



Metro, Mounted and former Mounted Officers gather 'round to celebrate!



From left: Det. III Robert Espinoza, Retired, 25 years of City service; and Officer III Rudy De Leon, Retiree, 37 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer III Jeff Alley, Metro, 18 years of City service; Sgt. II Steve Weaver, Hollywood, 19 years; and Officer III Jay Nam, Metro, 17 years.



From left: Brian O'Hara, K9 Unit, 29 years of City service; Jeff Miller, K9 Unit, 23 years; and Officer III Karen Bidle, Mounted Unit, Retired, 22 years.



From left: Sgt. Terry Keenan, 24 years of City service; Officer III Sean Mulford, 19 years; and Officer III Joe Nepomuceno, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer III Mario Cardona, 15 years of City service; Officer III Sal Flores, 15 years; and Officer III Robert Olmos, 15 years.



From left: Officer III Kevin Scott, 17 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer III Thomas Willers, Metro, 12 years, with his son, Kaden, 3.



From left: Officer III Joe DeLorenzo, 29 years of City service; Officer III Russ Vincent, 23 years; and Officer III Joe Diaz, 18 years.



From left: Officer III Miguel Dominguez, 12 years of City service, with his wife, Nora; and Officer III Andy Pederson, Metro, 26 years.



From left: Officer III LaSalle Culpepper, Metro, Charlie Platoon, 16 years of City service; Officer III Sandra Sanchez, Metro, 10 years; and Officer III Andre Rainey, Metro, 14 years.



From left: Officer III Trey Baskett, Mounted, 16 years of City service, with his wife, Ruth; and Officer III Kevin Grogan, 20 years.

LAPD Rudy Retires

Officer Rudy De Leon retires after 37 years of City service.



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

Congratulations to Officer Rudy De Leon II, Club Member, as he retires from the LAPD after 37 years of City service!

Family, friends and co-workers gathered at the Saddle & Siroloin Club in Los Feliz May 2 to help celebrate. A fabulous buffet dinner was served, and accomplishments, awards and recognitions were displayed. What a great career!

Officer P3+1 De Leon spent much of his career in the LAPD's Mounted Unit. He is the son of the late Capt. Rudy De Leon, who was the LAPD's first Latino commanding officer.

Special thanks to Officer III Ron Terrazas for inviting the Club to cover this event.



From left: Officer III Rudy DeLeon, Retiree, 37 years of City service, Club Member; Sgt. Bob Ackermann, Retired, 30 years; and Sgt. Steve Fritsch, 25 years.



From left: Officer III Ron Terrazas, 29 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer III Rudy DeLeon, Retiree, 37 years, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. II Dino Duran, Metro, 22 years of City service; Officer Pat Kouri, Retired, Horse Trainer, 35 years; Officer Gary Copeland, Mounted, Metro, 18 years; and Sgt. II Gil Pinel, Hollywood, 24 years, Club Member.



Sgt. James Huett, SW, 14 years of City service, with his sister, Elizabeth Huett.



From left: Officer III Scott Brown, Metro, 28 years of City service; Thanh-nha Dunkle, Management Analyst II, Metro, 31 years, Club Member; and Officer III Jim Quinlan, Metro, 30 years.



From left: Sgt. Darvin White, Retired, 29 years of City service; Wendy Metzger, Animal Care Technician, 5 years; and Sgt. Greg Wells, IA, 26 years.



From left: Officer III Austin Price, 28 years of City service, Sgt. II Emada Tingirides, OSB, 17 years, Club Member; Capt. III Phillip Tingirides, Southeast, 32 years; and Officer III Nhut Huynh, K9, 17 years.



From left: Officer Alicia Alcantar, 25 years of City service; and Maria Perez, Sr. CT, 12 years.



From left: Sgt. Malcom Collier, Metro, former Mounted, 19 years of City service; and Sgt. Michael Harrington, Hollywood Entertainment District, 21 years.



From left: Sgt. II Larry Wehage, Retired, 33 years of City service; and Sgt. Don Keith, Retired, 35 years.



From left: Officer III Roger Johnson, Metro, 17 years of City service; and Officer III Art Aguirre, 25 years.



From left: Officer III Lou Huett, Mounted Unit, Retired, 31 years of City service; and Officer III Ray Nonora, Metro, 20 years.



From left: Capt. John Incontro, Metro, 33 years of City Service, Club Member; Officer Matt Bennyworth, 25 years, Club Member; Officer Bob Valdez, 22 years; Officer III Ricky Mendoza, 14 years, Club Member; and Officer III Heath McElwee, 13 years.



From left: Officer III Charles Joh, 17 years of City service; Officer III Dave Keortge, 18 years; Officer III Vanessa Keortge, 18 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Damian Velasco, Metro, 17 years.



From left: Officer III Sig Lo, 16 years of City service; and Officer III Nhut Huynh, K9, 17 years.



Joining Rudy in his celebration are his son and his girlfriend, sisters in law, granddaughter, grandsons, two daughters, and his wife, Maria, of 35 years.