

Special Holiday Party Section

The City Parties!

Part 3

And still there were more parties!

Here in March, *Alive!* completes its coverage of the City Social Season 2011, with stories and photos from Club staff... and sent in by you, too.

And don't forget to check out all the photos online! Go to: www.cityemployeesclub.com (You'll need a password to login)

Happy New Year!

It's an annual *Alive!* tradition!



Officer Will Lara, Airport Police, FALEO Dir. of Social Events, Club Member; Christine Bautista, US Attorney's Office; and Isa Ascencio, US Attorney's Office.

Manuela and Sgt. John Gonzales, Airport Police.



From left: Officer Will Lara, Airport Police, FALEO Dir. of Social Events, Club Member; and Arldwin Flores, LAPD, FALEO Treasurer.



From left: Roland Leal, Immigration Enforcement Agent; and Sherwin Sarte, Deportation Officer, and his wife, Jennifer.



From left: Jonathan Langub, DEA, Special Agent; and Rob Villeza, US Attorney's Office.

Filipino American Officers Association

Story by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager; Photos by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor



The Filipino American Law Enforcement Officers association (FALEO) held its holiday party Dec. 22 at Max of Manila in Glendale. The Filipino community, from a wide range of departments, came

together to celebrate the holidays. A delicious buffet dinner was served; the Executive Board was recognized; new babies and engagements were recognized; and raffle prizes and karaoke rounded out the evening.

Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager, was nominated as an honorary member of FALEO. Congratulations, Arlene!



From left: Sheila Cardoniga, wife of the FALEO VP; and Mildred Flores, Health Education Assistant, Riverside County.



From left: Evangeline Odeyemi, Postal Inspector; and Femi Odeyemi, Postal Manager.



Christian Buado, CA DMV Investigations, FALEO Dir. of Mktg. and Publications.



FALEO members celebrate the Holidays.



From left: Christian Costales, P2, LAPD West Valley, Club Member; and Carla Alfaro, Probation Officer I, LA County.



Officer Jordan Espinitu, Airport Police, Club Member.



Officer Il Benjamine Llamas, LAPD Pacific, FALEO Secretary; and guest Kelly Mai.



Jamis Bickel, US Customs; and Pauline Panis, LA County Sheriff's Dept.



Fred Devera, US Marshal's office; and Audra Carrington, HUD OIG.

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Transportation Finance and Administration



Transportation's Finance and Administration unit celebrated its holiday luncheon at CBS Studios Dec. 20. The staff was treated to a grand buffet, special presentations, surprise gifts, and a tour of famous television stages and film location.

The staff also enjoyed hanging out with the cast members of *CSI: New York* – Gary Sinise, Sela Ward, and Hill Harper.

Alive! thanks Selwyn Hollins, Asst. General Manager, for assisting us.



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From left: Davin Moss, Sr. Analyst Management II, 22 years of City service; Veronica Buenrostro, MA II, 17 years, Club Member; and Sandra Humphries, Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years, Club Member.



From left: Willis Yip, Project Manager, 20 years of City Service; and Henry Sisomvang, Engineer Associate II, 5 years.



From left: Gary Lam, Structural Engineer Associate, 10 years of City service; and Jaime Contreras, Architect, 22 years.

From left: Cathie Santo-Domingo, Civil Engineer, PM II, 21 years of City service; Sandra Humphries, Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years, Club Member; Veronica Buenrostro, MA II, 17 years, Club Member; Contract Administrator, 26 years, Club Member; William Tseng, Program Manager, 26 years.



Public Works/ Engineering Rec and Cultural Facilities



Story and photos by Debbie Schroyer, Club Counselor

The Bureau of Engineering's Recreational and Cultural Facilities unit held its holiday lunch Dec. 15 at the Daily Grill downtown.

The event featured lunch, games, and gifts. The handing out of awards and recognitions was continued back at the office.

Thanks to Sandra Humphries for the invitation to cover this event.



From left: Ray Araujo, Civil Engineer Associate II, 21 years of City service; Ejike Mbaruguru, Civil Engineer, 22 years, Club Member; Erick Chang, Building Mechanical Engineer I, 22 years; and Sean Phan, Civil Engineer Associate, 4 years.



Willis Yip, Project Manager, 20 years of City service, is going to take a guess at how many drywall screws there are in the jar – and win, he hopes!



Neil Drucker draws a name out for the next gift recipient.



The Public Works/Engineering's Recreational and Cultural Facilities group at the holiday luncheon.

LAPD Helicopter Security Officer Fernando Miranda hosts a tour for party visitors atop Piper Technical Center.



Ernesto del Real and son.



From left: Division Manager Nick Pendorf with Keith Lopez and Jim Byer.



LAPD Air Support Pilot Angela Kriet.



Tammy Nguyen and Co.



Santa presents Jeff Secor and Maurice Hyett to the party!



Johnny Hardin dances for yummys!



