



Salvador Angeles, Landscape, Ontario, 14 years of City service, Club Member, gets a massage.

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Employee Appreciation Day

Three City airports honor their employees.



Darlene Smith, Clerk Typist, Risk Management, 25 years of City service, Club Member, with her granddaughter, Tabitha O'Neal.



From left: Maria Elena Gudino, Custodian, LAX, 7 years of City service, Club Member; and Blanca Rodriguez, Custodian, LAX, 11 years, Club Member.



Story and photos by Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor

September was full of appreciation as employees at LAX, Ontario, and Van Nuys Airports took a day out of their hectic schedules to celebrate everyone's hard work!

The theme this year was Western, which meant haystacks, cowboy hats and the phrase "howdy" filled the LAWA airports. The Club attended these events.

Employees enjoyed venturing from vendor

to vendor, receiving valuable information as well as collecting free gifts, tasty treats, and ticket money to enter into the raffle. Employees also received one free meal voucher good for use at any of the food suppliers, including In-N-Out Burger, Bourbon Street Fish, Gourmet Grill Masters or a taco stand.

All three LAWA events proved to be a success, and the Club can't wait to join in on next year's Employee Appreciation Day fun.

The Club thanks Jimmy Sparks for inviting us to the event.



From left: Carl Adams, Elevator Mechanic, LAX, 20 years of City service; and Etenesh Gebremichael, Custodian, LAX, 6 years.



From left: Alan Peck, Procurement Analyst, Ontario, 13 years of City service; Lodis Woodmore, Labor Supervisor, Ontario, 15 years, Club Member; and Cesar Lopez, Air Conditioning Mechanic Supervisor, Ontario, 12 years.



William Hsu, Police Officer, LAX, 10 years of City service, Club Member, with the Club's Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor.



Jimmy Sparks, Mechanical Helper, LAX, 22 years of City service, Club Member, with his daughter, Ashley.



From left: Robin McCoy, Custodian, LAX, 6 years of City service, Club Member; and Kelley Alexander, Custodian, LAX, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Roger Morrell, Warehouse and Tool Room Worker, Ontario, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Jimmy Serrano, Store Keeper II, Ontario, 22 years, Club Member; and Rick Miles, Electrician, Ontario, 12 years, Club Member.



Elbert Locke, Custodian, LAX, 10 years of City service, Club Member.



The In-N-Out truck provided lunch for all the employees.



From left: Sgt. Sophia Mackey-Carzan, LAX, 13 years of City service, Club Member; and Sgt. Terry Bibbins, LAX, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Brenna Simmons, Custodian, LAX, 7 years of City service; and Juan Ceja Lomeli, Custodian, LAX, 6 years.



Gregory Bland, Head Supervisor, LAX, 27 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Tanya Lewis-Davis, Bus Operator, LAX, 1 year of City service; Joycette Herndon, Bus Operator, LAX, 1 year, Club Member; Evelyn Steen, Bus Operator, LAX, 2 months of City service; Sharlette Jackson, Bus Operator, LAX, 2 months of City service, Club Member; and Richard Gonzalez, Bus Operator, LAX, 2 months, Club Member.



Officer Ryan Clark, K-9 Unit, Ontario, 14 years of City service, Club Member, with Mia.



From left: Officer Jason Smith, LAX, 6 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Long Nguyen, LAX, 5 years, Club Member; Officer Sumit Pandya, LAX, 6 years, Club Member; Officer Chris Renard, LAX, 5 years, Club Member; and Officer Faramarz Farnia, LAX, 5 years, Club Member.



From left: Mark Diaz, Internal Auditor, Ontario, 11 years of City service, Club Member; and Jose Rodriguez, Irrigation Specialist, Ontario, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Virgilio Cruz, Construction Inspector, Ontario, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Sheryl Thomas-Perkins, Sr. Government Affairs Representative, Ontario, 21 years; and Cynthia Hemsley, Procurement Analyst, Ontario, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Mike Gonzales, K-9 Unit, Ontario, 16 years of City service, Club Member; and Sgt. Cedric Sampson, Ontario, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: Juan De La Parra Contreras, Laborer, Ontario, 10 years of City service; Antonio Aleman, MCH, Ontario, 14 years, Club Member; and Michael Estrada, Gardener, Ontario, 23 years, Club Member.



From left: Ricardo Jimenez, Carpenter, LAX, 11 years of City service, Club Member; Connie Castillo, Maintenance Labor, Ontario, 8 years, Club Member; and Gary Ramirez, Maintenance Labor, Ontario, 9 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Peter Trance, LAX, 13 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Rob Yanez, LAX, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Mark McNutty, Security Officer, Ontario, 13 years of City service; Jesus Galvez, Supervisor of Paint Shop, Ontario, 12 years, Club Member; and Clemon Shelton, Custodian, Ontario, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Deordis Taylor, Security Officer, LAX, 7 years of City service, Club Member; and Rudy Benitez, Security Officer, LAX, 32 years, Club Member.