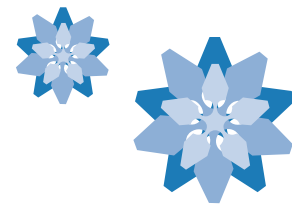


# Life's Important Moments



## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

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

#### Airports

Joseph Banda  
Clara Bonilla  
Zadis Bonilla  
Leon Brisco Jr.  
Manuel Chevez  
Rosa Contreras  
Maria Cruz  
Maria De Tomas  
Norma Espinosa  
Olinda Gaitan  
Claudia Gonzalez  
Margo Hotchkiss  
Jesus Marroquin  
Eva Martinez  
Jimmy Mercado  
Melida Moran  
Silvia Ortega-Rodriguez  
Francisco Rodriguez  
Marilyn Tercero  
Micaela Vasquez

#### City Attorney

Leisa Jackson  
Stacie Martin

#### City Clerk

Ottavia Smith

#### City Council

Kenneth Webb

#### Fire Department

Theron Baker  
Lance Brooks  
George Carbajal  
Podinilame Dissanayake  
Robert Franco  
Pamela Gonzalez-Giachetti  
Frank Larez  
Maria de Jesus Lozano  
Margaret Mendoza  
Abraham Mia  
Roy Reyes  
Kyle Saure  
Kevin Steward

#### General Services Department

Saida Beckum  
Kuan Lun Chu  
Mark Davis  
Eric Lonigro

Theodore Manzo  
Hector Meza  
Ralph Rodriguez  
Thomas Ruiz  
Aram Salmasi  
Surbjit Singh  
Frank Sugiyama

#### Harbor Department

Dwayne Christophe  
Amber Klesges  
Richard Rand

#### Housing Department

Georgina Tamayo  
Joe Torres

#### Information Technology Agency

Sylvia Bergstrom  
Therese Hadley  
Nick Tolentino

#### Library Department

David Alexander  
Guadalupe Canales  
Christine Godinez  
Shan Liang

Maria Moreno  
Jonathan Tibbs

#### Personnel Department

Carolyn Henderson

#### Planning Department

Emily Yllescas

#### Police Department

RJ Acosta  
Salvador Andalon  
Andrew Balladarez  
Glory Bassey  
Martin Brooks  
Joseph DeVera  
Virginia Diviak  
Sybil Fields  
Margaret Henry  
Mell Hogg  
Jon Ilusorio  
Raul Juarez  
Steven Kuranishi  
Rebecca Navarro  
Karla Oregon  
Ronald Terrazas  
Crystal Vargas

#### PW-Contract Administration

Eugenia Ramos  
Robert Lackaye  
Ed Skomsvold

#### PW-Sanitation

Otis Coleman  
Patricia Gonzales

#### PW-Street Services

Ralph Mendoza  
Rafael Ruiz

#### Rec & Parks

Carol Cantu  
Roberta Dawson  
Luis Diaz  
Manuel Droz  
Maria Esqueda  
Gilbert Gonzales  
Joseph Jacobs  
LaShonaye James  
Maria Lopez  
Monique Lopez  
Maribel Medrano  
Marcos Murillo  
Bryan Orellana  
Maria Ponce

Eugenia Ramos

Angelita Ruiz  
Emmitt Sanders  
Asia Taylor  
Karla Vargas

#### Dept. of Transportation

Kirk Ambrose  
Gary Buchanan  
Linda Cheatham  
Gerardo Mendez, Jr.  
Jacqueline Steele  
Alva White

#### DWP

Tara Bowers  
Enrique Garcia  
Anita Henderson  
Valente Jimenez  
John Lingao  
Thomas Reyes  
John Russo

#### Other

Fritzie Alaras  
Herman Allison  
Gail Brown-Rall

Jacob Charbonneau

Jacob Culpepper  
Crista Dawson  
Lori Dermody  
Andrew Dorso  
David Flynn  
Maria Guevara-Carlson  
Ruben Hauser  
Brenda James  
Myrtle Jeffers  
Robin Johnson  
Anita Lagrange  
Dirk Lockwood  
Gary Mattingly  
Colin McAweeney  
Janet McLennan  
Enrique Miranda Munoz  
James Mortensen  
Jerry Olea  
Eric Rivera  
Felicia Rucker  
Sergio Serratos  
Leslie Sorhaindo  
Matthew Woodson



## 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

Jackson, Erick, Public Works, 6  
Johnson, Michael, Public Works, 3  
Knudtson, Richard, DWP, 12  
Villareal, Santa Cruz, Transportation, 25  
Woodard, Gloria Jean, LAPD, 13

#### Retired

Aldapa, Manuel, DWP, 33  
Anderson, James, Rec and Parks, 31  
Arnold, Lawrence, DWP, 41  
Baker, Melva, Public Works, 14  
Barber, Delorous, LAPD, 21  
Bingham, Lilber, ITA, 31  
Bowen, Robert, Public Works, 37  
Brassard, Donald, Building and Safety, 32  
Cathings, Evelyn, Transportation, 10

Chacon, Rodrigo, DWP, 23  
Clark, Samuel, Public Works, 33  
Cook, James, Public Works, 14  
Corbitt, Bruce, LAFD, 27  
Cronau, Elmer, DWP, 31  
Daniels, Manny, DWP, 6  
Davis, Patricia, City Attorney, 37  
De Leon, Mercedesita Santos, LAPD, 19  
Emberson, Hannelore, CDD, 14  
Falkove, Sylvia, Library, 14  
Farabi, James, Controller, 18  
Fujii, Myrtle, DWP, 25  
Garcia, Martha, Personnel, 34  
Garcia, Rudolph, Rec and Parks, 33  
Garellick, Anne, Aging, 15  
Greenwall, Ellis, DWP, 48

