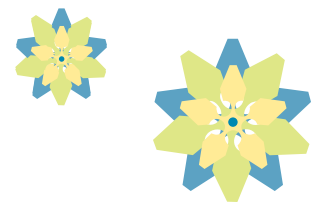




# Life's Important Moments



## 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](mailto: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

Tesha Giddens  
Iyeisha Griffith  
Sabrina Tasker-Clements

### Animal Services

Karen Castro  
Debra Davis  
Lucy Ramirez

### Building and Safety

Lusine Babayan  
Deedee Banh  
Lorena Espinoza  
Sandra Fernandez  
Albert Servin  
Richard Steinbach  
Robert Wallen

### City Clerk

Aileen Villegas

### CDD

Joe Diaz  
Victor Gutierrez

### LAFD

John Demedio  
Ryan Fuelle  
Christopher Horst

### General Services

Heriberto Diaz  
LaFrazia Knighten  
Joyce Tagoai

### Harbor

Cindy Ultreras

### Housing

Margarita Schmeda

### Convention Center

Richard Fuentes

### Library

Sandra Bogan  
LaNita Broadous  
Camille Campos  
Marc Horton  
Meredith McGowan  
Patricia Tarango  
Yesenia Villar-Villalobos

### LAPD

Sarkis Abrahamian  
Sonia Alvarez  
Christopher Aragon  
Erik Armstrong  
Brian Barnes  
Matthew Beeman  
Yumiko Bonilla  
Kianna Brown  
Jamar Butler  
Geoffrey Carlson  
Arutyun Chrakyan  
Leslie Cox-Toney  
Thomas Denton  
David Elvira  
Rafael Gomez  
Ismael Gonzalez  
Anthony Hugoboom  
Rachel Hunter  
Alejandro Iglesias  
Suzanna Kazarian

Tai Kingi  
Judith Lara  
Gabriel Lobato  
Anthony Macklin  
Joanna Magana  
David Manning  
Alma Mark  
Juan Montoya  
Judith Moreno  
Adda Murillo  
James Nichols  
Luis Olaya  
Jean Paul Olivares  
Glenn Palmer  
Felipe Pardo  
Mario Ramirez Jr.  
Brent Riederich  
Crystal Rocha  
Allan Saballos  
Leonardo Serrato  
Daniel Shinjo  
Steven Smith  
Samantha Townsend  
Mary Ellen Valliere  
Nancy Voge  
Kristian Werner  
Kolin Williams  
Richard Yep  
Efrain Zepeda

### PUBLIC WORKS

### PW-Contract Administration

James Hernandez  
Stephen Ibarra

### PW-Sanitation

Reanna Cantu  
David Cooper  
Devin Gordon  
Charles Williams

### PW-Street Services

Bryan Bonilla  
John Savage

### Rec and Parks

David Aubrey  
Nicholas Betancourt  
Tony Contreras  
Paul Johnson  
Erick Mejorado  
Alfred Munoz  
Sandra Peruza  
Leticia Salazar  
Stefani Tellez  
Ana Vielman

### Transportation

Beryl Bausley  
Estelle Ezell  
Sergio Flores  
Venus Franklin  
Elise Matturi  
Kevin Neustadter  
John Otto

### DWP

Mark Bertik  
Irma Gallardo  
Rudy Javier  
David Nicholson

Vaheh Shahbazian  
David Todd

### Other

Teresa Barboza  
Victoria Bautista  
Tracy Beloin  
Lisa Benmoin  
Christopher Bornhauser  
Xavier Corral  
Richard DeHemmer  
Jimmy Dellinger  
Eric Estrada  
Roger Fuentes  
Kathleen Herbert  
Yukari Iwai  
Rodney Johnson  
Milagros Maramba  
Can Nguyen  
Rose Omoto  
Michael Orozco  
Manuel Quinonez  
Tina Reddix  
Robbie Rondoni  
Nicholas Rosas  
Luis Saucedo  
Deanna Shaffer  
Kenneth Tapert  
Elena Tharavej  
Fernando Torres  
John Wolkinsdorfer

## Births Military Graduations Weddings

Have a photo of a recent event? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

# Peace of Mind

by Tiffany Sy  
The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



Contact me at  
[info@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:info@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Protect Your Identity

Here's how to get the best value and use from the Club's Info Armor plan to deflect various types of identity theft.

