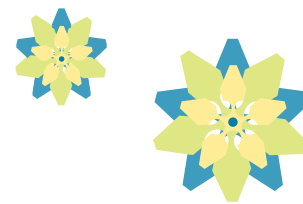




Life's Important Moments



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:

New Members

Airports

Roman Acevez
Timothy Armenta
Kenneth Christ
Gilbert Duarte
Raquel Fierro
Maria Flores
Bruce Francis
Eliseo Galarza
Juan Gallardo
Alejandro Garibay
Delonnie Gillard
Rebeca Guardado
Maria Gutierrez
Jeanine Jenkins
Ana Lopez
Jessica Lopez
Julio Martinez
Rene Morales
Veronica Orozco
Kieron Pinn
Meraj Qadar
Aristotle Ramos
Silverio Rivas
William Smidt
Ana Suncin

City Attorney

Young Yu

City Council

Areen Ibranossian

CDD

Khalid Ali
Christine Saldivar

Finance

Isaac Nwachukwu

LAFD

Daniel Ferrari
John Garnica
Javier Honles
David Tamura

Fire and Police Pensions

Joni Chavez

General Services

Manuel Labrador
Marco Mejia

Harbor

Michael Dawson
Yolanda Mativa

Housing

James Casner II
Jesse Jen Chia Chen
Charlene Dubose
Edwin Gipson

ITA

Carlos Octoman

Convention Center

Petra Hermosillo

Library

Anna Avalos
Cathleen Boyle
Noel De Paz
Leslie Hayes
Denise Lewis

LAPD

Arthur Antonio

Mo Choi
Samuel Davis
Tanya Eppenger-Townsend
Oscar Gamino
Danny Kono
Jose Martinez
Bernard Romero
Josephine Sokoles
Jose Verduzco
George Wilson
Philip Ybarra

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Contract Administration

Jose Ramirez

PW-Sanitation

Otis Coleman
Jeff Freed
Viet Le
Robert Love
Marieta Ravelo
Carlos Rodriguez
Richard Santa Maria
Tiffany Wells

PW-Street Services

Catherine Foster
Thomas Kok
Juan Reyes Jr.

Rec and Parks

Ryan Alex
Jesse Barahona
Donielle Bryant
Selina DeLeon
Manuel Droz

Barry Durham
Bernard Hall
Sandy Kyte
Steve Martin
John Paul Sedillo
Arturo Velasco
Steve Wamslen
Ronald Williams

Transportation

Kuniko Burleson
Irene Gallardo
Steven Klubnikin
Brooks Provinchain
Paul Wilborn

DWP

Mark Arvizu
Veronica Castillo
Kim Joseph
Francisco Medina
Kaykeo Skoulphong
Austin Wing

Other

Michael Blankenship
Barry Boughamer
Betty Carter
Marguerite Carter
Mike Cherrier
Daniel Clarke
Kirk Dukes
Alvin Durham IV
Dirk Edmundson
Kevin Eick
Javier Esqueda
Gregory Fischer

Richard Gough
Alicia Henry
Anthony Hernandez
Thomas Horn
Marlon Lopez
Ileana Lytton
David Mata
Grayce Ohashi
Alex Oliva
Susan Ozawa
Eleanor Radakovich
Beverly Reed
Richardo Renteria
Carlos Rodriguez
Israel Rodriguez
Ali Saeed
Michael Sannes
Anna Santiago
Krikor Semerdjian
Mehdi Shafaghi
Mary Sipes
Luis Smith
Livier Soltero
Donald Stewart
Johnna Stone
Philip Sugar
Jesse Vazquez
Bryan Weatherman
Helen White
Billy Yuen
Graciela Zardeneta

Peace of Mind

by **Tiffany Sy**
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Long-Term Care and Retirement Needs

Assess your need for long-term care when planning for your retirement.

The potential cost of needing long-term care is an important financial planning consideration for everyone. Long-term care insurance (LTCi) is designed to cover the costs associated with aging. LTCi provides benefits toward nursing care facility services, assisted living facility and in-home custodial care. There is a big misperception that health insurance or Medicare covers long-term care – it does not! Generally, health insurance will cover a limited number of days in a skilled nursing facility. I encourage you to contact your health insurance provider for your plan specifics in coverage.

Retirees are at risk in depleting their savings, assets, and retirement income when the unexpected occurs – the need for long-term care arises and they are financially unprepared!

