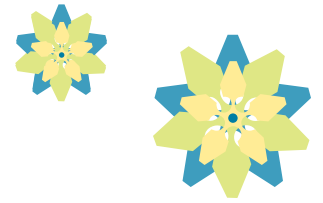


Life's Important Moments



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

David Cohen
Deirdre Williams
Xiaozhen Yuan

Animal Services

Jesus Castillo
Alvaro Guillen

Building and Safety

Camille Davis
Anthony DeSantis
Chiu Tam

City Attorney

Alysia Lim

City Clerk

Peter Flores
Josue Marcus
Sandra Mendoza

CDD

Fabre Atkins-Nwadiane
Margarita Calderon
Tamika Taylor

Finance

Walther Gencon
Sandra Marquez
Tomai Nguyen
Anthony Brent Santos
Shengdan Zhang

LAFD

Edward Hechanova
Eduardo Mancillas
Micah Millman
Douglas Morgan
Rickey Ortiz
Ernesto Reyes
Ruben Torres

General Services

LaVern Cheatheam
David Leth
Henry Marine
Booker Martin

Clifford McKenzie
Julie Ocampo
John Samsing
Quintinn Wrong

Housing

Jaimesha Ferrell
Susan Ortega
Katherine Rice
Alicia Sanchez
Helen Villagomez

LACERS

Daniel Goto

Library

Tiffany Coleman
Carol Linton
Eloise Nelson
Karla Valdez

Neighborhood Empowerment

Sevak Palamazian

Personnel

Natalie Shorter
Planning
Juliet Oh

LAPD

Edward Agdeppa
Salvador Alcala
Miriam Alvarado
Cecelia Anderson
Edwin Ayala
Pablo Barrios
Gloria Blancarte
Mark Bolanos
Francine Briscoe
David Chandra
Jonathan Chavez
Jorge De Jesus III
Paul De La Cruz
Erwin De La Cruz
Kristi Eckard
James Edwards

Edward Espinoza
Maria Fimbres
Alejandro Galvan
Charles Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Marcela Garcia
Maria Garcia
Davis Giron
Juan Gonzalez
Santos Gonzalez
Grant Goosby
Michael Gray
Mary Hazer
Richard Jaramillo
Shirmika Jones
Stephen Koyle
Helen Lim
Nancy Martinez
Thomas Mason
James McDonald
Sean McGee
Alonso Menchata
Kelly Muniz
Tamara Myers
Robert Olmos
Jose Organista
Aldo Quintero
David Ramirez
Karen Rayner
Catherine Riggs
Kathryn Sain
Mauricio Salazar
Juan Santa
Jonathan Tom
Justin Tombar
Jose Torres
Tracy Ware
Kenneth White
Cheri Windle

PUBLIC WORKS

PW-Contract Administration
Gary Evangelista

PW-Engineering

Sean Phan

PW-Sanitation

Juanita Bell
Veronica Boatner
Ciara Dowdy
Mario Duran
Greg Fisher
Salomon Galvez
Rosendo Garcia
John Gersjes
Cherise Gutierrez
Michael Hidalgo
Vanessa Licea
Raymond Martinez
Quincy Nevels
Shawn Person
Tracie Williams

PW-Street Lighting

Billy Martinez
Rosemarie Ostic

PW-Street Services

David Davis
Daniel Kim
Gabriel Llamas
Manuel Munoz
Andrew Perez

Rec and Parks

Clarence Boyd
Marcela Magallanes
Lucio Ramirez
Ashley Rivera

Transportation

Aujanee Baldwin
Kandeish Bell
Daniel Campos
James Fountain
Freda Gardner
Tamika Jones
Tamera Lanns

Alsavon McGlorie
Antonio Moreno
Diana Portillo
Clara Ramirez
Enrique Salinas
Martha Sevilla
Ricardo Tapia

DWP


Pasha Hampton
Roberto Morin
Terry ODonnell

Other

Benjamin Affalo Jr.
Celia Ange
Hale Atwell
Ivan Beabraut
Sherry Brent
Daniel Cervantes
John Chomin
John Dever
Roxie Evans
Emilio Flores
Craigory Gannon
Carmen Garcia
William Hayes
Matthew Head
Dionne Inchaurregui
Bill Johns
Monique King
Justin Leffler
Oscar Lopez
Hattie Mann
Eugene Mar
Nell McGlory
Michael McPhillips
Philip Meyerson
Felix Rivera
Albert Santillan
Kenneth Seeley
Charles Smith
Cherie Wallace

Peace of Mind

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



Is Your Paycheck Covered For Long-Term Disability?

Is your paycheck covered if you can't work? Why risk your income when it comes to supporting yourself or your family?

The latest government research founded by the U.S. Census Bureau in 2011 shows approximately 5.3 million Californians living with a disability, cognitive impairment, ambulatory disability and/or needing assistance with independent living. The Americans with Disabilities Act predicts nearly 33 percent of all people will suffer a serious disability between the ages of 35 and 65. At age 30, the chances of disability are approximately 3.5 times greater than death. At age 40, the chances of disability are about three times greater than death, and at age

50, two times as great. Protect yourself and your family against the worst odds and apply for long-term disability insurance (LTDi). LTDi provides a replacement income when you cannot work due to an illness or disabling injury.

