

# 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

Dorothy Brooks  
Fernando Carrasco  
Alfred Carrillo  
Carlette Colvin  
Ivan Cornejo  
Mervin Douglas Sr.  
Rocky Duarte  
Andres Gaspar  
Carl Goldsmith  
Peggy Griffin  
Sam Heard Jr.  
Jesus Hernandez  
Odessa Johnson  
Steve Johnson  
Kahlil King Sr.  
Thomasina Lewis  
Monique Ortiz  
Sparkle Penson  
Damion Perez  
Clarence Tasker  
Renauta Thomas  
Francisco Trejo  
Walter Williams

#### Building and Safety

Bernardo Perez  
Kenneth Ravello

#### City Attorney

Andrea Bers

#### City Council

Jason Marua

#### CDD

David Greene

#### Controllers Office

Tooi Lui

#### LAFD

Gary Alexander  
Andrew Balandis  
Kairi Brown  
Adam Cunningham  
Ryan Curtis  
Juan De La Torre  
Mike Denms  
Javier Godoy  
Johnny Green  
Daniel Griley  
Joel Guzman  
Seishi Kanda  
Shannon Lombard  
Tai Ma  
Eric Morda  
Larry Schneider  
Marteese Smith  
Keith Stewart  
Donovan Stoker  
Thomas Weng  
Michael Young

#### General Services

Miguel Anguiano  
Zewdu Bekele  
Jorge Dieguez  
Daniel Gage

Nicholas Hess  
Roosevelt Lewis  
Hector Lozano  
Harbor

#### Housing

Willie Andrews  
Victor Armijo  
Luisito Caldera  
Alan Christensen  
Daniel Collins  
Dewayne Deas  
Robert Galardi  
Mark Rude  
Chris Tamayo

#### Library

Vania Arevalo  
Anamaria Bermeo  
Katie Ferguson  
Rebecca Munoz  
Denee Neal  
Chukwuji Onianwa  
Rafael Roque  
Rhonda Walker

#### Personnel

April Flores  
Celina Garcia-Ali  
James McQueen III

#### LAPD

Ron Alcalá  
Jorge Alonso

Bryan Alvarado  
Richard Arellano  
Mkesha Baker  
Nvard Barseghian  
Earl Battey III  
Alexander Bautista  
Aaron Blackburn  
Gergely Boros  
Criag Campbell  
Carl Carranza  
Alex Castro  
Miguel Chilin  
Earl Coleman  
Dan Cordova  
Rafael Cornejo  
Christian Costales  
Diana Crowder  
Holly Daniel  
Dale Donckels  
Scott Engedal  
Teresa Espinoza  
Neneki Florence  
Monique Garbutt  
Manuel Garza  
Richard Gaytan  
Gary Giesseman  
Rosemary Gomez  
Leslie Greer-Smith  
Lovell Henderson  
Jonathan Hernandez  
Stephanie Hodgden  
Ashley Johnston

Ron Kennedy  
David Koeh  
Glenn LaCoure  
Richard Leon  
Jooran Lim  
David Lindsay  
Anna Lopez  
Marlo Lopez del Haro  
Ruth Marrero-Mosa  
Juan Martinez  
Rahshaw McAfee  
Victor Mejia  
Jose Melendez  
Matthew Melo  
Bryan Mendoza  
Leticia Mireles  
Riza Myers  
Quincy Nevels  
Stanley Oh  
Sam Pallares  
Mark Pederson  
Eliner Penn  
Terrance Phillips  
Michael Puno  
Daniel Ramirez  
Francois Reese  
Kenneth Ritter  
Maria Rivera  
Soila Rivera  
Shavonne Robinson  
Andriea Rodriguez  
Valencia Ross

Gabriel Roybal  
Michi Slaughter  
Marilyn Tarver  
Anthony Turner  
Lynette Veazie  
Raymond Villegas  
Kathryn Weigel  
Kimberly Welden  
Anthony Wiggins

#### Transportation

Luis Calderon  
James Casner  
Luciano Meza  
Kenneth Nowling, Sr.  
DeSean Robinson  
Gregory Savelli  
Reginald Scott

#### Retired

Joseph Govea  
Joyce Miller  
Phillip Orland  
Sylvester Warsaw Sr.

