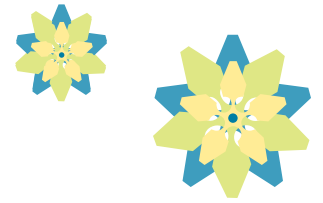


Life's Important Moments



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

Miriam Barrera
Jerry Bateman
Robin Blueitt
Misty Brown
Alvin Co
Jesus Cortez
Henry Lewis
Kurt Mantwell
Oweeda Newton
Minniqueka Ross
Keawe Tolson

Animal Services

Elaine Barrera
Barbie Calva
Sylvia Flores
Mona Obregon

Building and Safety

Teena Ennabi

City Attorney

Silvia Landeros

City Clerk

Sung Jin
Ricky Ng

CDD

Andre Baydaline
Sarai Molina

General Services

Jose Ortiz

Daniel Ramirez

Richard Reyes

Harbor

Celia Ixta-Edgar
Miguel Pasos
Manuel Romero

Housing

Adrian Guerra
Lilia Hansbrough
LaKiya Hays
Barbara Piggee

LACERS

Thomas Moutes

Library

Concepcion Mesinas

Planning Department

James Schwedler

LAPD

Miguel Alarcon
Manuel Alcazar
Regenia Andrews
Michelle Ayerdis
Gary Brown
Larry Covington
Kelli Crawford
Roslyn Edmondson
Tomas Escalera
Rafael Espinoza
Marice Estrada

Deborah Fentroy

Heather Herrera

Robert Hillard

Jessie Hinchman

Ryan Jackson

Oscar Licea

James Lin

Sophia Liu

Hector Madrigal

Darryl Martin

Joshua McDonald

Maria Nelson

Mariana Patin

Jeffery Phillips

Adriana Ramirez

Douglas Ray Jr.

Marco Rodriguez

Kristen Rosauer

Francisco Rubio Jr.

Lisa Scutaro

Sofie Toledo

Francisco Valdez

Quincy Walunga

Julia Wilkinson

Patrick Wu

Public Works

PW-Engineering

Sahar Mehzad

PW-Sanitation

Frank Alvarez

Adrian Banuelos

Heriberto Diaz

James Glass

Phillip Navarro

Felipe Nevarez Jr.

Raudel Ramirez

Boris Ramos

Chaunte Searight

PW-Street Services

Robert Carter

Cedric Clarke

Kiam Tann Sr.

Rec and Parks

Sergio Lambarr

LaTanya Taylor

Transportation

Rashanda Crisp

Adam Greek

Otamez Haddock

Rochelle Hill Paul

Jon Palos

Tina Robinson

Estella Villa

Sharon White

Engdu Workneh

Retired

Lisa Cook

Victor Ladd

John Williams

DWP

Samuel Davis Jr.

Bert Guzzetti

Paul Luna

Other

Vernal Beal

Danny Bickel

Roberta Boardman

Evi Boncato

Bryan Casas

David Colligan

Francis Cordova

Filimon DeLaTorre

Brady Dunn

John Herron

Arthur Holt

Indra Jones

Michael Kaiserski

Jonathan Leung

Aaron Lopez

Maria Luna

Dario Miralles

Stephen Natividad

Armando Pastran

Robert Pfefferle

Eduardo Preciado

Mayqui Rivera

Thomas Russell

Elizabeth Scheider

Josie Shawan

Douglas Stevenson

Greg Sysak

Military


Does someone in your extended family serve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Special Achievements

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Peace of Mind

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



Insurance and Dependent Children

Insurance Plan

- Accidental Death and Dismemberment
- Cash Cancer Plan
- Family Legal Plan
- Group Term Life Insurance
- Privacy Armor ID Theft Protection Plan

Dependent Eligibility

- 21, or up to 23 if full-time student
- Under 18 or up to 25 if full-time student
- Unmarried children up to 23 living at home
- Up to 26 regardless of marital/student status
- 25 and full-time student

Many Club Members have asked me what types of benefits their children are entitled to. In the eyes of the insurance carrier, there is a big difference between your spouse and your dependent children.

There are several insurance carriers and policies with the City Employees Club that allow City Employees to provide insurance coverage to your dependents.

Let's define "dependent" from the insurance carrier's viewpoint. Your dependent is your daughter, son, stepchild, adopted child, eligible foster child up to the age of 19, or in some cases a permanently disabled adult descendant (as long as the permanent disability occurred as a child.)