According to the Bureau of Consumer Protection, thieves have targeted folks of all genders, races, educational backgrounds and ages, including children. Do you know the warning signs that an identity thief is using your Social Security number? This is known as tax related identity theft.

With your personal information, an identity thief can facilitate mortgage, auto, and student loan fraud. Thieves can also use your identity to get medical care. Per our government findings, identity theft is the sixth most frequently reported characterization of suspicious activity within the period for the study.

You can shield yourself and your fam-

ily with an identity theft protection plan like the Club's Info Armor, a trustworthy and respectable company with a long-standing history of proving that they are identity protection experts. Info Armor has been built upon a myriad of technological networks and worldwide monitoring databases to help consumers preserve and/or restore your identity. When you enroll in coverage with Info Armor, benefits include protection for your spouse and children. Info Armor monitors your identity and provides updates to you weekly confirming your identity is secure. Info Armor's world-class customer care will also show you how you can become more aware on protecting your identity with valuable tools and resources.

If you have already been a victim of identity theft, Info Armor will begin work-

ing on your behalf immediately to restore your identity and clean up past issues within the coverage period of the policy.

If you already have Info Armor on your side, I'm going to show you how you can gain the most value from your benefits. Equip your family with the fight against identity theft by creating an account. In your Web browser, go to [www.myportal.infoarmor.com](http://www.myportal.infoarmor.com)

Once you've created your account, activate credit monitoring by clicking the "CreditArmor" tab to receive your one full credit report in addition to a monthly credit score from Transunion. You will also receive continuous credit monitoring with daily alerts of significant changes to the subscriber's TransUnion credit file. I went a step further and completed all the steps for Wallet Armor. It will ask you to

list all of your valuable items you normally carry in your wallet in the event it is ever misplaced or stolen. Info Armor will take the necessary steps to replace the items lost.

For other features that offer digital protection, click on "Digital Identity" and view all other Americans who share your name. This is why I insist on giving children middle names, and I'm quite partial to unique names. View a generated report on information on the Web linked to your name and user accounts.

Protect yourself and your family's identity by calling your Club Counselor!



## Special Achievements

Happy 19th birthday to Ricardo Fuentes Jr., "from your dad and sisters."

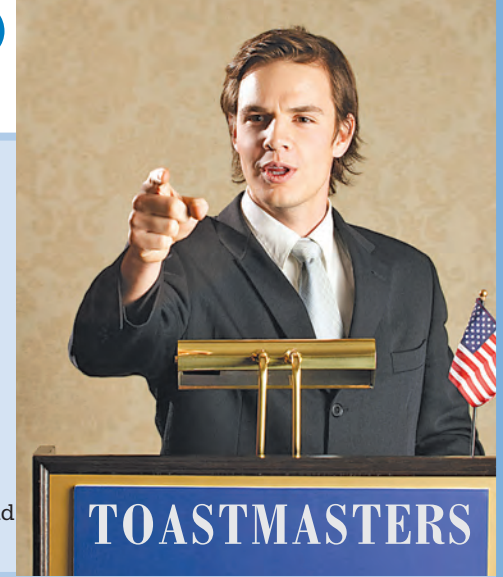


Trudell Whitfield, Traffic Officer II, Transportation, 17 years of City service, was working her beat when "she received a Code 37 instead of a boot hit," according to Lori Griner. "She noticed someone in the vehicle and quickly responded by calling the police. Within minutes, police and a helicopter arrived. They caught the bad guy, thanks to Officer Whitfield!"

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



# JOIN A Toastmasters Group



**Club Members:** Gain confidence in your public speaking and leadership skills; three City Toastmasters groups invite you to join!

