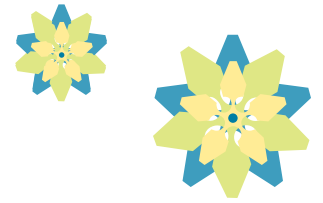




Life's Important Moments



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

Graduations Special Achievements Weddings

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

Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Contact me at
info@cityemployeesclub.com

Protect Your Family With Term Life Insurance

The life insurance plan that started it all – term life insurance – continues to carry the torch of tradition today, giving an annual refund check back to Club Members in most years. If you have group term life insurance with the Club, you should have received your check last December. The way it works is simple: The advantage of group rating offers our members competitive rates. Premiums are pooled during the fiscal year and what remains after paying off death claims and administrative expenses is given back to our members in the form of a check.

The amount of each member's check corresponds to individual premium contributions.

If you have a spouse or domestic partner, he/she is also eligible for our group term life insurance, and premiums for their plan also count toward your annual refund check! Retirees and spouses, we've added you to the eligible list as well.

As we enter the most romantic month of our calendar, our loved ones include our families. Take care of your family by insuring their peace of mind.

Do you have enough coverage? Who depends on your income? How much will they need to sustain their lifestyle? Has there been a recent addition or change in your family?

Typically, the younger you are, the more life insurance you will need. Your need should taper down to a burial benefit upon retirement. If you are actively working and planning an upcoming retirement, keep in mind your group term life insurance with the Club stays with you! The convenience of automatic payroll deductions also continues with pension

deductions. Simply contact our office at your earliest convenience so that we may process your retirement requests

If you would like assistance in assessing the coverage you need to provide security for your family and assets, contact me or your member services counselor and we would be more than delighted to help you find a budget to meet your needs.



Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn?
Send photo and the appropriate information to
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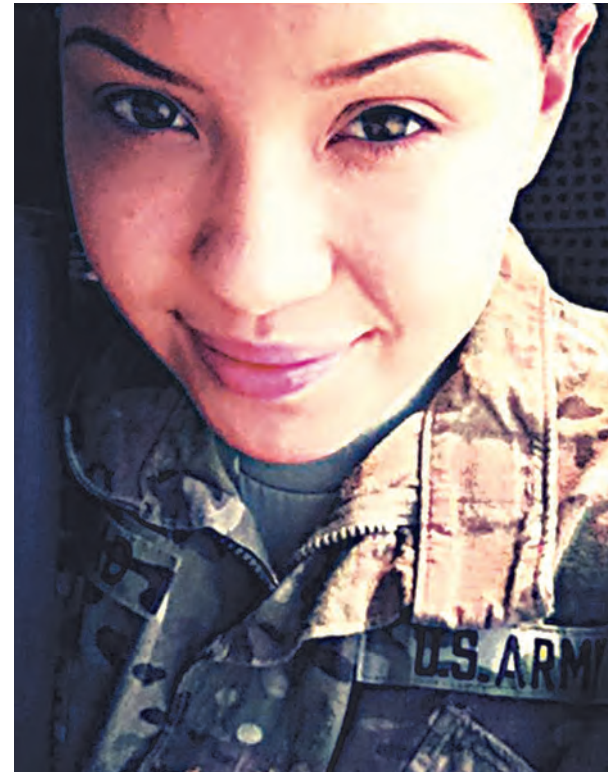
Sofia Carmen Lajas, born Sept. 3 to
**Sonia Lajas, Principal Clerk Utility,
Haynes/Harbor Generating Stations, DWP.**
"Mom and dad are completely in love with her!"

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



"We are so, so proud of our son, PV2 Terry Rasha,
who persevered through all the obstacles, detours and many,
many roadblocks to enlist in the United States Army.
Now he's there, living his life-long dream to become
a soldier – and fight for our freedom."
– **Monica Gabaldon**



"My daughter, Vanessa Muhammad, Aviation
Operation Specialist, TF Fighting Eagles, is stationed at the
First ID Combat Aviation Brigade, Kandahar, Afghanistan."
– **Linda Covarrubiaz, City Attorney's Office**

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

- Alvarez, Jose, DWP, 13
- Jackson, Donna, Transportation, 10
- Janisse, Stacey, DWP, 10
- McManus, Michele, Public Works, 37
- Ramirez, Mario, Rec and Parks, 28
- Rodriguez, Crystal, Rec and Parks, 1
- Strawn, Michael, DWP, 31
- Unruh, Robert, CAO, 30

