

The City Parties!

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Special Holiday Party Section

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It's an annual *Alive!* tradition!

Every year, City Departments put aside their hard work and come together for fun and socialization at their festive holiday parties. And *Alive!* publishes as many of your party pics as we can.

Starting this month, we cover the City Parties. And we'll continue in the next months as the photos continue to trickle in.

Happy New Year!

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Capt. III David Lindsay, 27 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Sgt. Phillip Bobo, 33 years of City service, Club Member, and Sgt. Michelle Thomas, 27 years.



Officer II David Herskowitz, 8 years of City service, and his wife, Minna Herskowitz.



From left: Erica Mcadoo, Detention Officer, 5 years of City service; and Jamika Drew, DWP Security, 5 years.



From left: Erica Mcadoo, Detention Officer, 5 years of City service; Jose Basalua, Sr. Detention Officer, 13 years; and Jenny Garrett, Detention Officer, 20 years, Club Member.



Lakeitha Spagner, Detention Officer, 7 years of City service.

Story and photos by Dalila Vielma, Club Counselor

LAPD Jail Division

The LAPD's Jail Division gathered Dec. 14 at the Holiday Inn in Burbank to celebrate the holiday season. Many great prizes were raffled throughout the evening. The grand prize was a 55-inch flat screen TV. Guests enjoyed dinner and dancing.

Special thanks go to Jenny Garrett, Detention Officer, Club Member, for her assistance.



James Lemos, Principal Detention Officer, 25 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: James Price, Detention Officer, 11 years of City service; and Dwight Sneed, Detention Officer, 17 years.



From left: Officer II Vanessa Perez, 2 years of City service; Officer II Anne Rodriguez, 2 years; and Olivia Valencia, Detention Officer, 10 years.



Traci Montgomery, Detention Officer, 7 years of City service.



Nancy Vogue, guest, and Chris Vogue, Principal Detention Officer, 25 years of City service.



From left: Shannon Shaw, Detention Officer, 11 years of City service, with Michelle Young, guest.



Christina Hernandez, Management Assistant, 8 years of City service, Club Member, and Sgt. James Hernandez, 26 years.



Olivia Valencia, Detention Officer, 10 years of City service, and Tony Davis, Retired.



Kenny Brown, Detention Officer, 17 years of City service.



Officer II Thomas Barajas, 2 years of City service, and guest Marisol Rodriguez.



From left: Sandra Bautista, Sr. Detention Officer, 13 years of City service; and Xavier Bautista, Sheriff's Deputy, 18 years of County service.

Gifts for children.



Hernan Arreola, Structural Engineer, 7 years of service, with his wife, Lina.



The Greeting Committee, from left: Teena Ennabi, Clerk Typist, 6 years of City service, Club Member, with her family; Julie Duncan, Sr. Management Analyst II, 15 years, Club Member; and Annette Phoenix, Sr. Clerk Typist, 25 years, Club Member.

Building and Safety

On Dec. 6, Building and Safety held its holiday party, its first since 2005. Employees gathered at Quiet Canyon in Montebello with their families for dinner, dancing, and prizes. All the employees' children who attended the event received a holiday gift. Many prizes were raffled; the top prize was a large flat screen TV.

Special thanks go to Building and Safety for all the children's gifts and a great event, and to Teena Ennabi and Julie Duncan for their assistance.



From left: Ray Chan, General Manager, 27 years of City service; and Robert Steinbach, Deputy Superintendent, 29 years, Club Member.



Teena Ennabi, Clerk Typist, 6 years of City service, Club Member, with her daughter.



From left: Julie Duncan, Sr. Management Analyst II, 15 years of City service, Club Member; Ray S. Chan, Interim General Manager, 27 years; and Steve Ongele, Assistant General Manager, 15 years.



George Williams, Plumbing Inspector, 1 year of City service.



From left: Victor Turcios, Structural Engineer Associate, 7 years of City service; Hamilton Chiang, Civil Engineer Associate, 2 years; Jennifer Montana, Sr. Clerk Typist, 6 years; Christine Maalouf, Structural Engineer Associate, 6 months; and Marjan Shenasi, Structural Engineer Associate, 1 year.



