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CITY RETIREE ASSOCIATIONS

Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. (RLACEI)



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Change of Address?

If you change your address, notify Helen Salgado, Membership Chair, at (800) 678-4145 Ext. 713, or write to her at 8372 Arnett Dr., Huntington Beach, CA 92647. Also notify LACERS.

Have News About Yourself?

Contact Mary Beetz, call (800) 678-4145 Ext. 711.

Retiree Upcoming Events

Reservation Lines:

RLACEI events: (800) 678-4145, ext. 701
DWP events: (626) 445-7376 (Dolores Foley)
LARFPA: (888) 288-5063

- Dec. 3:** LARFPA general meeting, 10 a.m. to noon.
Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park Dr.
- Dec. 5:** RLACEI holiday party, Noon. Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles.
- Dec. 8:** LARFPA Christmas party, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sportsman's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., Studio City.

RLACEI Website

Hal Danowitz asks you to visit the RLACEI Website at www.rlacei.com to find the latest retirement news. If you find it helpful, or have suggestions for improvement, call Hal at (800) 678-4145 Ext. 707.

Contact LACERS

The Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System is at 202 W. First Street, Suite 500, (LA Times Building), Los Angeles, CA 90012. Hours: 8AM–5PM. Phone (213) 473-7200 or (800) 779-8328. Contact them to arrange direct deposit of your retirement checks, change your tax withholding or beneficiary, or for questions about your health plans.
www.lacers.org

DWP Retirees Association



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www.dwpretirees.org

Los Angeles Retired Fire and Police Association (LARFPA)



Bill Quinn, President
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9521 Las Tunas Dr. #4,
Temple City, CA 91780
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LACERS Names Boardroom for Ken

RLACEI

2010 Club Excellence Award Recipient



Ed Harding

By Ed Harding,
RLACEI President

Edward Harding, President, RLACEI, reports: On Sept. 24, LACERS Commissioners on the Board of Administration honored Ken Spiker by presenting him with a service citation and installed a beautiful silver plaque outside the Commission room that reads "LACERS Ken Spiker Boardroom." It couldn't have

happened to a more deserving person. Ken has worked his "you know what" for all our retirees for the past 19 years before recently leaving the board.

Congratulations Ken; it has been a great honor working with you.

Holiday Party: The RLACEI Entertainment Director, Americo Garza, and his committee met at Stone Fire Grill and signed a contract for a great holiday celebration dinner to be held

Dec. 5 at Friendship Hall. The menu will consist of lemon chicken, barbecue tri-tip steak, salad, fresh baked breadsticks, dessert and soft drinks. The Entertainment Committee also has planned a different type of entertainment that will put you in the holiday spirit.

We are accepting reservations for the party, so don't delay. Call now and make your reservation! Call (800) 678-4145, x701. If that extension is busy, call x711.

Ken Spiker Leaves Pension Plan In Good Shape



Michael R. Wilkinson

Pension Law and Policy by Michael R. Wilkinson

The Board of Administration of LACERS formally named its boardroom the Ken Spiker Boardroom in honor of all that Ken has done in his many years of City service, retiring as the Chief Legislative Analyst, followed by his 18 years of effective service as the first elected retired member of the Board. The Board quoted from a City Council Resolution admiring Ken's "fierce advocacy" on behalf of retirees to "ensure the city kept its promise" to continue the benefits they earned.

Board President Rick Rogers noted that, in addition to Ken's work with the City, the resolution

praised his distinguished service in the Air Force, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, and his dedication to his family, many of whom came to join in the celebration.

Ken leaves the plan in a very good financial position, as explained by Chief Investment Officer Rod June, who reported that the total assets of the fund are nearly \$13 billion. The plan uses a long-term strategy of a diversified set of investments that includes stocks, bonds, alternative investments and real estate in a mix that seeks to earn a good long-term return without taking unnecessary risks.