Retired

- Aldea, Loida, Public Works, 30
- Appel, Rolland, Public Works, 35
- Banker, Robert, DWP, 30
- Bury, Joseph, Building and Safety, 14
- Carlson, Donald, DWP, 34
- Carter, Edna, DWP, 19

- Ceniceros, Fabian, Public Works, 30
- Cornine, Edith, LAPD, 22
- Dobbs, Mary, DWP, 15
- Dodd, Alan, DWP, 33
- Dutka, John, Public Works, 32
- Ferugia, Arthur, LAPD, 31
- Fong, Helen, Public Works, 11
- Furgatch, Leon, DWP, 32
- Gibson, Dorithea, City Attorney, 30
- Gillette, Robert, Public Works, 39
- Graham, Leonard, DWP, 31
- Guinn, Kenneth, General Services, 14
- Holmquist, B.A., DWP, 29
- Hood, Franklin, General Services, 24
- Houchens, Margaret, DWP, 16
- Hurty, Carl, DWP, 35

- Jackson, Fred, DWP, 39
- Jackson, Reno, Public Works, 26
- Jones, Lois, Library, 27
- Jorgensen, Clifford, Public Works, 35
- Kawasaki, Toshio, DWP, 22
- Kerr, Claude, DWP, 27
- Kibbey, Edward, DWP, 32
- Kilbride, Francis, Airports, 40
- Ma, Virginia, DWP, 10
- Medaglia, Joseph, Rec and Parks, 40
- Melchor, Melvin, Transportation, 34
- Merit, Stephen Craig, Zoo, 12
- Merthie, Willie, Public Works, 19
- Monteleone, Antonio, DWP, 33
- Nakagawa, George, DWP, 27
- Overman, Ina, Public Works, 31
- Patton, Mark, DWP, 30
- Paysinger, George, Rec and Parks, 27
- Philpott, Richard, Public Works, 12
- Powell, Alton, DWP, 31
- Reible, Charles, DWP, 23
- Robertson, James, Public Works, 25
- Rosser, William, DWP, 34

- Santos, Marcelina, General Services, 24
- Schumaker, Florence, Library, 23
- Sera, Roy, ITA, 42
- Settlemyer, George, General Services, 31
- Shimoi, Michiko, Public Works, 40
- Sill, Gary, Public Works, 34
- Snowden, Thelma, LAPD, 27
- Stevens, Arthur, Public Works, 26
- Stratford, Verabell, DWP, 34
- Summers, Theodore, DWP, 23
- Swan, Benny, Public Works, 27
- Takushi, Hideo, Rec and Parks, 11
- Valich, Joseph, DWP, 36
- Vescio, Felix, DWP, 30
- Walton, Edward, DWP, 10
- Walton, Roberta, LAPD, 14
- Wandick, Isaac, Public Works, 24
- Weems, Thaddeus, Public Works, 36
- Williams, Otho, General Services, 30
- Wilson, Josephine, General Services, 15



Ted C. Heyl Jr.
~ 1935 – 2013 ~

**Remembering
Ted C. Heyl Jr. Rec and Parks**

Former Rec and Parks administrator Ted C. Heyl Jr. passed away Nov. 6 in Woodland Hills. He was 78.

Ted grew up in the San Fernando Valley and graduated from Canoga Park High School in 1953, and later from UCLA. He served in the U.S. Army in Okinawa before beginning a long career in Rec and Parks. He offered selfless support to countless young people in LA's parks, on Little League and Babe Ruth teams and

with many other groups. Later, Ted helped plan the rapid expansion of LA's network of parks in the 1970s and '80s as Assistant Planning Officer.

Ted was a true Angeleno and a Valley guy. (One of his favorite movies was *Chinatown*.) There are many stories of Ted's service to the Department over the many years, first as a park director and then in City Hall. Many stories made the rounds as well about Ted's remarkable knowledge of sports

in general, and LA sports in particular. One colleague recalled that a sports question had stumped everyone in the office, including the self-proclaimed expert on the subject. In an elevator that day, Ted was asked the question and immediately reeled off the correct answer ("with footnotes and all, it seemed," recalled the colleague). Thereafter, Ted was the go-to guy to settle sports trivia questions.

Ted is survived by Dolores Averill,

his beloved partner of 37 years. He was a devoted father, brother and uncle to his daughter, Megan Heyl of Los Angeles; sister, Mary Sawyer of Ruidoso, N.M.; brother, John Heyl of Tucson, Ariz.; and four nieces. Ted will be remembered as a modest and generous spirit and as a person who could always be depended upon when others needed his advice and support.

– **Submitted by Ted's brother,
John D. Heyl, Tucson, Ariz.**