Ara Sargsyan, Office Manager, 14 years of City service.



Raffle prizes.



Gina Tervalon, Personnel Director, 28 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Mary and Bill Gomez, Chief Clerk, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Tere Abraham, Sr. Management Analyst, 18 years, Club Member; and Hazel Harris, Management Analyst II, 26 years, Club Member.



Jacquelyn Blockson, Accounting Clerk II, 19 years of City service, Club Member, with guest Larry Fitts.



One of the many City Employee's children receiving a holiday gift.

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From left: Cheryl Garcia, PSR II, 8 years of City service, Club Member; Sgt. II Jeff Beck, 18 years of City service; and Sara Wiek, PSR II, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Lena Mokdad, PSR, 2 years of City service, Club Member; and Andrea Esquivel PSR II, 10 years, Club Member.



From left: Celia Barrios, PSR II, 10 years of City service, Club Member; and Erika Delgadillo, PSR II, 12 years, Club Member.



Capt. Lillian Carranza, 23 years of City service; and Tony Carranza, Lt, 24 years.



Vanessa Sanchez, PSR, 10 years of City service, with Bert Brown, guest.



From left: Anthony Moreno, Sr. PSR II, 28 years of City service, Club Member; Dori Alder, SR, PSR I, 25 years, Club Member; and Sara Munoz, PSR II, Club Member.



Sara Wiek, PSR II, 11 years of City service, Club Member.



Autumn Kohoutek, PSR, Club Member, with Earvin Baker, guest.



George Rios, PSR III, 15 years of service, Club Member, with his wife, Rachel.

Story and photos by Dalila Vielma, Club Counselor

LAPD Communications

The LAPD Communications Division gathered Dec. 8 at City Hall to celebrate the holiday season. Guest were escorted to an outdoor tent that was decorated and heated. Dinner was catered by Nola's of downtown Los Angeles. After dinner, everyone headed to the Tom Bradley Room on the 27th floor to enjoy dancing and beautiful views of the City.

The Club thanks Anthony Moreno and Maria Moreno for their assistance.



From left: Andrea Esquivel, PSR II, 10 years of City service, Club Member; Eleonor Medina-Calleros, PSR III, 17 years, Club Member; and Guillermo Calleros, P.III, 17 years.



LaGenia Carter, PSR II, 28 years of City service, Club Member, and her husband, Henry.



Louie Cuevas, PSR II, 28 years of City service, with his niece, Melissa Montanez.



From left: Sgt. II Delaney Jones, 27 years of City service; Berta Ugas Jones, Sr. PSR I, 23 years, Club Member; and Shiovan Cote.



From left: Angelina Ortega, PSR III, 14 years of Club service, Club Member; and Myrna Pace, PSR II, 13 years, Club Member.



From left: Albert Campos, PSR III, 31 years of City service, Club Member; and Mary Vega, PSR II, 18 years, Club Member.



From left: Drea Moss, PSR II, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Ronda Humphrey, PSR II, 10 years, Club Member; and Tamara Brown, PSR II, 13 years, Club Member.



Maria Moreno, PSR II, 10 years of City service, Club Member, and her husband, Jerard Parades.



From left: Dori Alder, SR, PSR I, 25 years of City service, Club Member; Yvette Salazar, PSR III, 19 years, Club Member; Mary Vega, PSR II, 18 years, Club Member; and Gloria Martinez, PSR II, 9 years, Club Member.

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From left: Layisha Comeaux, Clerk Typist, 8 years of City service, Club Member; and Janae Garrett, Sr. Clerk Typist, 7 years, Club Member.



Brenda Woods, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 13 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Barry Johnson, Clerk Typist, 8 years of City service; Maria Gaytan, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 8 years, Club Member; and Edith Olea, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 19 years.



From left: Sandra Jimenez, Clerk Typist, 5 years of City service; and Marvianna Jones, Acting Personnel Supervisor, 12 years, Club Member and Club Rep.



