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Letters to the Editor

LETTER OF THE MONTH



Club Basketball Is Big Hoop-de-Do for Joe

It was a great experience playing with fellow City employees in the Club Basketball League. It was fun and a good time to unwind from the stresses of the day. I look forward to playing again soon. I am recruiting more of my coworkers to participate as well. Some wanted to form a cheering section – that would add electricity to the games. Nonetheless, thank you, Club, for making this happen.

– Joe Jones, LAPD

Great Club Deals Are Making 2014 Lots of Fun

I really like the new deals that the Club Store offers to us. I can tell you guys work hard to get us the best deals out there. I went to the Disney on Ice and a few others. It makes family time more special. We are looking forward to the *Book of Mormon* performance and the Harlem Globetrotters game. 2014 is going to be so much fun!

– Mae Kinderson, LAFD

A Compliment That Chef Larios Can Really Sink His Teeth Into

It is so much fun seeing the pictures of Club staff on the Club's Facebook page. It is fun seeing where they are and what they are doing. I also like seeing the cooking pictures from Chef Larios. Not only does he have fun recipes, have you seen the incredibly white teeth on him when he smiles? Is that Photoshopped?

– Tina Calloway, GSD

No, that's all Chef Larios. Thanks for writing. – Ed.

Office Depot Savings Keep Ringing Up With Club Discount

I could not believe the savings I received when visiting Office Depot over the holidays! The total at the cash register was \$210.35, and after I swiped my Club-linked credit card, the new total was \$168.23. This is an experience I will never forget. And of course I want to go through it again. I have even told my family and friends, some of whom work with the County and the City of Long Beach. I am sure they will be Club Members soon! Thanks, Club!

– Henry Jacobson, Transportation

Award for Dr. Krupp Well Deserved For Running World-Class Facility

Recently I had family from out of state staying with me here in L.A. One of the first things we did together was go to the City's Griffith Observatory. I just want to say how proud I was that I could show of such a world-class place. It's truly a world-class destination, and it reminded me why it's famous around the world. So, when I saw that the Director of the Observatory, Dr. Krupp, won an award (as printed in the January *Alive!*), I wasn't surprised at all. Thank you, Dr. Krupp, for making me proud to live in the City of Los Angeles.

– Thomas Baker, 23-year City Employee

Holiday Party Photos Show The Pride of City Employees

I have no idea how you do it, but *thank you* for publishing all the pictures of the Christmas and holiday parties. I look forward to this part of the paper every year. It's so nice to see fellow City employees celebrating where they work and to see so many having a good time. Keep up the fantastic work!

– JoAnn Miller, General Services

'Smart Move' Contains Good Information on Insurance Plans

Just wanted to let you know that I really like your column called "The Smart Move," especially last month's edition that talked about critical illness insurance. I like the way Mr. Miller explained what it is and why you need it. I'm looking forward to reading next month's. Thanks again.

– John Alvarez, DWP

Correction

On page 31 of our January issue, in a story about Terminal Island's holiday party, we incorrectly listed Mike Kutas' job title. He is a Construction Inspector for Public Works/Contract Administration. We regret the error.

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE...

Question OF THE MONTH

– as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors



Where was your first date with your Valentine?



"The movies, to see *Home Alone*."

– Pete Gomez, Public Works/Street Services, 7 years of City service



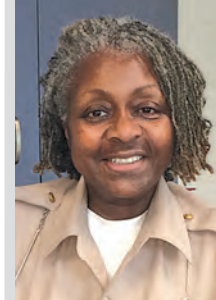
"Can't forget it – the Melting Pot."

– Allen Glumm, LAPD, 12 years of City service



"At Starbucks, where I was working. Nine years later, I'm proud to call him my husband."

– Diana Montano, PSR II, 7 years of City service



"A dinner cruise."

– Edwina Chrism, Transportation, 14 years of City service



"Surprising my date with flowers, chocolates and a Teddy bear, followed by a movie (*Blue Valentine*)."

– Daniel Hill, PSR II, 8 years of City service



"At Bruno's Restaurant with Rosey Reyes, the love of my life."

– Alfredo Reyes, Public Works, 15 years of City service



"Universal CityWalk – dinner and a movie."

– Don Jefferson, Planning, 12 years of City service



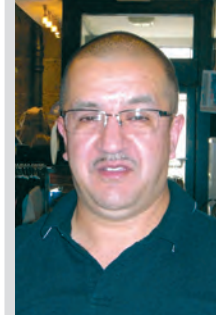
"The Pan African Film Festival, to view the *Wattstax* film."

– Gwen Reid, Animal Services, 10 years of City service



"A hike, a workout at the gym, and a healthy dinner at Tender Greens."

– Yolanda Arroyo, PSR II, 8 years of service



"Magic Mountain!"

– Salvador Torres, DWP, 23 years of City service

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