Joining the Toastmasters is inexpensive, educational and fun. Toastmasters International is a nonprofit, worldwide organization that helps its members develop their public speaking and leadership skills.

### FIRE AND POLICE PENSIONS:

The City of Angels Toastmasters Club 251

**Tuesdays**  
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

City Hall South Room 103  
111 E First St. downtown

Guests welcome!

**QUESTIONS:**  
Barbara Nobregas  
(213) 928-9771 or  
(213) 847-4707

### PUBLIC WORKS:

The Public Works Pioneers Toastmasters Club

**Wednesdays**  
12:05 p.m.

1149 S. Broadway  
6th Floor Conference,  
Room 6004

Guests welcome!

**QUESTIONS:**  
Ivan Gerson  
(213) 485-1169  
or  
Dominic Buenaventura  
(213) 847-0593

### DWP:

The Water and Power Toastmasters Club

**Wednesdays**  
noon to 1 p.m.

111 N. Hope St.,  
Room 1171  
(last Wednesdays  
in room 1471)

Guests welcome!

**QUESTIONS:**  
Eric Yoshida  
(213) 367-3962

## 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](mailto: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

Ballinger, Lisa, LAPD, 12  
Garner, James, LAPD, 31  
Pell, Michael, LAPD, 39

### Retired

Alexander, Alvin, Public Works, 34  
Allen, Yvonne, DWP, 28  
Anderson, Willie, Transportation, 32  
Armstrong, Chas, DWP, 30  
Arredondo, Alfonso, DWP, 31  
Bacon, Maxine, Public Works, 28  
Barker, Albert, DWP, 28  
Bartolome, George, ISD, 11  
Bausley, Charles, DWP, 26  
Bedlion, Novella, Public Works, 12

Bentsen, Palle, Airports, 15  
Bishop, Collins, DWP, 29  
Brown, Charles, Harbor, 32  
Casiano, Raymond, DWP, 18  
Claiborne, Solomon, Transportation, 13  
Clare, Richard, Transportation, 16  
Erickson, Walter, DWP, 30  
Fogelman, Sophie, Building and Safety, 13  
Frazier, Dan, Public Works, 21  
Frowner, John, General Services, 32  
Fuhrman, Frederick, DWP, 34  
Gaston, James, Public Works, 9  
Gebott, Minerva, Transportation, 24  
Gilbert, Lois, DWP, 11  
Guzman, Alex, DWP, 31  
Hall, Gordon, DWP, 38

Hauser, Theodore, DWP, 19  
Johnson, Glenn, Planning, 30  
Jones Jr., Curtis, DWP, 31  
Kaplan, Augusta, DWP, 26  
Kumar, Subodh, Public Works, 29  
Lee, Keith, Transportation, 24  
Lord, John, CAO, 35  
Lunsford, Peggy, Transportation, 26  
Mayeda, Shigeo, DWP, 36  
McCoy, Forest, General Services, 20  
McCreary, Vincent, Transportation, 12  
McGlory, Clarence, General Services, 30  
Moore Jr., Wilbert, DWP, 30  
Moy, Lang, Airports, 32  
Ochoa, Hector, DWP, 33  
Omoto, Robert, General Services, 16  
Osaki, Yoshio, DWP, 11  
Patterson, Anna, DWP, 20

Perez, Imelda, Transportation, 30  
Pobanz, William, Public Works, 33  
Rishel, Edward, LAFD, 40  
Roether, Richard, Planning, 16  
Rogers, Earl, Public Works, 20  
Russell, Printle, Public Works, 32  
Snoddy, Tommie, DWP, 12  
Stevens, Arnie, Rec and Parks, 34  
Taylor, William, Planning, 13  
Terrell, Paul, Public Works, 27  
Thomas, Muriel, DWP, 16  
West, Leslie, Public Works, 35  
Whitehurst, Randy, DWP, 28  
Williams, Roger, Rec and Parks, 19  
Wilson, Elizabeth, Rec and Parks, 31  
Zavala, Salvador, CDD, 33