Life's Important Moments



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 or send paper notices and print photos to: Alive!, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Welcome New Members!

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

Aarona Hawes

DWP

Carl Trice

OTHER

Erik Casey

Alphonso Word

Airports

David Holcomb

Thomas Simien

John Ward

Regina Ivery

D. Wallace

Elizabeth Torres

General Services

Fernando Mancilla

Carnell Baker

Terra Jones

LAFD

New Members

Michael Masterman **Library** Suzanne Vasquez Frank Gladney Cheryl McCall Harbor

Nelson Torres-Gil **Personnel** Caridad Avila

Tanisha Elias

Patricia Aguirre-Moreno **LAPD** Luis Barrera Ossiola Cantrell Lloyd Johnson

Cheryl Nickell Veronica Padilla Lori Pumphrey Jeffery Thompson Brad Wise

Rec and Parks **PUBLIC WORKS** Jovan Herron Ernal Mercado **PW-Engineering** Katrina Rennells Emelyne Carreon

PW-Street Lighting

PW-Street Services

Mark Burton

Sergio Toral

John Rocha Maridith Estiandan **Transportation PW-Sanitation** Laura Estrada Eric Goss

Christine Mata Lakeetha Mosley Tina Ramsey Kurtis Sanders Keishana Whitt

Shaun McIlheron Thomas Mears Michael Miyake Donald Parungao Cheryl Santa Cruz **Donna Summers** Frank Therrien Raul Villanueva

Alfred Castillo

Jarvis Corley

Clint Floyd

Tony Lee

Births

Michael Cham

Charles Williams

John Palucci

Maria Biboso

Linda Huynh

Ursula Ruiz

LACERS

Military

Weddings

Have a photo of a recent event? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

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

Bosstick, James, DWP, 23 Cheuvront, Randy, DWP, 26 Figueroa, Louis, Rec and Parks, 20 Martinez, Joseph, DWP, 29 Roberts, Craig, LAPD, 22 Williams, Alvinicia, Public Works, 13

Retired

Alarcon, Mary, LAPD, 25 Amezquita, Joe, LAPD, 10 Anderson, Ralph, Rec and Parks, 14 Austin, Peter, Public Works, 25 Benjamin, Donald, DWP, 31 Benshoof, Lavern, DWP, -, DWP, -Bright, Thomas, Rec and Parks, 28 Brown, Edgar, Convention Center, 10 Cross, Allie, DWP, 8 Czar, Michael, DWP, 22 Dziedziak, Francis, DWP, 10 Emery, Sylvia, Library, 33 Esterbrooks, Robert, Public Works, 10 Feinblatt, Albert, DWP, 37 Finch, Leonard, Public Works, 31 Fonseca, William, El Pueblo Hist. Mon., 14 Funk, George, DWP, 21 Gentile, Armando, Harbor, 18 Hansen, Logan, DWP, 26 Henson, Robert, DWP, 41 Hietala, Barbara, LAPD, 6

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Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy The Club's Peace of Mind Expert

Are You Prepared for Costs of an Accident?

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Hunt, Sean, Public Works, 25

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Who's not impervious to accidents? We're all susceptible.

"The total cost of unintentional injuries in 2008 amounted to \$701.9 billion - the equivalent of about \$2,300 per person. The 2009 death rate was up about one percent from the 2008 [rate]."

> - National Safety Council, **Injury Facts 2011 edition**

The City Employees Club knows that the cost of accidents is immense. When you seek medical treatment, most health insurance companies do not cover emergency and medical office co-pays, transportation and lodging needs, pharmaceuticals and medical equipment co-insurance and your loss of income from taking time off work to get treated. Our Group Accident plan was designed to cover such out-of-pocket expenses so that your main focus can be getting back to good health.

If you have an unintentional injury, whether on or off the job, our accident plan pays cash benefits directly to the insured. You get to decide the best way to spend your check

Accident insurance is great if you work with your hands,

have kids who play sports, enjoy an active lifestyle, use a can opener, can walk and talk, or anyone who is susceptible to an accidental injury, which is all of us.

All of our Club members are eligible to apply for the accident plan. Your family (spouse and dependents) is also eligible to apply.

Premiums are affordable, and we offer the convenience of payroll deduction. When you experience an accidental injury, your focus should be on getting better. Let us help you handle the added expenses. Call your Club Counselor today for more information.

Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com

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



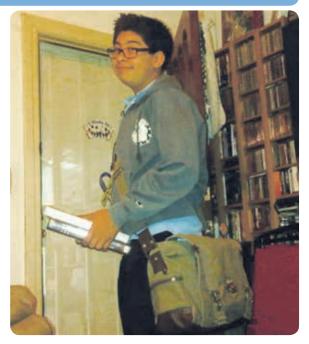
Rosa Marie Beltran plans to graduate from Mount St. Mary's College this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree in film and social justice. She is the daughter of Donald and Roberta Kosharek, Donald works for the DWP, and Roberta works for the LA County Sheriff's Dept.

Special Achievements

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Principal Detention Officer Roberto Soriano, LAPD, celebrated his 35th dating anniversary with his high school sweetheart, Isis M Soriano, Jan 9. They have five children and have been happily married for 34 years.



Antonio Soriano, 10th grader and straight-A student, |received an "Outstanding" award from his school last year for the ninth grade, which is given to only one ninth-grader each year. He's the son of Principal Detention Officer Roberto Soriano and Isis Soriano.

Congratulations, Antonio – and to the proud parents, Roberto and Isis, too! And by the way, we knew immediately how smart Antonio is - he's carrying a Club city gear messenger bag. They make for a handsome pair, if we do say so! Thanks for wearing – and for sharing.

SAY GOODBYE TO LINES

At Magic Mountain! Club-Exclusive Party May 3.

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Let the Club family celebrate with you... by putting your photo in *Alive!*

Club members: Have you had a family member graduate from elementary school... high school... or college this summer? Send us a photo, and we'll publish it in Alive!

Make sure you tell us:

- The name of the graduate.
- The school from which they graduated. If a college, tell us their major.
- Their future plans (briefly)
- The name and department of the Club member they're related to (and how they're related)

Digital photos are preferred. Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

If you have a paper print, send a duplicate (we prefer you not send the original)

to: **Grad Photos**

City Employees Club of Los Angeles

120 West 2nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90012 Print photos will be returned within two months after publication if you request it, and if you write your name and address on the back.