MC Keith Lopez dons his holiday best!



Retiree Art Smith catches up on the latest gossip with Laura Pendorf.



From left: Jimmy Jackson, Maria Pena, and Donald Ness: Smile!



Juan Salazar reaches for sweetbread, while Douglas Fukuda and his daughter join the line, above.



From left: John Moreno, Blair Nelson, and Robert Scipioni.



General Services Construction

General Services' Construction Forces Division gathered with families Dec. 22 at Piper Technical Center to wish each other best wishes for the holiday season. Employees, spouses, children, and retirees had an opportunity to visit the shops and offices, and share well wishes for the holidays and New Year.

The main event is always the season's holiday potluck lunch, where employees prepare a variety of "family favorite" dishes that bring smiles ear-to-ear from the guests as they feast their eyes on the spread! The center of the celebration is always the children with a visit from Santa Claus and a special present for every child.

This year featured an extra special visit to the LAPD's Heliport and Flight Control Tower atop the Technical Center and Division headquarters. It was a breezy and exciting trip for those who braved the venture. And a visit from the LAFD and LAPD left the kids scrambling and climbing aboard a genuine fire engine, police squad car sirens blaring, and dads gawking curiously at the police special-use vehicle on display.

Throughout the year, the Division sold sodas and snacks and recycled the cans and bottles to pay for the gifts and lunch.

Thanks to Maurice Hyett for his assistance.



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From left: Sr. Lead Officer Fernando Martinez, 7 years, Club Member, with his wife, Lorena.



Yolanda and Officer Travis Zoebisch, 5 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Barbara Carroll and Officer Stacey Creech, 4 years of City service, Club Member.

From left: Officer David Cervantes, 9 years of City service, Club Member; Chief Planning Officer Al Garcia, 23 years; Chula and Motor Officer Mark Velasquez, 13 years, Club Member; Orlando Aguilar, guest; Lily Rios, guest of Aldo Morales, CRO Maritime, 11 years of service, Club Member; and Motor Officer David Armijo, 26 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Brent Grieger, 4 years of City service, Club Member; PII Susana Rodriguez, LAPD Olympic; and Lily Rios and Aldo Morales, CRO Maritime, 11 years, Club Member.



Port Police Association Vice President Motor Officer Masaki Imoto, Club Member, and Sgt. Robert Myers, Club Member.

From left: Retired Sgt. John Curry, Club Member; Maria Corona, Port Police Dispatcher, 21 years of City service, Club Member; and Lt. Anita Hayden, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Danny Rodriguez, 7 years of City service and incoming Vice President of Port Police Association, with his wife, Management Assistant Melody Rodriguez, Airport, 6 years. Both are Club Members.



Sgt. Ryan Howley, 9 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Norma.

Port Police Association

Story and photos by Arlene Herrero, Club Products Manager

The Port Police Association held its holiday dinner Dec. 10 at the Long Beach Hilton Hotel.

There was great food and music, and plenty of prizes were raffled off.

Special thanks go to Officer Kiyu Amano, Club Member; SLO Cheryl Morris-Dorries, Club Member; and Motor Officer Masaki Imoto, Club Member, for their assistance



From left: Officer Joe Naso, 4 years of City service, Club Member; Sgt. Logan Braun, 4 years, Club Member; Sgt. Jerome Niles, 6 years, Club Member; and Officer Danny Meadows, 4 years, Club Member.



Retired Lt. Dan Aleman, Club Member, with Management Analyst Robin Jackson, 34 years.



From left: Sgt. Nathan Ewert, 16 years of City service, Club Member; Precious Paule, guest; Kasey Adamchik, guest; Motor Officer Michael Canlas, 9 years, Club Member; and Officer Rudy Meza, 30 years, Club Member.



Officer Jose Magana, 4 years of service, with his wife, Melissa.



Officer Victor Fernandez, 5 years of City service, Club Member, with his guest, Sandra Alvarez.



From left: Officer Kiyu Amano, outgoing Port Police Association Treasurer, with incoming 2012-13 Treasurer Officer Frank Huang, 4 years of City service, Club Member.



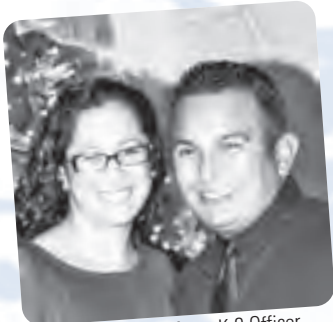
Sr. Lead Officer Alex Castillo, 7 years of City service, with his wife, Claudia.



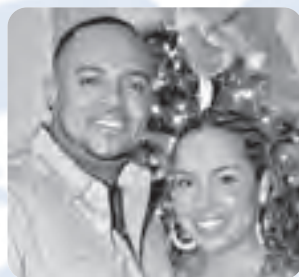
Happy Holidays!