At a recent Benefits Administration Committee meeting, the group tentatively approved a change to the Larger Annuity Program Cost of Living

Adjustment (COLA). The Larger Annuity Program is an optional additional savings program that active members can contribute to via payroll deduction while working using after-tax dollars. At retirement, the money can be turned into an annuity, which makes regular payments. Other retirement funds can also be used to purchase the Larger Annuity at retirement.

Currently, the annuity pays the same COLA as the LACERS pension, but this change would set the adjustment at three percent per year, the same amount that was used by the plan's actuary to determine the annuity rates. The plan staff requested the change to simplify the use of this annuity with the new Tier 2 for members hired on or after July 1.

Superior Court Ruling on Health Subsidy



Michael Karsch

Legislative Update and Pension Issues by Michael Karsch

In an early September Superior Court ruling in Los Angeles, the judge ruled that the City of Los Angeles could not change the health plan premium subsidy in a reform of its general pension system enacted two years ago, which froze the subsidy given City Employees for their medical insurance plan; if an employee wanted to continue his or her medical insurance as it was (with automatic increases in cost borne by the City), then they had to pay four percent more out of their salary. The case was brought by the Los Angeles City Attorneys Association. The City has not

decided whether to appeal or not. The reform is estimated to save the City \$100 million a year.

The judge was quoted as ruling that the City's reservation of rights to set the precise amount of the medical premium subsidy does not operate to defeat the finding that its employees have a vested right to a medical premium subsidy in the first place.

This ruling hits home on the issue of whether pension and medical coverage for retirees can be changed by ordinance (the pension reform package). There is general agreement that, at least in California, the pension itself is sacrosanct, but the accompanying medical coverage seemed subject to change by the governing body of the employing agency. This is very similar to the City

of San Jose pay benefit package passed by referendum in 2012, where medical coverage can be frozen at a given level and pass on any and all medical plan premium increases to the employee/retiree. The referendum passed by 70 percent of the voters. The San Jose referendum is being challenged in court by that city's unions.

Please bear in mind that the Superior Court ruling is narrowly tailored to the facts in this specific case. The City might appeal the decision, or not. The expected savings of \$100 million per year from the reform last year would have to be reopened if the decision should stand.

LACERS Update



Mary Beetz

By Mary Beetz,
RLACEI Publicity
Chair

**Reminder:
Open Enrollment
2014 for LACERS'
Health Plans Ends In
November**

If you are thinking about enrolling in a health plan or changing your health plan starting in 2014, don't forget that LACERS 2014 Health Plan Open Enrollment, which began on October 15, ends on November 15. There are three Open Enrollment meetings scheduled for November, where you can hear presentations from each of LACERS' health plan carriers. These meetings are designed to assist LACERS' retirees and/or their eligible survivors in making informed decisions about their 2014 medical and dental coverage, and will take place in November on the dates and in the locations listed below:

Open Enrollment 2014	
Date	Location
November 1:	Las Vegas
November 6:	Los Angeles
November 8:	San Pedro

You should have received additional information about Open Enrollment meeting locations and times with your September paycheck. You can also check the LACERS' website at www.LACERS.org for updates.

**Lacers In Motion:
Two Free Fitness
Classes for November**

LACERS in Motion, the new fitness program sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross, continues during November with free exercise classes available to all LACERS' retirees. One *Tai Chi* and one *Pilates* session each will be offered at two Los Angeles County locations, as well as at one location in Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino and Ventura counties. We encourage all interested

LACERS' retirees to support this fun, unique, and free program created especially for you by attending these sessions, regardless of your current fitness level! For further details about the classes and the locations nearest to you, please visit the LACERS *Well* webpage at www.LACERS.org/lacerswell. Space is limited and registration is required. To register and for more information on *LACERS in Motion* fitness classes scheduled for November –

December 2013, visit the LACERS *Well* webpage or call LACERS at (800) 779-8328.