#### DWP

Jennifer Abeleda  
Allan Arthur  
Yolanda Bolden  
Anderson Castaneda  
William Dimeo  
Valeriu Florut  
Ingrid Guembes  
Enrique Guerrero

Michael Guzman  
Harlen Hunt  
Jeronimo Jimenez  
Adam Juarez  
Anthony Luevano  
Adam Macias  
Steven McCann  
Donovan McDonald  
Randy Moyes  
Michael Nash  
Oscar Padilla  
Christian Ramirez  
Diana Rocha  
Angel Uribe

#### Other

Douglas Armstrong  
Fawad Asmat  
Patrick Doyle  
Steve Earl  
Robert Escalera  
Rosalie Garrison  
Ralph Geronilla  
Michael Gunning  
Monica Laurent  
Timothy Ochoa  
Gerald Peppars  
Sandra Raquel  
Michael Ross  
Victor Sanchez Narave  
John Taylor



## 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

Barr, Joseph, Airports, 13  
Bawayan, James, Public Works, 24  
Brisco, Jesse, Transportation, 30  
Engelhardt, Jeannine, City Council, 14  
Henderson, William, Public Works, 17  
Jancu, Julien, City Attorney, 16  
Jones, Ben, DWP, 30  
Macdonald, Jon, Rec and Parks, 15  
Stover, David, DWP, 33

#### Retired

Beitler, Terry, DWP, 15  
Bennett, Julius, DWP, 36

Bonner, Robert, Harbor, 25  
Brown, Donald, Public Works, 21  
Buffenbarger, V.A., DWP, 12  
Canono, Felicissimo, DWP, 26  
Cheshire, Sidney, Public Works, 39  
Clark, William, DWP, 24  
Cuttrell, Jeannette, El Pueblo Hist. Mo., 32  
DeGross, Alva, DWP, 34  
Duarte, Tommy, Rec and Parks, 34  
Fuller, Donald, Airports, 25  
Hammond, Franklin, Public Works, 17  
Hansen, Helen, Rec and Parks, 10  
Henley, T.J., DWP, 33

Jackson, Calvin, Public Works, 31  
Jacobs, Micheal, General Services, 32  
Josi, Walter, DWP, 36  
Kendrick, Claudell, DWP, 32  
Laines, Ernestina, DWP, 30  
Loescher, Walter, DWP, 26  
Morrison, Eugene, DWP, 42  
Mukogawa, Stanley, Airports, 27  
Nelson, John, Housing, 39  
Okamura, Kiyoshi, Public Works, 32  
Paugh, C. Edward, DWP, 34  
Phipps, Laurel, DWP, 31  
Raquel, Ronald John, LAPD, 29

Robertson, Hobart, Public Works, 28  
Rosner, Alice, DWP, 5  
Schellhase, Larry, ITA, 34  
Seale, Curtis, DWP, 29  
Singman, Calvin, DWP, 33  
Takemoto, Sam, Airports, 19  
Underwood, Raymond, DWP, 33  
Vaag, Leo, General Services, 33  
Vane, William, Airports, 10  
Willauer, John, DWP, 30  
Witherspoon, Patricia, DWP, 29  
Wolfe, Shirley, Library, 7,

# Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy  
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



## With Club Insurance, Long Term Is Better Than Short Term

Why doesn't the Club offer insurance to cover short-term disability? Because the Club offers a much richer coverage – long-term disability insurance.

In comparison, a short-term disability insurance plan will pay a maximum of only up to two years and typically does not cover on-the-job injuries. With the City Employees Club's group long-term disability insurance (LTD), the policy protects your income until the age of 65 in the event of permanent disability. LTD covers injury or illness, on or off the job, giving you a much more comprehensive coverage than a short-term disability policy would. While both dis-

ability plans pay out a monthly benefit, with short-term disability you must choose a set amount of benefit. With our LTD, the benefit payout is a percentage of 60 to 70 percent of your current income tax-free, essentially what your take-home pay is after taxes.