Thanks to our Senate Bill 220 (SB 220), which came into effect in California in January 2012, this bill authorizes dependent children to be eligible for coverage under group life insurance policies up to age 26 regardless of marital status or attending an educational institution full time. This is comparable to those made for dependent children under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The Club also provides other ancillary insurance plans that are not subjected to the healthcare reform act. In these cases, the insurance carrier has its own standards to determine an eligible dependent.

For clarification of which carriers consider your child an eligible dependent, I've comprised a chart to serve as a guide. If you have a specific case you'd like to address, feel free to email me at tsy@lacea.com or call me at the Club Store (213) 620-0388 ext. 202.

Happy New Year!

Contact me at info@cityemployeesclub.com



Weddings

Have a photo of a recent wedding? Send photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Kortley Norris, Rec and Parks, and Franklin Scotti in September in Lobo Castle, Agoura Hills.



Cynthia Fletes, LAFD, and Paul Panagiotidis, Ontario/Airports, got married in September at the California Country Club in Whittier. "I have married my best friend," Cynthia writes. "We met and fell in love while working at Ontario Airport."

Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Andrew James Moore, born Nov. 21 to Danielle Moore, Airports, and Martin Moore. Andrew joins sister, Nina, 8, and brother, Joshua, 3.

Graduations

Have a photo of a recent grad? Send photo and the appropriate information to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Cerisse B. Gabion graduated from Oxford Academy in Cypress in June. She attends Fordham University in New York City, studying physics engineering. She is the daughter of Chris Gabion, DWP.

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

- Anum, Ogechi, Library, 22
- Deichen, Stanley, DWP, 31
- Guevara, Robert, Public Works, 24
- Hunnewell, Ronald, DWP, 29
- Morrell, Larry, DWP, 30
- Stock, William, Airports, 14
- Tarver, Zane, General Services, 13

Retired

- Bowler, Sally, Airports, 31
- Bradley, Margaret, DWP, 37
- Buff, Mary, Building and Safety, 13
- Burns, August, DWP, 15

- Cabrera, Donald, Library, 32
- Campanella, Robert, Rec and Parks, 35
- Carey, Edwin, DWP, 32
- Chavez, David, Airports, 15
- Daniels, Sylvia, Airports, 6
- Dominguez, Jesus, Transportation, 5
- Farmer, Ira, Public Works, 30
- Fukuda, Jane Mitsue, Treasurer, 35
- Futamase, Keiji, Housing, 14
- Garrard, Joseph, LAPD, 25
- Hamm, Barbara, Finance, 26
- Harper, Lola, Transportation, 8
- Harris, Hazel, LAPD, 27
- Heyl, Ted, Rec and Parks, 35

- Hill, James, Public Works, 39
- Hinderer, Clarence, DWP, 22
- Johnson, Irving, DWP, 24
- Kekina, Avis, Airports, 30
- Kennedy, Yvette, Library, 23
- Klombies, Stanley, DWP, 11
- Knecht, Manuela, CAO, 21
- Kopanski, Robert, DWP, 42
- Kraft, Henry, DWP, 33
- Laurence, Jerry, Personnel, 32
- Liscia, Dolores, Library, 27
- Lopez, Fermin, DWP, 33
- Lyons, Edgar, DWP, 34
- Lyons, Melvin, Rec and Parks, 25
- Maramba, Irineo, General Services, 22
- Maylis, Cheryl Frances, Library, 30
- Mosler, Leroy, DWP, 27
- Murillo, Mary, DWP, 19

- Nakagaki, William, DWP, 33
- Naron, Wanda, Personnel, 16
- Noel, Robert, DWP, 16
- Peterson, Roger, Public Works, <1
- Schutte, Raymond, Transportation, 32
- Shao, Yi Jue, Public Works, 20
- Shiple, Ronald Jr., DWP, 31
- Stine, Gareth, DWP, 15
- Story, Bruce, General Services, 25
- Taplin, Robert, Building and Safety, 18
- Turner, Houston, DWP, 15
- Ventigan, Victor, LAPD, 23
- Wakakuwa, Stanley, Public Works, 10
- Walsh, Thomas, Animal Services, 25
- Waters, Vicki Laraine, General Services, 32