**Please consult with your physician before starting this or any other exercise program.*

**Stress Less:
A Free Health
Education Class,
Scheduled for
November 15, 2013**

LACERS *Well* will host a free health education class called *Stress Less* on Friday, November 15, 2013, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., at the Balboa Sports Complex, 17015 Burbank Blvd, Encino, CA 91316. This free class is sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. When your stress levels increase, your health can suffer. The good news is that medical science has made amazing discoveries about how our emotions and thoughts affect our health. Join us for this class to discuss various topics, such as relaxation techniques, and begin to build stress management skills that will protect your health throughout your life. Space is limited and registration is required. To register online, visit www.LACERS.org/lacerswell or call LACERS at (800) 779-8328.

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RETIREMENT HELPLINE

Who to call? Call the Helpline and reach the officers of the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. If you move or change your address, contact Helen Salgado. Also notify LACERS, ACEBSA and LAFCU. For information on problems, activities, meetings or membership. Each officer's extension is listed below.

**City Employees
Retirement System:** (213) 473-7200

**RLACEI Retirement
Counselors and
Retiree Helplines** (800) 678-4145

• Mary Beetz	Ext. 711
• Cliff Cannon	Ext. 715
• Hal Danowitz	Ext. 707
• Americo Garza	Ext. 710
• Edward Harding	Ext. 703
• Michael Karsch	Ext. 704
• Gary Mattingly	Ext. 702
• Phillip Orland	Ext. 709
• Neil Ricci	Ext. 714
• Helen Salgado (membership)	Ext. 713
• Ken Spiker	Ext. 705
• Tom Sternnock	Ext. 708
• Michael Wilkinson	Ext. 712
Questions:	Ext. 0
RSVP:	Ext. 701

**DWP Retirement
Plan Office** (213) 367-1722

RLACEI:

Officers

Edward Harding: President
Kenneth Spiker: First Vice President
Tom Sternnock: Second Vice President
Hal Danowitz: Secretary/Treasurer

Committee Chairpersons

Mary Beetz: Publicity
Hal Danowitz: Finance
Americo Garza: Picnic, Holiday Party and Installation
Neil Ricci: Health and Nominating
Helen Salgado: Membership
Ken Spiker: Legal and Legislative
Tom Sternnock: Audit and Golf

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RETIREEES HOLIDAY PARTIES IN DECEMBER

Don't forget to attend
a retiree party this
holiday season!

RLACEI: The RLACEI's annual Christmas Party and Installation of Officers event is scheduled for noon Thursday, Dec. 5 at the Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles. There will be a light lunch (sandwiches, salad and drinks), entertainment and valuable door prizes. You must make reservations at least a week ahead: (800) 678-4145, x701. Guests welcome. Call one of the officers on the Retirees Helplines. Free taxi service can take you from the parking lot to the lodge.

LARFPA: For Retired Fire and Police, your Christmas party is scheduled for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 8, at Sportsman's Lodge, 12833 Ventura Blvd., Studio City. Contact LARFPA for more information.



As a Reminder:

If you have news about yourself, family or other retirees that you would like to share with our readers, send it and we will publish it.

If you would like to contact a former City Employee that you met or worked with, send your contact information and we will publish it so they can contact you.

Note: Due to our confidentiality policy, we do not give out any information without authorization.

Mail information to:

Mary Beetz at
137 Westmont Drive,
Alhambra, CA, 91801
or Email
mbeetz4841@aol.com

A Fire/Police Pensions Home, at Long Last



Lee Kebler

By Lee Kebler,
LARFPA Director

Well, they finally did it. Yes, the Fire and Police Pensions Dept. finally bought its own building. After many years of searching with and without LACERS, they purchased a building at 713 E. Third St. They expect to have it remodeled and ready to move in by April 2015. The board has already designated that the new boardroom will be named the Sam Diannitto Boardroom in recognition for his many years of service to the citizens of Los Angeles, the LAFD and the

Fire and Police Pensions system

Sam served 43 years as a Firefighter, retiring in 1997 as an Assistant Fire Chief. In 1971 a charter amendment was passed authorizing two elected members to the Fire and Police Pensions Board. Sam won the election in 1972 and served on the board until he retired in 1997. When the new City charter was passed in 2000, the board was expanded to include elected two retired commissioners. Sam won again and is still serving as the retired Firefighter commissioner. What a legacy, Sam; you earned it, and thanks for all the service you have done for the retired Firefighters

and Police Officers.