The Club's group exclusive long-term disability insurance plan is offered to City and DWP employees. Qualified claimants will receive a monthly benefit to supplement your income if you cannot perform your duties at work. It covers you in the event of an illness or injury, whether on or off the job. After meeting your pre-selected elimination period or waiting period, you are entitled to file a claim for a non-taxable benefit of up to 70 percent of your gross salary or 60 percent of


your gross salary without other benefit sources. Since the benefit you receive from us is not taxed, it will closely reflect the amount of income on your pay stub after your tax deductions. The duration of the benefit is paid out until the age of 65 (retirement age) or until you can return to work.

It is standard procedure to undergo medical review or underwriting by the insurance carrier during the enrollment process. There are a few medical questions required and health records are requested by your physician's office to establish if you are qualified for the coverage by the underwriter. Typically, the entire process could take up to 10 weeks before a decision can be made.

If you have recently been hired by the City/DWP, the great news is you qualify for open enrollment! If you **sign up for LTD within the first 60 days of your hire date, you can enroll without medical underwriting!** That means no health questions are asked and you are automatically approved. If you have been employed longer than 60 days, you can still apply, but will have to pass medical underwriting.

Do not take chances with your paycheck! Contact your counselor today on how you can provide security for your income into tomorrow.

Contact me at
TSy@cityemployeesclub.com



Special Achievements

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



Cadette Girl Scout Hannah Johnson completed her Silver Award by donating eight boxes, almost 200 pounds, of clothing that she collected to the Los Angeles Mission. Her Troop #886 of fellow Girl Scouts helped her sort the clothing and box it up. Hannah is the daughter of Barbara Johnson, LAFD.



Tania A. Farlow-Malbrough and her team at Summit High School in Fontana won the championship in their group (co-ed varsity cheer team) at Anaheim Convention Center March 29-30. This is the third year they have won, and she expects to graduate May 28. She is the one next to the coach in the blue shirt. She's the granddaughter of Eva Farlow, City Attorney, Club Rep.

Births

Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Julian Armas celebrates his first birthday May 6. He is the grandson of Jose Beltran, Custodial Supervisor, LAX.

Weddings

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



Antonio Delgado and Sheridan Keyser, April 13 in West Hollywood United Church of Christ. Antonio and Sheridan were married in the same church (formerly West Hollywood Presbyterian Church) in 1981. Antonio and Sheridan will be bonded with a marriage license 33 years and one day after their first wedding. Sheridan is a Management Analyst with the Department on Disability.



Miguel Sanchez and April Bartolotto, July 19. Miguel is an Acting Sr. Detention Officer, LAPD, 5 years of City service, and the son of Patrick (Rocky) Sanchez, Welder, DWP, 14 years of City service.

Graduations

Have a photo of a recent grad? Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Gabriel E. Sanchez graduated from Westwood College in Los Angeles Dec. 21 *summa cum laude* and received his Bachelor of science degree in graphic design/animation. He is the son of Patrick (Rocky) Sanchez, Welder, DWP, 14 years of City service.

Alive! in the 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

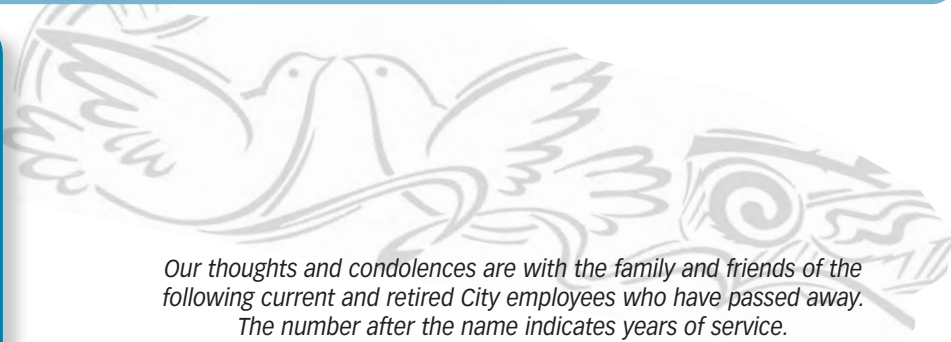
In Memoriam

It's Time to Tell Their Story

An *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.

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- Battle, Patrice Renee, Transportation, 18
- Correll, Jeffrey, DWP, 20
- Cortes, Edwin, Public Works, 27
- Matus, Uriel, Airports, 19
- Sanderson, Brent, DWP, 32
- Setyan, Yekaterina, Personnel, 4

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- Bartolome, Manuel, Public Works, 28
- Broom, Haywood, Public Works, 25

- Brown, Robert, DWP, 16
- Brown, Willard, Public Works, 30
- Chesky, Harry, LAPD, 29
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- Cortigiani, Anthony, DWP, 25
- Crowe, Edward, Building and Safety, 24
- Cutler, Al, DWP, 36
- Dawson, Carole, Airports, 28
- Delli Quadri, Nicolino, Building and Safety, 36
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- Eardley, Harold, Building and Safety, 17
- Edwards, Lawrence, Public Works, 27
- Flores, Galo, General Services, 20

- Garcia, Alex, DWP, 32
- Gilmore, Ricky, Rec and Parks, 22
- Gray, Daniel, Public Works, 28
- Hermann, John, DWP, 17
- Horowitz, Howard James, Council, 8
- Howze, Percy, General Services, 13
- Hsu, Lawrence, General Services, 19
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