From left: Michelle Alwagah, Clerk Typist, 24 years of City service; Nanette Vaughn, Clerk Typist, 14 years, Club Member; and Faye Centeno, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Dawn Alvarado, Workers Compensation Administrator, 5 years of City service; Beth Camarco, Sr. Manager Analyst, 27 years of City service; and Dianna Tang, Principal Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 22 years.



Trichelle Y. Price, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 8 years of Club service, Club Member.



From left: Kimsa Ly, Sr. Clerk Typist, 25 years of City service; and Elizabeth Henriquez, Clerk Typist, 7 years, Club Member.



Gloria Coleman, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 20 years of City service.

Personnel

Personnel gathered at Luminarias in Monterey Park to celebrate the holiday season Dec. 12. A live dance was performed by a mix of many employees to a mashup of Michael Jackson's *Thriller* and Robin Thicke's *Blurred Lines*. The fun continued with raffles and a game of Personnel Picasso, while guests enjoyed their lunches. A photo booth was set for everyone to commemorate the celebration.

Special thanks go to Marviana Jones, Club Rep, for her assistance.



From left: Robert Rangel, Background Investigator, 7 years of City service; and Bernadette Kilgore, Background Investigator, 3 years.



From left: Leticia Reyes, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 15 years of City service, Club Member; and Jeannie Gomez, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 24 years, Club Member.



Gloria Sosa, Assistant General Manager, 29 years of City service.



Eva Lesseos-Lupher, Sr. Clerk Typist, 13 years of City service, Club Member.



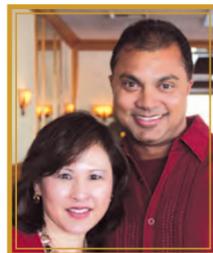
From left: Maryanne Balleza, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 12 years of City service; Ana Garcia, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 12 years; Irene Herrera, Sr. Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 14 years; Gloria Magana, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 14 years; and Simone Verduin, Workers Compensation Claims Analyst, 19 years, Club Member.



The Holiday Party Committee, from left: Shirley Crawford, Sr. Clerk Typist, 24 years of City service, Club Member; Bob Bates, WWTM II, 26 years; Richard Bara, Painter, 8 years; V Seeram, Instrument Mechanic, 5 years, Club Member; Sandy O'Guinn, Gardener, 12 years; Karl Breitenstein, Manager, 25 years, Club Member; Jose Garcia, Carpenter, 6 years; Henry Ayala, Pipe Fitter, 26 years; and Harold Geis, WWTM II, 25 years, Club Member.



Hoa Ang, WWTO III, 32 years of City service, with his wife, Marianne.



From left: Traci Minamide, Chief Operating Officer, 28 years of City service; and V Seeram, Instrument Mechanic, 5 years, Club Member.



Richard Bara, Painter, 8 years of City service, with his wife, Allyson.



Winston Chang, Warehouse, 13 years of City service, with his wife, Patricia.



From left: Sylvia Garduno and her husband, Arturo Ceja, Mechanic Helper, 8 years of City service; and Javier Estrella, WWTM, 18 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: V Seeram, Instrument Mechanic, 5 years of City service, Club Member, with his wife, Sandra, and daughter, Karina.



Mike Kutas, Chief Inspector, 14 years of City service, Club Member, and his wife, Sweetie Ray.



Jimmy Clark, WWTO III, 29 years of City service, Club Member, and his daughter, Mary.



Keith Gawith, WWTM II, 23 years of City service.



Jubian Tutor, Power Shovel Operator, 9 years of City service, with his wife, Rufa Tutor.



Alice Gabourel, Acting Sr. Store Keeper, 18 years of City service, and Allan Carter, guest.



From left: Shirley Crawford, Sr. Clerk Typist, 24 years of City service, Club Member; and Loretta Arnold, Sr. Clerk Typist, 34 years, Club Member.