Good news on the legislative front: In August, Gov. Jerry Brown signed California Senate Bill 311. This requires that any proposal or amendment to a city's or county's charter that affects employee benefits shall be held at a state-wide election. This bill will prevent cities or counties from manipulating benefits for employees.

Don't forget the general meeting Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at Grace E. Simons Lodge, and make your reservations now for the Christmas party, Dec. 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sportsman's Lodge.

LARFPA



By Hal Danowitz,
Secretary, RLACEI

An Ending Fit for A Queen

Hal and Co. conclude their cruise from Cape Town to England.

FINAL PART



A parade of old cars.

Evelyn and I took a 38-day trip, which included four days at the Botlierskop Safari Resort near George, South Africa; a 28-day cruise on the *Ocean Princess* from Cape Town, South Africa, to London; and four days in London at the end. Don and Myrna, our cousins, took the cruise with us.

The itinerary was as follows: Cape Town; Lüderitz and Walvis Bay, Namibia; Cotonou, Benin; Lome, Togo; Dakar, Senegal; Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands; Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands; Casablanca, Morocco; Cadiz, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; Le Havre, France; and Dover, England.

As we conclude the story, we were docked in Dover, England. We left the ship at 9 a.m. and after collecting our bags, we found our car service for the drive to London. It was overcast and raining. That day was a big day in London, with the Queen's Jubilee Thames River boating ceremony. Our driver was concerned that the traffic would be a problem, but we got right through to our hotel – the London Hilton on Park Lane – in about an hour and a half.

After checking in, we found a pub for lunch and then took a walk. We stopped at a Cafe Nero for coffee, and then it started to rain hard. We managed to get back to the hotel but were very wet. We watched the Queen's River Flotilla on TV. It was quite a spectacle, but then you probably saw it on TV, too.

It was fun to be out with the crowds. The government called for a four-day weekend with the banks closed Monday and Tuesday, so Sunday had a real holiday feel.

We had dinner at another pub; I didn't think the food or atmosphere were as good

as where we had lunch. There is at least one pub on every corner, and most have reasonably good and cold beer. We had a long day and decided to turn in. Don and Myrna were flying home the next day. It was hard to do much with the rain, and none of us really had clothes for the cold, wet weather. Between the four of us, we had two umbrellas, a few hats and a couple of lightweight jackets.

There was a lot of police presence at the hotel. They had a large number outside and some inside. They even had dogs, which I figured were bomb dogs. There was a large wedding (Indian) there, and maybe that had something to do with it. The saris I saw in the lobby were exquisite. All the women wore bindis, and some had henna designs on their hands and feet, and lots of gold.

We met Don and Myrna for breakfast in the hotel's coffee shop. I had a Continental breakfast (coffee, juice, muffins), and Evelyn had the same, except she added the fruit. The cost was \$38, including the tip. That is about \$60. We knew it would be expensive, but for ease we did it anyway. The weather was iffy, and Don and Myrna were about ready to leave for the airport.

Evelyn and I left the hotel and walked to the V&A (Victoria and Albert) Museum, which is in Kensington. We passed Harrods, which is in Knightsbridge. Our hotel was in Mayfair, just by Hyde Park. It was a very good location. All three areas are part of Westminster (W1), which has some of London's best addresses.

We had not been in the V&A for a number of years. It has many exhibits of interest. We stayed about two hours and then found a Starbucks to have coffee and use the Internet. The weather had been cool, but the rain had stopped for the day. The next day was supposed to be warmer (that doesn't mean

warm) with rain in the afternoon. We were mastering the Celsius to Fahrenheit formula. Someone told me that 16C was about 61F, and 28C was close to 82F. None of the other Celsius numbers convert that way. It was just cold, rainy, and windy and damp.

