Ramon "Elvis" Flores-Valencia, 23 years of City service, right before his Elvis act began.

DJ Rene Chua leaves his music station for a few minutes to join the dance. He's pictured in the left center.

DWP

Filipino Picnic

DWP's Filipino Association hosts annual picnic.

From left: Pepa Sparrago, 21 years of City service, Club Member; and Mildred Cadiz, 29 years of City service, entertained with their fancy Filipino footwork and song and dance.

Margie and Miriam Roque, DWP Engineering Designer, 7 years of City service.

Manny Genova, Sr. Draftsman, DWP, 7 years of City service, takes a break from event photography to take a picture with his daughter, Adria.

Story and photos by Tiffany Sy, Club Counselor

On the first Saturday of September, the DWP Filipino Association snuck in a picnic on one of our few remaining summer weekends before the turn of the season, and they were greeted with hot sun and ample trees providing shade for gleeful festivities. Surrounded by lush greens and rolling hills in the Crystal Springs picnic area of Griffith Park, City Employees and their families brought cultural Filipino and Asian food, and of course plenty of cold drinks to beat the heat.

The event was graciously coordinated by Mildred Cadiz, 29 years of City service; Lina Senatin-Partosa, DWP, Retiree, 32 years; Ed Cotangco, 22 years, Club Member; Norman Faner, 28 years, Club Member; and Pepa Sparrago, 21 years, Club Member.

Lina entertained us with her jubilant words as she hosted the afternoon with cheerful delight. Providing musical backup was Rene Chua, and he gallantly carried all the heavy DJ equipment on a day that reached 105 degrees! Later in the day, there was a special appearance by Elvis Presley in the flesh! Elvis brought with him a little rockin' n rollin'.

Throughout the afternoon, association members regaled with dance, food, and great conversation with friends and families. Now this association knows how to throw a picnic!

The Club thanks the DWP Filipino Association for inviting us.

From left: Maryann Manosa, DWP, 26 years of City service, and Anneli Joaquin, 34 years, Club Member.

From left: Edwin Peralajo, DWP, 10 years of City service, and Gus Sunga, 10 years, Club Member.

Evi and Ed Boncato, Civil Engineer Drafting Technician, 7 years of City service.

The fabulous five coordinators of this picnic, from left: Mildred Cadiz, 29 years of City service; Lina Senatin-Partosa, DWP, Retiree, 32 years; Ed Cotangco, 22 years, Club Member; Norman Faner, 28 years, Club Member; and Pepa Sparrago, 21 years, Club Member.

Event host Lina Senatin-Partosa, DWP, Retiree, 32 years.

Red Eusebio, Civil Engineer Associate, 7 years of City service.

From left: Mary Ann, guest; Delia Herrera, DWP, 21 years of City service; and Dottie Pedrano, 27 years, Club Member.

From left: Thelma Yee, DWP Retiree, Club Member; and Dee Mendoza, DWP Retiree; and Flor, guest.

From left: Belen Dungca, DWP, Retiree, 30 years of City service; Carlos Perez, 24 years, Club Member; and Lina Senatin-Partosa, DWP, Retiree, 32 years.