From left: Richard Li, Retired, 31 years of City service; Henry Ayala, Pipe Fitter, 26 years; Faye Kenoly, Retired, 24 years, Club Member; and Sandy O'Guinn, Gardener, 12 years.

Terminal Island

Employees and their families from Public Works' Terminal Island facility gathered at the Port O Call restaurant in San Pedro for a holiday lunch Dec. 11. V Seeram DJed the event while guests dined with their families and mingled with fellow employees. Several prizes were awarded throughout the event.

The Club thanks Shirley Crawford for her assistance.



From left: Santiago Jimenez, Painter, 2 years of City service; and Abel Medina, Painter, 6 years.

Story and photos by Dalia Vielma, Club Counselor



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Story and photos by Isabel Marquez, Club Counselor



LAPD Security Services

On Dec. 11, LAPD's Security Services Division gathered for its first holiday luncheon celebration since its consolidation with the LAPD. The event was catered by the Far Bar restaurant. There was food and prizes. Capt. Gina Sanders announced the winners of the raffles.

The Club thanks Capt. Sanders for her assistance.



From left: Lizette Amador, Security Officer, 10 years of City service; Sgt. Susan Kapoh, 23 years; Isabel Marquez, Club Counselor; and Thania Noguera, Security Officer, 13 years.



From left: Eloisa Gutierrez, Security Officer, 5 years of City service; Jesus Pineda, Security Officer, 12 years, Club Member; and Nohely Sanchez, Security Officer, 1 year.



From left: Officer Ignacio Ruiz, 5 years of City service, Club Member; and David Orozco, Security Officer, 13 years, Club Member.



From left: Michael Johnson, Sr. Lead Officer, 17 years of City service; Officer Ryan Ebbat, 7 years; and Andrei Santos, Security Officer, 12 years, Club Member.



From left: Officer Maria Canada; Evelyn Solano, Sr. Lead Officer, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Baby Bradley; Security Sgt. Andrea Mercier, 8 years; and Security Officer Gabriela Arce, 9 years, Club Member.



From left: Commander John Sherman, 28 years of City service; Capt. Gina Sanders, 33 years; and David Aguirre, Chief of Security, 31 years, Club Member.



From left: Security Lt. Robert Becerra, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Security Officer Jesus Pineda, 12 years, Club Member; Officer James Real, 14 years, Club Member; and Security Sgt. Richard Villalobos, 11 years, Club Member.



From left: Manuel Elorriaga, Sr. Lead Officer, 17 years of City service; Officer Javier Llanos, 9 years; and Gildardo Vizcarra, Sr. Lead Officer, 21 years.



From left: Officer Francisco Sarabia, 8 years of City service; Officer Luis Ortega, 8 years, Club Member; and Officer Monica Ortega, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Stephanie Gonzales, Security Officer, 2 years of City service; and Blanca Araujo, Clerk Typist, 8 years.



From left: Security Sgt. Maria Abarca, iPad winner, 13 years of City service; Officer Hector Graciano, 17 years, Club Member; and Capt. Gina Sanders, 33 years.



From left: Emilia Cota, Communications Information Representative III, 22 years of City service, Club Member; Rosana Montoya, Communications Information Representative III, 28 years; Gracie Madrid, Sr. Communications Operator, 20 years; and Lorena De La Torre, Communications Information Representative III, 19 years, Club Member.



From left: Francisco Pimentel, Sr. Lead Officer, 24 years of City service; Joseph Orlanes, Sr. Lead Officer, 18 years, Club Member; Felipe Graciano, Sr. Lead Officer, 18 years; and Officer Javier Barragan, 10 years, Club Member.



From left: Georgina Rodriguez, CIR III, 12 years of City service; Michel Moore, Deputy Chief; Rosana Montoya, Communications Information Representative III, 28 years, Club Member.



From left: Security Officer Vadym Vasylenko, 8 years of City service; and John Czerwinski, Sr. Clerk Typist, 12 years.



From left: Capt. Richard Musquiz, 10 years of City service, Club Member; and Sgt. Gabriel Mayorga, 15 years, Club Member.