We then did some shopping at Harrods to pick up some gifts. We walked back to the hotel and found ourselves in the middle of a large protest going on. Two groups were on opposite sides of the street, separated by the street and police. I never found out what the protest was about.

The hotel was located where Hyde Park and Green Park meet. Behind the hotel within a three-block walk was a restaurant and pub area. There were at least six pubs and as many restaurants with a couple of coffee and breakfast shops. The Hard Rock Cafe and

We decided to walk to Piccadilly Circus and then head over to Trafalgar Square. The Queen was to leave Westminster, drive up Whitehall and then turn onto the Mall, which led to Buckingham Palace. The walk to Piccadilly was about a mile, and we just followed the crowds. We got to Trafalgar Square, but the police had already shut down access to the Mall. At Trafalgar Square, they had set up a large TV screen so we could see the procession. It was still two hours away, so we decided to visit the National Gallery.

After our walk through the museum, there was still time to kill, and we knew we wouldn't see the Queen in person, so we headed to a Starbucks to use the Internet and then to the hotel to watch on TV. When we left the museum, they were no longer letting people into Trafalgar Square. The crowd con-



The London skyline.

the Playboy Club were also close to the hotel. Gee, I forgot my key ...

The night before, walking back from dinner, I saw a Mexican and Polish restaurant called L'autre. Who could not go there? The special for dinner was wild boar, which I had, and Evelyn had a lamb shank done Mexican style. I had a Tyskie (Polish) beer, and Evelyn has a Sol. The food was very good and the music was late '50s rock and roll. Here is the story: The place started in the 1970s by Polish immigrants, and a few years later the Mexican Embassy moved around the corner. About the same time, the restaurant had hired a cook who happened to know how to cook Mexican food. Now you have a Mexican/Polish restaurant.

That day was the last day of the Queen's Jubilee, and we were going to try to get close to the festivities. We actually slept until 8:30 a.m., so we didn't go to breakfast until about 10 a.m. We found a place that had been recommended, and I had an English breakfast while Evelyn ate light. It cost a lot less money than yesterday.

The Queen rode in her carriage from Westminster to Buckingham starting at 2:20 p.m. The ride took 20 minutes, and then at 3:30 p.m. she came out on the balcony at Buckingham Palace. We were very close to Buckingham, so we tried to get a look.

trol was outstanding; the police were firm, but very helpful. When we first got there we couldn't get to the Mall area because it was closed off; a policeman asked if he could help and then told us how to get to Salvager Square. Once the procession passed, the police walked the crowd down the Mall to Buckingham Palace in a very orderly manner. There were at least several hundred thousand people there, and it started to rain.

We had to finish packing again as we were being picked up to go to the airport at 5 a.m. We were way overweight – the luggage, that is.

We returned to the restaurant area near the hotel and ate in a French restaurant called Le Boudin Blanc. It had very good food; it was very French and not cheap.

We were up at 3:30 a.m. and on the road to Heathrow at 5 a.m. for our 7:45 a.m. flight. I knew we had a weight problem, and we had to repack a bag and take another carry-on with us. We waited in the American Airlines lounge for our flight. We flew to Chicago and then on to Los Angeles.

It was a once in a lifetime trip to visit the west African counties, and we had a great time.

That's a wrap.

You can follow all of Hal and Evelyn's adventures at halandevelyn.blogspot.com



Hal waited for the Queen to show.



Evelyn at the Polish/Mexican restaurant

RETIREEES:

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Full Club Membership, including:

- The cheapest tickets in the City – UP TO 70% OFF
- Great Club apparel and gifts
- Group-rated insurance products for purchase
- Club-exclusive events
- E-mail notices about upcoming events and promotions
- Access to Club Website
- And much more!

For Retired Club Members

As a member of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles, you'll enjoy these amazing benefits:

The *Alive!* Newspaper

Your own personal edition of *Alive!*, delivered to you each month. (Sent to all RLACEI members in good standing). Stay connected to RLACEI, and to all your Retired City friends, read about exciting City projects, take full advantage of free *Alive!* classifieds, and much more.

