

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Hynda Retires Into History, But Her Legacy Lives On

Congratulations to Hynda Rudd as she retires from writing the *History Comes Alive!* column. She will be missed! It was an honor to have read her articles over the years, and what a wealth of knowledge! Thank you, Hynda!

— Kyle Langsford, Public Works/Sanitation



#### On the Trail of Service

Another terrific story on the cover from you guys! LAFD Capt. Craig White and the new Disaster Preparedness motorcycle unit look like they mean business! Go Motorcycle Response Team!

— Jay Netters, LAPD

#### New Aquatica Park Is Just Part of Pool of Club Deals

Thank you adding the SeaWorld Aquatica tickets to the menu of tickets for us at the Club Store! That place is super fun! You have some great prices too!

— Henry Rivas, General Services

#### She's Glad That Club Helps Honor Mothers and Fathers

One of my favorite times of the year is looking at the Mother's and Father's Day tributes in the newspaper. It is a joy to see the kind words and wonderful photos that people send to their parents. Cherish these moments you have with your loved ones!

— Giselda Jennings, Retired

#### Cora's Retirement Story Reflects Her Stature Within City, Club

It was great to see Cora Soriano's retirement article. She deserves all the best, and we wish her the best. We know she deserves the rest, although it is almost with 100 percent certainty that she will not rest and continue to move and shake. I also noticed that Robert Larios of the Club was there and spoke. It must have been a treat to have him there, and he must think highly of Cora to have made an appearance.

— Amy Johnson, LAPD

#### RLACEI's Golf Tournament Is a Fair Way to Spend Summer Day

Big thanks to those at RLACEI who put together another wonderful golf tournament at the Alhambra Public Golf Course. There were tons of prizes and good fun. The food was pretty good, too! It was also great seeing Robert Larios of the Club there to greet the players and snap photos for the newspaper.

— John Torres, Retired

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

# Question OF THE MONTH

— as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors

## What's your favorite holiday?



"Christmas, because lots of family gets together."

"Thanksgiving, because I have a lot to be thankful for."

— Lucy Artinian, 30 years of City service, and Ruth Perry, 23 years, both of LACERS



"Thanksgiving, so I can go to the Imperial sand dunes off-roading."

— Frank Avila, Rec and Parks, 19 years of City service



"Winter: snowboarding."

— Capt. Keith Stewart, LAFD, 20 years of City service



"The Fourth of July. I love fireworks."

— Constance Randle, LAPD/Jail Division, 18 years of City service



"Christmas, because I get to be around family."

— Javier Melendez, Housing, 10 years of City service



"The Fourth of July, for fireworks and a day with family."

— Juan Rodriguez, 10 years of City service



"Halloween, because you can be anyone you want for a day."

— Allen De La Pena, LAPD, 7 years of City service



"Christmas. It's festive and sentimental and a happy time of the year." "Easter, because of chocolate."

— Linda and Richard Lorenzo, Public Works/Sanitation, 22 years of City service



"Thanksgiving: food, family, fun."

— Daphany Robison, Transportation, 25 years of City service

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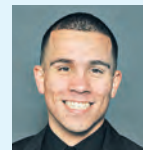
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