From left: Sooji and Sr. Lead Officer Dong Lee, 8 years of City service, Club Member; and Sr. Lead Officer Ismael Flores, 6 years, Club Member, with his wife, Diana.



Vianey and Alfred Moya, K-9 Officer, 4 years of City service, Club Member.



Walter and Officer Ericka Howell, 5 years of City service, Club Member.



Tracy and Motor Officer Mike Glimpse, 5 years of service, Club Member.

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From left: Wing Lai, Custodian, Club Member 16 years of City service; Deegoda Gunapala, maintenance laborer, 6 years; Gabriel Toc Club Member, Gardner, 30 years; Diana Sanchez, Director of Public Relations, 12 years; and Max Orona, Club Member, Electrician, 22 years.



From left: Cathy Berger, Superintendent of Operations, 9 years of City service; and Lt. Guy Painter, Airport Police, Club Member, 29 years.



From left: Jim Heffington, Equipment Operator, 17 years of City service, Club Member; Kim Ellis, Assistant Manager, Club Member, 23 years; Tony Goff, Bldg. Repairer Club Member, 11 years; Brian Wreesman, Carpenter, 11 years; and Belinda Quinteros, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, 9 years.



To, from left: Maria Juarez, Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years of City service; and Ani Ghoukassian, Secretary, 12 years. Bottom: Carol Whitney, Airport Guide, 26 years; and Carrie Nicoletti, Airport Guide, 6 years.



Van Nuys Airport



Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

The staff of Van Nuys Airport gathered Dec. 22 and enjoyed a lunch with raffle prizes to celebrate the holidays.

Special thanks to Belinda Quinteros, Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member, for assisting us.



Belinda Quinteros, Sr. Clerk Typist, 9 years of city service; and Brian Wreesman, Carpenter, 11 years.



From left: Selena Birk, Airport Manager, 22 years of City service; and Anita Stuka, Retired City Employee, 39 years.



From left: Sgt. Leslie Daniels, Club Member, 35 years of City service; Lynn Perez, guest; Officer Matt Walters, Club Member, 12 years; Security Officer Nels Hansen, Club Member, 24 years; and Pat McWhorter, Custodian, 10 years.



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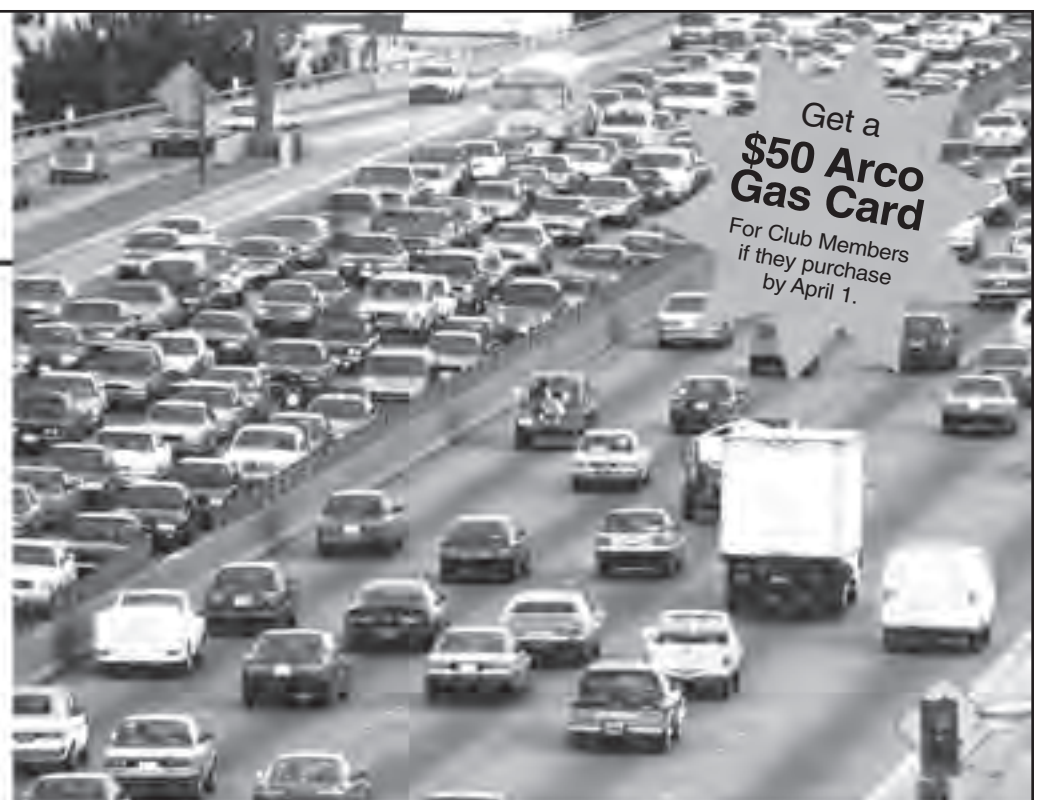
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