



From left: Salvador Talavera, Custodian, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Miguel Santos, Custodian, 16 years; and Gerardo Olmos, Custodian, 16 years, Club Member.



Mayor Eric Garcetti addresses the attendees.



From left: Cesar Gonzalez, Custodian, 11 years of City service, Club Member; Baltazar Menjivar, Custodian, 15 years, Club Member; Anastacio Flores, Custodian, 23 years; and Clarence Brumfield, Custodian, 25 years, Club Member.



From left: Larry Blackmon, Custodian, 8 years of City service, Club Member; Luz Molinero, Custodian, 8 years; Larry Maldonado, Custodian, 27 years, Club Member; Salvador Talavera, Custodian, 12 years, Club Member; Jorge Dieguez, Custodian, 14 years; Clarence Brumfield, Custodian, 25 years, Club Member; and James Hinton, Custodian, 16 years, Club Member.



At the Custodian Appreciation Day event.



From left: Carlos Lopez, Custodian, 9 years of City service, Club Member; and Linda Taren, Custodian, 6 years, Club Member.



Custodians line up for the catered meal.

General Services

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Custodian Appreciation Day

Dept. honors its hard-working custodians.

On Nov. 7, General Services held its 16th annual Custodian Appreciation Day! This special day was enacted in 1998 by the City Council, which stated that the first Thursday of November every year shall be Custodian Appreciation Day.

During the ceremony, various awards, certificates and service pins were presented to employees from all three districts: LAPD, Civic Center, and Outlying Areas. Following the ceremony was a catered lunch, held on the front lawns of City Hall. There were also various prizes raffled off.

A great big thank you is extended from the Club to all the custodians who help keep our city clean. Day in and day out these employees make our City sparkle!



Jean Bessette, Sr. Custodian II, 30 years of City service, is honored.



From left: Dwayne Thompson, Custodian, 27 years of City service, Club Member; and Clinton Cromwell, Custodian, 30 years, Club Member.



From left: Felix Soriano, Custodian, 9 years of City service, Club Member; Marta Puga, Custodian, 8 years; and Alex Navarro, Custodian, 15 years, Club Member.



Mr. LA Councilman Tom LaBonge, Club Member, says a few words in appreciation of the services that the custodians provide all year.



From left: James Hinton, Custodian, 16 years of City service, Club Member; Alex Navarro, Acting Supervisor, 15 years, Club Member; Luz Morelos, Custodian, 9 years, Club Member; and Luz Molinero, 8 years.



From left: Octavio Vergara, Custodian, 16 years of City service; Antelmo Sanchez, Custodian, 16 years; Hamed Wako, Custodian, 16 years; and Pablo Ortiz, Custodian, 16 years.



From left: Audie Chester, Custodian, 5 years of City service, Club Member; Jerome McCants, Custodian, 13 years, Club Member; and Deanna Nichols, Custodian, 17 years, Club Member.



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From left: Carlos Amaral, Acting Supervisor, Hollenbeck Police Department, 35 years of City service; Isaac Lizaola, CSA, 11 years; Warren Green, Acting Supervisor, West Los Angeles LAPD, 11 years, Club Member; and Jose Santoyo, Acting Supervisor, LAPD Mission.