For more information, contact the Club:

- talkback@cityemployeesclub.com
- www.cityemployeesclub.com
- (800) 464-0452

Show Us Your Grandkids!

Retirees: *Alive!* wants to show off your grandkids! So send in those photos!

1. Make sure to have the permission from their parents. If you send in a photo, *Alive!* assumes you have already received that permission.
2. Photos with you in them are better, but if not, that's okay, too.
3. Make sure you list the names of your grandkids.
4. Tell us, in a sentence or two, a little bit about them – their school, their accomplishments, what they love to do, how proud you are of them, etc.
5. Digital photos are best! Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Send Prints To:
Grandkids
City Employees Club of Los Angeles
120 West 2nd St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

If you want the print photo returned, make sure you write your name and phone number on the back.



"These are my grandkids, Mikala, 6; Kalia, 4; and Acen, 16 months. The photo was taken at Ko Olina Beach, Oahu, Hawaii, this August, during our summer vacation. "Mikala and Kalia have very active schedules and are outstanding students. They are involved in soccer and karate, and love to search under rocks. Acen is also very busy; anything and everything three-feet high and below, he will inspect with his curious hands, or taste its flavor."

– Fred Ige, Retired

Retirements

Here's a listing of all those who retired from the City this month. To all we say, welcome to the Best Years!