From left: William Arvizu, Security Officer, 12 years of City service; Roxana Castro, Security Officer, 12 years; Sgt. Carlos Lopez, 26 years, Club Member; and Security Sgt. Maria Abarca, 13 years.

Story by Jackie Causillas, Isabel Marquez and Dalila Vielma, Club Counselors; Photos by Dalila Vielma



General Services

On Dec. 10, General Services celebrated the holidays with a luau party. They had food, prizes, and various themed photo booths. The event was held at Pio Pico House near Olvera Street.



Top row, from left: Eric Robles, Sr. Management Analyst II, 15 years of City service Club Member; David Paschal, Assistant General Manager; Ron Encarnacion, Sr. Management Analyst, 27 years, Club Member; Kabew Kasew, Lab Manager, 30 years; and Janelle Irving, Management Assistant, 2 years. Bottom: Dwight Craft, Management Analyst II, 13 years; Loretta Quemnon, Director of Custodial Services; Valerie Mellorff, Assistant General Manager; and Lisa Gabriel, Assistant Budget Director, 22 years.



From left: Ivy Yan, Chief Accountant, 33 years of City service, Club Member; and Dana Mushegan, Accounting, 29 years.



Front row, from left: Walter Griffin, Press Operator I, 21 years of City service, Club Member; and Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor. Back: Jonathan Gritzner, City Craft Assistant, 1 year; Timothy A. Ochoa, City Craft Assistant, 5 years; Herman Bilbrew, AC Supervisor, 15 years, Club Member; and Walter Griffin, Press Operator I, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Ricardo Aguilar, Materials Testing Technician, 2 years of City service; Jesus Barajas, Materials Testing Associate II, 23 years; Ann Kane, Materials Testing Tech, 23 years; Jorge Esparza Materials Testing Tech, 13 years, Club Member; and Eduardo Bernache, Materials Testing Technician, 14 years.



Front row, from left: Jonathan Gritzner, City Craft Assistant, 1 year of City service. Back: Jose Monge, Carpenter, 14 years; Herman Bilbrew, AC Supervisor, 15 years, Club Member; and Walter Griffin, Press Operator I, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Beatriz Rubio, PMT Clerk, 11 years of City service, Club Member; Bertha Mata, Clerk Typist, 29 years, Club Member; and Monica Galindo, Clerk Typist, 2 years, Club Member.



From left: Cecilia Rivas, Custodian, 13 years of City service; Terry Pina, Clerk Typist, 15 years, Club Member; and Angie Rios, Accounting Clerk II, 23 years.



From left: Kim Harris, Accounting Clerk, 2 years of City service; Carlos Rivas, Custodial Supervisor, 15 years; and Arci Herrera, guest.



From left: Gabriel Diaz, Equipment Mechanic, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Rodrigo Cobo, Equipment Mechanic, 12 years, Club Member; and Julio Ruelas, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, 12 years, Club Member.

From left: Rea Lazo, SMS PMT Clerk, 25 years of City service, Club Member; Angela Yeung, Accounting Clerk, Retired, Club Member; Juanita Inton, Sr. Accounting Contract, 29 years; and Lee Cheng, Accountant, 29 years.



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Story and photos Isabel Marquez, Club Counselor

Hyperion Sanitation Plant

On Dec. 12, Sanitation's Hyperion Plant held its holiday party at the Hyperion Water Treatment Plant. The luncheon consisted of food, prizes and a live band. *Many thanks go to the Sanitation Department for a great party. And special thanks go to Meloni Jackson, Clerk Typist, for her assistance.*

The HEA Committee, top, from left: Eric Russell, Chief Custodian, 14 years of City service; Meloni Jackson, Clerk Typist, 5 years; LaSonia Smith, Sr. Clerk Typist, 14 years; and Mark Caradine, Delivery Driver, 20 years. Bottom: Bottom: Danielle Lewis, Accounting Clerk I, 28 years; Maria De Paz, Environmental Compliance Inspector, 8 years; and Joel Jimenez, Civil Engineering Associate II, 6 years, Club Member.