Grinwaldt, Eugenia, DWP, 25  
Guerrero, Estevan, DWP, 31  
Heimberger, Bernard, LAPD, 26  
Hesket, John, Housing, 13  
Hodge, Hewlett, DWP, 28  
Holbert, Hayward, DWP, 32  
Hoss, Frederick, Public Works, 32  
Houk, Martha, Library, 24  
Jeffers, Glendon, Airports, 27  
Johnson, Willie, Rec and Parks, 26  
Kent, Walter, Public Works, 26  
Kert, Beverlee, Library, 26  
Kinoshita, Richard, Rec and Parks, 31  
Kollar, Mary, Personnel, 24  
Kwan, Jim, DWP, 26  
Landeros, Guadalupe, Public Works, 23

Lewis, Kathleen, Airports, 33  
Lucas, Zack, DWP, 33  
Mulligan, Matilda, Building and Safety, 40  
Paz, Frank Jr., DWP, 32  
Pearson, Wallace, Planning, 25  
Petry, Fenrick, Transportation, 12  
Renner, Stewart, Harbor, 13  
Risher, Forest, DWP, 32  
Roberts, Joan, DWP, 29  
Ruiz, Luis, Public Works, 24  
Samuel, John, Public Works, 31  
Sanjacomo, Florence, LAPD, 21  
Turner, William, Public Works, 5  
Ward, Jessie, Public Works, 34  
Wilkins, Lorraine, DWP, 32  
Williams, Cunnie, Rec and Park, 30  
Zaledon, Delfa, Airports, 18

# Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy  
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



## Life Insurance for Retirees: A Good Idea

Retirees, it's not too late to apply for life insurance! Now that you have retired from the City, you shouldn't have to miss out on all the benefits the Club offers! For the fifth consecutive year, retirees qualify for the Club's annual refund check, just like actively working City employees. The Club also provides coverage to spouses and in some cases dependent children with permanent disabilities.

Retirees are eligible to apply for group term life insurance with our group retirees plan (#v189707). You may apply for up to \$85,000 in benefit coverage. New applicants ages 70 and above

may apply for \$10,000 as your maximum benefit. If you are already an existing policyholder ages 70-plus, you may increase your face amount at any time up to \$15,000. In all cases, when you apply for new coverage, you are expected to be approved through medical underwriting before the policy is issued.

Medical underwriting is the review of your medical profile and status. Generally, medical records are retrieved from your physician's office for a thorough review dating back to the past five to 10 years of your health. The process may also include lab tests. If one is requested by the insurance carrier's underwriter, a technician is sent to your home to take samples of blood and

urine. All in all, the process of underwriting can typically take up to six to 10 weeks.

If you are actively working and planning an upcoming retirement, keep in mind your group term life insurance with the Club stays with you! The convenience of automatic payroll deductions also continues with pension deductions. Simply contact our office at your earliest convenience so that we may process your retirement requests.

Contact me at  
[info@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto: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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com) or send paper notices and print photos to: Alive!, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



## Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



**Claire Elise Soto**, born Dec. 2 to Naty and Marlene Soto. Naty works for the DWP.



**Claudia Huitzinatzin**, born Aug. 16. She's the first granddaughter of Rose Serrato, Sr. Property Officer, LAPD/Property Division.



**Isabella Lisette York** turned two Jan. 15. Her proud nani is Madeline Ramirez, Risk Manager, DWP, Club Member, 20 years of City service.

## 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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Special Achievements

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Quinceañera

Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



**Shannon Wright and Marvin Crosby**, Oct. 9. Shannon is the daughter of Earl Wright Jr., LAPD, 22 years of City service, and Lynne Wright, Airports, 23 years; and the sister of Earl Wright III, LAPD, 5 years.

## 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](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



**Lt. Jeffrey M. DiPrimio**, USMC, was commissioned into the United States Marine Corps on Jan. 14. He graduated in May 2011 from Arizona State University with a business degree. He's the son of Debra DiPrimio, Retired, Public Works/Street Services.

## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Andrews, John G.	Equip. Mechanic	Gen. Services	26	Gackstetter, Thomas	-	DWP	-	Meza, Arthur R.	Animal Care Tech.	Animal Services	10
Brady, Thomas C.	Council Aide VI	Council	8	Garcia, Pablo S.	Special Asst. II	Rec and Parks	1	Nieport, Yvonne	Clerk Typist	LAPD	40
Casas, Abel	-	DWP	-	Garibay, Francisco	-	DWP	-	Provencio, Richard	Sr. Transit Analyst	LAPD	14
Castillo, Edward Jr.	Field Engineer Aide	Public Works	28	Goddard, Rosalind	Librarian III	Library	24	Ramirez, Gloria	-	DWP	-
Cervantes, Richard	-	DWP	-	Huerta, Thomas	Sr. Electrical Insp.	Building & Saf.	21	Rodriguez, Sandra P.	Animal Care Tech.	Animal Services	4
Collier, Armeda	-	DWP	-	Jackson, Alvin	Truck Operator	Rec and Parks	36	Ryan, Dennis P.	Pr. Constr. Inspector	Public Works	24
Cook, David Glen	Custodian	Gen. Services	22	Jarvis, Stephen	-	DWP	-	Sanchez, Lillian	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	17
Escobedo, Gloria	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAFD	20	Landon, Anne B.	Librarian III	Library	10	Scheckman, Claudia	Rec. Facility Director	Rec and Parks	13
Etemad, Shahriar	Civil Engr. Assoc. IV	Public Works	25	Matheson, Gregory	Ch. Forensic Chemist	LAPD	33	Williams, Thomas	Env. Compl. Insp.	Public Works	25