	DWP	_
Cummings, Pamela	Management Analyst II	EPD	38	Kou, Francisco	-	DWP	-	Wallton Lorm,	Transitional Worker	Airporto	77
D Angelo, Micheile	Police Service Rep	LAPD	32	Ledbetter, Loretta	-	DWP	-	Walker, Larry	Iransilional worker	Airports	27
Dillihay, Earnest	Performing Arts Dir.	Cultural Affairs	s 21	McCormick, Timothy	Structural Engr. Ass. IV	Building & Saf	fety 10	Weatherman, William	-	DWP	-
Dunning, Glenna	Librarian III	Library	10	Morales, James	-	DWP	_	Wong, Hong	Architect Assoc. IV	Public Works	35