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Ankele, Steven	–	DWP	–	Hagopian, Zaven	–	DWP	–	Murray, Edward Jr.	Comm. Elect. Sup.	ITA	29
Ayala, Roberta J.	Sr. Parking Atte. II	General Services	28	Hanks, Keith W.	Sr. Envir. Engineer	Public Works	28	Nakamaru, Yoshio	Library Clerk Asst. II	Library	2
Baker, Sharlene M.	Clerk Typist	Rec and Parks	4	Hewson, Sherman H.	Sr. Carpenter	Zoo	21	Page, Nancy K.	Animal Control Off. II	Animal Services	24
Beal, Vernal	Systems Analyst II	Public Works	34	Hoffman, Mark J.	Sr. Mana. Analyst II	Housing	28	Paris, David A.	Sr. Security Officer	Airports	21
Beaman, Maureen	–	DWP	–	Hollander, Todd W.	Gardener Caretaker	Public Works	17	Pinkert, Bradley	–	DWP	–
Becker, Dennis Allen	Sr. Sys. Analyst II	LAPD	23	Horne, Earl E.	Geo. Info. Sy. Sup. II	Public Works	44	Province, Cynthia	–	DWP	–
Bell, James Henry	City Att. Ad. Crd. III	City Attorney	15	Howard, Robbye L.	Benefits Specialist	Personnel	38	Radford, Ozzie Dell	Clerk Typist	Building and Safety	32
Beloin, Tracy H.	Systems Analyst II	LACERS	25	Howe, Zenaida R.	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	19	Reddix, Tina Marie	Manag. Analyst II	Public Works	20
Binder, Edward	–	DWP	–	Hukoveh, Edward	Avionics Specialist	ITA	16	Renfrow, Bennett	Sr. Saf. En. Pre. Ves.	Building and Safety	21
Booth, William	–	DWP	–	Hwang, George	Mana. Analyst II	CAO	17	Resurreccion, Leticia	Laboratory Tech II	Public Works	11
Brown, Gary	–	DWP	–	Jasso, Toni L.	Sr. Clerk Typist	Zoo	28	Robinson, Gregory	Motor Swe. Ope.	Public Works	30
Butorac, Michael	Exam. Ques. Doc. II	LAPD	25	Joyner, Marlene L.	Librarian III	Library	27	Sahaj, Steven	–	DWP	–
Cardenas, David M.	Chief of Operations II	Airports	35	Lagmay, June Awano	City Clerk	City Clerk	32	Schuler, Andrew E.	Comm. Electrician	ITA	32
Carter, James S.	Electrician	Rec and Parks	25	Latta, Reginald	–	DWP	–	Sotelo, Sylvia Marie	Police Service Rep	LAPD	27
Cibrario, Maria Del C	Clerk	General Services	10	Link, Bruce A.	Clerk Typist	Library	11	Stilson, Rory J.	Sr. Cons. Inspector	Public Works	25
Cochran, Diana Irene	Sr. Librarian	Library	27	Lucero, Ezequiel	Custodian	Airports	24	Stringer, Sigmund G.	Street Ser. Wor. III	Public Works	27
Cross, Eddie	Ref. Col. Truck Op. II	Public Works	27	Magbuena, Remberto	–	DWP	–	Suttle, Robin D.	Clerk Typist	Library	12
Dominguez, Juanita	–	DWP	–	McGee, Dorothy S.	Sr. Clerk Typist	Building and Safety	18	Swayne, Jorge E.	Pr. Detention Officer	LAPD	21
Draus, Liceta	Systems Prog. III	Rec and Parks	27	McGowen, Gerald E.	Was. Tre. L. Man. III	Public Works	21	Tan, Maria- Luisa L.	Sr. Manag. Analyst II	Airports	23
Ellis, John C.	Public Info. Dir. II	Public Works	10	McLaren, Frank	–	DWP	–	Tomkiel, William G.	Was.Treat. Ope. III	Public Works	32
Fairbanks, John P.	Ref. Coll. Truck Op. II	Public Works	30	Mantwell, Kurt L.	Airport Safety Off.	Airports	22	Torres, Martha Y.	Cust. Serv. Spec.	Finance	33
Fransen, Russell	–	DWP	–	Matsumura, Gail N.	Mana. Analyst II	Fire & Police Pen.	33	Vista, Rhey Jimenez	Cust. Serv. Spec.	Finance	18
French, James Arthur	Street Ser. Supv. II	Public Works	23	May, Rebecca L.	Sr. Clerk Typist	Zoo	28	Vockeroth, Frank A.	Sr. Carpenter	Harbor	26
Gallagher, Patrick	–	DWP	–	Molles, Joseph B.	Clerk Typist	Library	26	Weis, Steve F.	Sr. Building Insp.	Building and Safety	27
Garbuio, Benjamin R.	Building Elec. Eng. II	Public Works	31	Moore, Bruce	–	DWP	–	Yonai, David	–	DWP	–
Garcia, Eugene	Was. Coll. Worker II	Public Works	30	Moore, James D.	Sr. Elec. Inspector	Building and Safety	29				
Gomez, Daniel Henry	Was. Treat. Ope. II	Public Works	30	Murphy, Timothy	–	DWP	–				

The Best Years

For Retired Club Members

RETIREES AROUND THE WORLD



1

California



Half Moon Bay Ocean golf course.



Lone Cypress course in Pebble Beach.

Here's **Pablo Ninofranco Jr., Retired, Harbor**, on his latest golf excursion in California.

Take the Club with you, wherever you go!



Club members are a well-traveled bunch. Bring your recent copy of ***Alive!*** with you. Snap a **high resolution** photo with you **holding a copy**, send it in, and we'll publish it. Send to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

2

Canada



Here's **Vanessa Paulson, Retired, CAO**, in Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada.

3

France



"I took a trip to western France and saw a bunch of places that I have always wanted to visit. This is Mont Saint Michel in Normandy."

– **Woody Harano, Retired, City Attorney**

Congrats, Ken!

On Sept. 24, the LACERS Boardroom was designated as the Ken Spiker Boardroom in honor of former Commissioner Ken Spiker, who served as the longest Elected Retired Member on the board. He was first elected in September 1995.

The dedication was attended by the Spiker family, officials and RLACEI members.

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At the Ken Spiker Boardroom ceremony were, from left: LACERS Director Clifford Cannon, Ken Spiker, RLACEI President Edward Harding and RLACEI Director Michael Karsch.