

# So Long, Leticia

**Leticia Yapana, Club Member, retires from the DWP after 31 years of City service.**



Story by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor; Photos by Angel Gomez, Club Member Services Director

On April 26, friends, family, co-workers, and fellow retirees of Leticia Yapana, Sr., Clerk Typist, DWP, gathered to celebrate her retirement after serving the City for 31 years at the DWP's Palmetto facility.

Leticia was presented with many gifts and kind words as everyone enjoyed hors d'oeuvres and assortments of yummy desserts at the garden-themed party. Robert McCann,

her department manager, referred to Leticia as, "part of our family here at Palmetto, and we will never be able to replace her."

In her retirement years, Leticia looks forward to traveling to the Philippines and spending her free time gardening. Leticia's boss, Yvette Allen, concluded the successful goodbye party with the heartfelt statement: "Leticia will truly be missed."

Congratulations on your retirement, Leticia. Enjoy your time, and keep sending us your "Alive! Around the World" photos!



The family of Leticia Yapana, Retiree, from the top left: Lenelle Yapana, daughter; Marie Yapana, daughter in law; and Adriel Yapana, son. Bottom: Nelson and Leticia Yapana, Retiree, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 31 years of City service, Club Member.



Retiree Leticia Yapana opens her goodbye gifts.



Robert McCann, Manager, Electrical Station Maintenance, DWP, 28 years of City service; and Leticia Yapana, Retiree, Sr. Clerk Typist, 31 years, Club Member.



Leticia's DWP coworkers say goodbye.



Guests of Leticia Yapana, Retiree.



From left: Sylvia Polnitz, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 33 years of City service, Club Member; and Leticia Yapana, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 31 years, Club Member.



From left: Yvette Allen, Principal Utility Clerk, DWP, 31 years of City service, Club Member; and Leticia Yapana, Sr. Clerk Typist, 31 years, Club Member.



Fellow DWP Retirees enjoy the party.



From left: Sylvia Polnitz, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 33 years of City service, Club Member; Leticia Yapana, Retiree, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 31 years, Club Member; Yvette Allen, Principal Utility Clerk, DWP, 31 years, Club Member; and Jennifer Yu, Sr. Clerk Typist, DWP, 12 years of City service.

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