



From left: Alex Castillo and Rudy Meza, Baker to Vegas Captains. (Rudy Meza, although now a retired officer, plans to continue to support the Baker to Vegas team's logistics.)



From left: Linda Leslie, Retired Dispatcher, 37 years of City service; Caprice Staten, Dispatcher, 23 years, Club Member; Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years, Club Member; and Maria Corona, Dispatcher, 24 years, Club Member.



From left: Retired Officer Robert Reynolds, 32 years of City service; Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years, Club Member; Lawanda Reynolds, wife of Retired Officer Robert Reynolds; and Moe Meza, wife of Officer Rudy Meza.



From left: Retired Sgt. John Curry, 30 years of City service; Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years, Club Member; and Officer Jose Magana, P3, 6 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years of City service, Club Member, and his family.



From left: Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years, Club Member; Retired Lt. Danny Aleman, 35 years, Club Member; and Officer Art Kurkowski, P3, 7 years, Club Member.



From left: Retired Capt. Martin Renteria, 34 years of City service; and Retired Capt. Alberto Rosario, 28 years, Club Member.



From left: Det. Al Alvarado, 9 years of City service, Club Member; and Officer Rudy Meza, 32 years, Club Member.

HARBOR

Rudy Retires

Officer Rudy Meza retires after 32 years of City service.



Port of Los Angeles - Angels Gate Light presented to Officer II Rudy Meza by the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners.



Story and photos by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

On June 21, the Port Police, along with family and friends gathered for a Hawaiian-themed barbecue in honor of Officer II Rudy Meza, who retired after 32 years of dedicated City service. The dinner was held at the Berth 29, Cabrillo Marina.

Many colleagues had the opportunity to share the many ways Rudy touched their lives and how he will be missed.

Here is a brief review at Officer Meza's career:

- 1981: Hired by Airport Police
- 1983: Hired by Port Police
- 2002: Assigned to Sea Marshals
- 2002: Awarded Career Service Award
- 2007: Co-captain of the Port Police Baker to Vegas relay challenge cup footrace team
- 2008: Assigned to range staff.

The Club congratulates Officer Rudy on a great career!

Special thanks go to Stacy Xenios and Mary Ramos for their assistance.



Officer Rudy Meza with his wife, Moe.



From left: Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor; Lt. Titus Smith, 28 years of City service, Club Member; Retired Sgt. Al Guerrero, 36 years, Club Member; and Chief Ronald Boyd, 33 years, Club Member.



From left: Sr. Lead Officer Ismael Flores, 7 years of City service, Club Member; Officer Jamie Stearns, P2, 5 years, Club Member; and K9 Officer Alfred Moya, 5 years, Club Member.



From left: Lt. Michael Kettelkamp, 30 years of City service, Club Member; Pauline Hospe, Port Pilot Dispatcher, 28 years, Club Member; Jessica Bautista, Management Aide, 18 years, Club Member; and Sgt. Ian Schunke, 13 years, Club Member.

NOTICE



AMC Adds Surcharges

Theatre chain begins adding surcharges at some cinemas.

Club Members should be aware that AMC Theatres has added an extra fee of \$2 per ticket at certain locations on those tickets purchased at the Club Store and other locations. This is beyond the control of the Club. The fee is charged at the actual cinema location at the time of use, not at the Club Store, where discounted prices remain the same. See below for cinema locations where the fee will be charged.

Here's a statement from AMC:

"This \$2 location based surcharge will be added to any Gold and Silver ticket redemptions at select theatres for any performances that start at or after 4 p.m. every day of the week, beginning July 8. This surcharge is in addition to any premium format charges or silver ticket experience upgrade fees already being charged. Here are some FAQs:

"Why are you adding an additional charge to our discounted tickets?"

"We periodically evaluate and modify our pricing based on competition and market conditions. These tickets still provide at least a 20 percent savings from our everyday prices.

"Do I get credit for the \$2 with my AMC Stubs?"

"Yes. The \$2 Location Surcharge will be added to your AMC Stubs spend amount.

"What theatres are adding this surcharge?"

"The surcharge will be implemented at all 3 AMC Burbank locations, our Century City 15 location and the Santa Anita 16 - on July 8. This list is subject to change.

"Please keep in mind that this is just a test, it may not stick. And the test locations that will have the surcharge (only after 4 p.m.), have regular ticket prices of \$12.50 - \$14, so the savings are still there."

Although this decision by AMC is beyond the Club's control, you are welcome to comment on it at talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Let the Club family celebrate with you...

Send in your graduation photos!



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 Street, 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.

Congratulations,
GRADUATES