Simply ask yourself, if you currently do not have the Club's long-term disability plan, in the event you got hurt or sick, is your income enough for you to sustain your lifestyle?

Also, you don't have to use all your vacation time for the Club's long-term disability plan to pay. In fact we encourage you to not use your vacation time. Remember, as a City or

DWP employee, you are no longer contributing to the State Disability Insurance (SDI). Therefore you may not be able to file a claim for SDI.

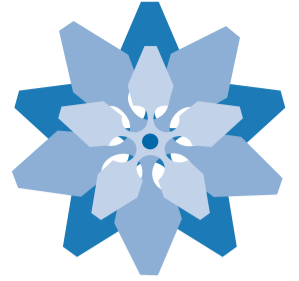
If you would like more details about our group long-term disability insurance and cross compare with an existing short-term disability plan, feel free to contact your Club Counselor or me.

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*

## 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)*



Lauren Perry is graduating with top honors from Eleanor Roosevelt High School. She plans to attend Cal State Long Beach, majoring in nursing. Her ultimate goal is to continue through her master's degree and become a neonatal nurse specialist. Lauren is the daughter of Valerie Nettles, Housing.



Morgan Monique Bryant is graduating from Cedar Grove High School, Ellenwood, Ga., and plans to attend El Camino Community College in the fall and transfer to a four-year university, studying forensic science. She's the daughter of Kizzy Bryant, Security Officer, DWP.



Diyyah Hamilton is graduating from Hamilton High School and plans to attend college in New York City, studying law. Diyyah is the daughter of Wesslyn Hamilton, City Attorney's Office, and Edward Sparks. "Diyyah, we are so proud of you. You did it!"



Lesley Jennifer Cornejo, LAFD, is graduating from the University of La Verne in organizational management.

## 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)*



Alyssa Rose Nunez is graduating June 13 from El Rancho High School. She plans to attend Cal Poly Pomona, majoring in hospitality management. Alyssa is the daughter of Rosemary and Daniel Nunez, DWP.



Quincy Brown is graduating from Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach. He plans to study fire science in college and become a fireman. He's the son of Michelle Brown, Public Works/Sanitation.



Kayla Renee Ramsey is the valedictorian for this year's graduating class at San Fernando Valley Academy. She plans to attend Oakwood University in Huntsville, Ala., majoring in psychology. She's the daughter of Lisa Ramsey, DWP.



Josh and Jess Salazar, married December 11, 2011. Josh is the son of Mark Salazar, Director of Operations, Animal Services/Metro.

## 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)*

## 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)*

## Births

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

## Quinceañera

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## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Barbosa, Ricardo	Electrician	Convention Center	20	Jordan-Johnson, Jan	Info Systems Mgr. II	Fire Police Pens.	35	Shao, Shou Yu	Test Engr. Assoc. IV	Harbor	35
Betco, Herminia	Clerk Typist	LAPD	21	King, Aubrey	Physician I	Personnel	17	Shin, Benjamin	Sr. Accountant II	LACERS	22
Bordner, Robert	Equipment Operator	Public Works	32	Kozak, Stephen	Financial Mgr. II	Airports	2	Small, Benjamin	Hvy Duty Eqp. Mech.	Harbor	22
Burton, Mark	Sr. Asst. City Atty	City Attorney	31	Metts, Dennis	Sr. Build. Mech. Insr	Building and Safety	21	Smith, Charlotte Ann	Clerk Typist	LAPD	4
Cook, Suzanne	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	Public Works	29	O'Brian, Dennis	Maint. Supv. III	Airports	26	Vo, Tuan	St. Light. Enr. As. IV	Public Works	25
Gallagher, Jeff	Deputy City Atty III	City Attorney	20	Reynolds, David	Supt. of Oper. III	Airports	23	Weerasinghe, Pearl	Chemist II	General Services	24