The City Employees Club of Los Angeles offers a group-exclusive long-term care insurance plan through Unum Life Insurance Company of America. This LTCi plan will provide a monthly benefit (\$1,000 - \$5,000) in the form of a tax-free check payable directly to the insured person to cover the cost of custodial, nursing and assisted care. Our plan allows you the freedom to take this plan with

you anywhere in the United States to any board licensed nursing care facility, assisted living facility or in the comfort of your own home.

Your age at the time of the application is a determining factor of your premium along with the duration (the length of time benefits will last) and benefit coverage (amount entitled per month/day) and extra options such as inflation protection or home care.

There is still time to lock in your rates for the calendar year on our group long-term care insurance plan for active employees, retirees, spouses and parents.

Our rates are fixed, which means they do not go up with age! The younger you are when you purchase the insurance, the lower your rates will be.

Come in to your Club Store or contact your benefit counselor before the end of the year to lock in your rates!



In Memoriam

It's Time to Tell Their Story

A new Alive! feature

Every month, *Alive!* publishes the names of those current or retired City Employees who have died. But who were they? Did you know them? If you worked with any of these people, knew a story or two about them or were related to them, consider writing to *Alive!* and letting us know. *Tell their story!*

- Write a few sentences or paragraphs
- Send in a photo, if you have one
- Let us know your name and connection to the deceased
- Send your memories to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
Subject line: *Tell Their Story*



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

- Ali, Mary, Library, 43
- Fehrmann, Eric, DWP, 25
- Higgins, Mary, Planning, 31
- Island, Julius, Rec and Parks, 16
- Kimber, Sandra, Airports, 24
- Monzingo, Scott, Rec and Parks, 0

Retired

- Aiken, John, Transportation, 43
- Ashla, Mason, Public Works, 31
- Brambilla, Richard, Transportation, 25
- Castle, Edward, Airports, 7
- Chase, Robert, CAO, 43
- Childs, Kiarulf, DWP, 37

- Chondropoulos, John, DWP, 28
- Davis, J.D., DWP, 30
- Dean, Joyce, Animal Services, 12
- Driscoll, Dee, DWP, 16
- Dunworth, Ellen, LAPD, 10
- Eckert, William, Rec and Parks, 32
- Espeneda Jr., Oscar, Public Works, 28
- Fletcher, Lyonel, DWP, 46
- Friesel, Marvin, DWP, 24
- Gable Jr., Paul, DWP, 33
- Galindo, Armando, DWP, 37
- Gilliam, Michael, General Services, 27
- Hadala, Frank, DWP, 22
- Hansen, Albert, Public Works, 33
- Hatley, Leonard, DWP, 25

- Hutchins, Vaughn, Public Works, 30
- Iniguez, Mary Sandra, ITA, 42
- Itakura, Haruo, Public Works, 29
- James, Leroy, Public Works, 30
- Jones, Geraldine, LACERS, 25
- Lepisto, Carl, DWP, 33
- Mathias, Charles, DWP, 28
- Mathis, Darrell, DWP, 39
- McIntosh, Hazel, Aging, 10
- McIntyre, Henry, Aging, 21
- Mendez, Ronald, DWP, 30
- Mercado, Fabian, Public Works, 25
- Mezzio, Vincent, Building and Safety, 22
- Moffitt, William, DWP, 44
- Morris, Hurlon, General Services, 22
- Morris, Steve, Public Works, 29
- Morrison, Ronald, DWP, 8
- Narvaez, Ruben, Rec and Parks, 35
- Osher, Val, DWP, 23
- Ouchi, Hiro, DWP, 18

- Pounders, Cottrell, Public Works, 30
- Prutz, Thomas, Public Works, 34
- Ramsey, Robert, DWP, 32
- Rodarte, Paul, LAPD, 29
- Rodriguez, Daniel, Transportation, 31
- Romer, Laurence, Rec and Parks, 5
- Sadlik, Walter, DWP, 31
- Schwartz, Viola, DWP, 40
- Siemers, Arden, CAO, 36
- Skipper, Peter, DWP, 27
- Smith, Sandra Jean, Personnel, 3
- Swindell, Joseph, Public Works, 16
- Thomas, Mary, Building and Safety, 35
- Thornton, Mark, Rec and Parks, 32
- Whitlock, Louis, DWP, 36
- Williams, Jack, DWP, 30
- Wolff, Joseph, DWP, 26
- Wood, Lee, Public Works, 35
- Ziegler, William, DWP, 32

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✿ Graduations
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✿ Weddings
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