Anthony Brown, Instrument Shop, 13 years of City service.



From left: Dipak P. Patel, Environmental Engineer Associate III, 25 years of City service; Ron Palacios, Environmental Engineer Associate III, 11 years; Parviz Samar, CEA II, 12 years; and Tefera Leka, CEA II, 7 years.



Ollie Veasey, Sanitation Manager II, 27 years of City service, Club Member.



From left: Darla Veasey, Sr. Clerk Typist, 26 years of City service, Club Member; Jane Ugalde, Procurement Analyst II, 15 years; and Ben Ocampo, Procurement Supervisor, 6 years.



From left: Johnny Lopez, Air Conditioning Mechanic, 11 years of City service; Jason Lam, Sheet Metal Worker, 5 years; Obie Quevedo, Building Operating Engineer, 5 years; and Orlando Galera, Building Operating Engineer, 8 years, Club Member.



From left: Derrick Cleveland, Custodian, 24 years of City service, Club Member; and Eric Russell, Chief Custodian, 14 years, Club Member.



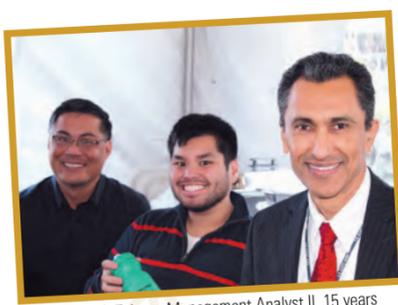
From left: Maribel Gomez, Management Assistant, 12 years of City service, Club Member; Yolanda Mitchell, Accounting Clerk II, 13 years, Club Member; and Chantey Berry, Sr. Clerk Typist, 21 years, Club Member.



From left: Rafael Valenzuela, Lab Tech, 1 year of City service; and Gladis Bustamante, Lab Tech II, 10 years, Club Member.



From left: Cynthia Richardson, guest; Stacey Brown, Sr. Clerk Typist, 27 years of City service; and Erricka Peden, System Aide, 14 years.



From left: Rob Tabora, Management Analyst II, 15 years of City service; Joel Jimenez, Civil Engineering Associate II, 6 years; and Efrain Gonzalez, Waste Water Treatment Manager I, 33 years.



From left: Meloni Jackson, Clerk Typist, 5 years of City service; and Lynetta Johnson, Sr. Clerk Typist, 13 years.



From left: Carl Woodard, Heavy Truck Operator, 31 years of City service; Ericka Minor, Heavy Truck Operator, 17 years; and Andy Bobchalk, Heavy Truck Operator, 13 years.



From left: Lester Christian, Equipment Supervisor, 30 years of City service; and Bobby Goynes, Waste Water Treatment Mechanic I, 14 years, Club Member.



From left: Maria De Paz, Environmental Compliance Inspector, 8 years of City service; Rhonda Paul, Sr. Clerk Typist, 13 years, Club Member; and Mark Caradine, Delivery Driver, 20 years, Club Member.



From left: Fitzum Haile, Management Analyst I, 13 years of City service, Club Member; Art Martinez, City Craft Assistant, 15 years; and Luis Banda, Gardener, 24 years.



From left: Tina Oliva, guest; Laura Pepitone, Accounting Clerk II, 15 years of City service; and Rosemary Potthoff, Sr. Clerk Typist, 19 years.



From left: Ken Ryan, AC Mechanic, 17 years of City service, Club Member; Jack Donato, Building Operations, 4 months; and George Rivera, AC Mechanic, 10 years.



Luis Figueroa, Lead Maintenance Laborer, 11 years of City service.



From left: Alan Tran, Environment Engineer Associate, 7 years of City service; Charles Senaya, Environment Engineer Associate, 12 years, Club Member; and Nader Tashakor, Environment Engineer Associate, 12 years.



From left: Charles Callen, Accounting Clerk, 8 years of City service, Club Member; and Margie Oliva, Sr. Clerk Typist, 13 years, Club Member.