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Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. (RLACEI)



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Contact Mary Beetz, call (800) 678-4145 Ext. 711

Retiree Upcoming Events

Reservation Lines:

RLACEI events: (800) 678-4145, Ext. 701
DWP events: (626) 445-7376 (Dolores Foley)
LARFPA: (888) 288-5063

- June 4:** LARFPA general meeting 10 a.m. followed by annual barbecue (noon), Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park, Dr. Los Angeles
- June 5:** RLACEI 36th annual golf tournament, 7:30 a.m., Alhambra Municipal Golf Course, 630 S. Almansor St., Alhambra
- Aug. 14:** RLACEI annual picnic, Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park, Dr. Los Angeles
- Sept. 3:** LARFPA general meeting, 10 a.m., Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park, Dr. Los Angeles
- Sept. 18:** RLACEI annual corporation meeting and elections, 11:30 a.m., Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles
- Dec. 3:** LARFPA general meeting, 10 a.m., Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park, Dr. Los Angeles
- Dec. 4:** RLACEI holiday party, noon, Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles
- Dec. 7:** LARFPA Christmas Party, 11 a.m., Sportsmen's Lodge, 12825 Ventura Blvd., Sherman Oaks

RLACEI Website

Hal Danowitz asks you to visit the RLACEI Website at www.rlacei.com to find the latest retirement news. If you find it helpful, or have suggestions for improvement, call Hal at (800) 678-4145 Ext. 707.

Contact the LA City Employees Retirement System

The Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System is at 202 W. First Street, Suite 500, (LA Times Building), Los Angeles, CA 90012. Hours: 8AM-5PM. Phone (213) 473-7200 or (800) 779-8328. Contact them to arrange direct deposit of your retirement checks, change your tax withholding or beneficiary, or for questions about your health plans. www.lacers.org

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Annual Picnic Looks to Double Up on the Meat

2010 Club Excellence Award Recipient



Ed Harding

By Ed Harding,
RLACEI President

I hope all the mothers had a happy Mother's Day. I know that Martha, my wife, enjoyed her day. My kids and her kids gave her flowers and gift certificates. I hope you all enjoyed Mother's Day as much as Martha did.

I hope all the fathers enjoy Father's Day this month. I will be going up to my home in Nevada

where I have four children. They always keep me hopping from casino to casino, from eating places to eating places with a lot of fishing at the great lakes nearby.

RLACEI Picnic: America Garza, Entertainment Committee Chairman, and his committee met at Chris and Pitts to pick a menu for our picnic Aug. 7. The menu choice is barbecue beef and turkey sandwiches, doubling up on the beef and turkey than

what we had in the past. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Congratulations: RLACEI congratulates Robert Larios, Vice President of Operations of the City Employees Club, who on May 1st graduated from one of the top ten business schools in the country, the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. We wish you the best, Robert.

See you all at the picnic.

LACERS to Choose Dental And Vision Coverage



Michael R. Wilkinson

LACERS Board Update
By Michael R. Wilkinson

I am pleased to report that I am now the Chair for the LACERS Benefits Committee, taking a role that former Board Member Ken Spiker held with distinction for many years.

At a meeting in May, the Benefits Committee took the first steps toward choosing the dental and vision (eyeglasses and contacts) insurance carriers for the calendar year beginning Jan. 1. As a matter of good practice, LACERS seeks bids for dental, vision and health coverage for our members every few years to be sure we are getting the best coverage at competitive rates.

This year the dental and vision insurance contracts are being considered, while the health plans will be reviewed another year.

If you are happy with our current plans (MetLife for dental and VSP for vision), you might ask why we are considering any changes. We get bids through the Request for Proposal process so that we are sure we are receiving the best service for the most reasonable cost. While LACERS' cost is important, we are always mindful of the individual members and consider their total out-of-pocket cost for copayments and premium payments over and above the subsidy amount.

We will continue providing the types of plans we have now for each category: a vision plan and two dental plans, an HMO

plan and a PPO plan. The finalists picked by the committee are: Anthem, Delta and MetLife for dental; and Anthem and VSP for vision (all listed alphabetically). The next step is to further review the finalist firms before picking one firm for each category.

We will not pick an inexpensive plan just because it costs less. Our staff and consultant thoroughly investigate each plan to make sure it is up to the job of providing high-quality service and has the financial stability to do the job. If we are considering changing an insurance carrier, we look for one that has the best member access and minimum disruption so that very few members will have to change dentists or vision providers to access the new firm's network.

What Does It Take To Generate Your Pension?



Michael Karsch

Legislative Report: Pension Law and Policy
By Michael Karsch

As public employee retirees we enjoy a good, solid pension and healthcare that give us a security anyone would want. It is time to stop for a moment and realize just how much money it would take in savings to generate a sufficient pension. A recent article in USA Today checked with several financial planning businesses about whether \$1 million saved over a working career would ensure a generous income

in retirement. It would provide a substantial income, but not that much. An Ohio financial planner estimated that \$1 million would mean \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year to the owner of the million. This is an estimate based on the age of the person and assumes that that amount could be replicated each year for the remainder of life of the person. He added that a decade ago \$1 million could have generated a lot more, probably \$70,000 to \$80,000, but that was based on your savings being spread over different accounts including some money invested in savings accounts dependent

on interest rates; over the last few years, interest rates have plummeted to extraordinary lows.

The financial advisers cited in the article suggested that saving \$2 million to \$10 million would provide a retirement life with travel, comfortable living, and buying what you want. With many retirees, it's 30 to 40 years of unemployment, as one put it. The message to those of us retired from government jobs with a defined benefit pension is to protect this benefit and enjoy it. LACERS and the City provide this valuable asset for us, investing the money to support the program.

LACERS Medicare Tips



Mary Beetz

**LACERS Update
By Mary Beetz,
RLACEI Publicity
Chair**

Lacers Medicare Enrollment Requirement

To continue LACERS medical plan coverage when you and/or your dependents turn age 65, you are required to:

- Enroll in Medicare Part B and maintain coverage
- Enroll in Medicare Part A only if you are entitled to it at no cost

LACERS recommends that you enroll in Medicare three months before turning age 65 in order to have your Medicare coverage start the first day of your birthday month. To apply, contact Social Security at (800) 772-1213, or TTY (800) 325-0778, or visit www.ssa.gov. You can also create an online account with Social Security by visiting www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount. If you fail to enroll in Medicare upon turning age 65, your LACERS medical coverage may be terminated.

Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)

For 2014, the basic Medicare Part B premium is \$104.90 Per month.

For Retired members who are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, and in a LACERS Senior medical plan, or the Medical Premium Reimbursement Program, LACERS will reimburse your Medicare Part B basic premium.

- You and/or your dependents are responsible for paying your basic Medicare Part B premium, and Parts B and D Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) if applicable.
- If you receive a monthly Social Security check, your Medicare Part B premium will be deducted from it.

■ If you do not receive a social security check, you will receive a Notice of Medicare Premium Payment Due Form (CMS-500) directly from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Be sure to pay CMS the total amount due by the payment due date to avoid Medicare coverage being terminated by CMS. If you have no Medicare coverage, your LACERS medical coverage may also be terminated.

■ You can sign up for the Medicare Easy Pay Program at any time if you and/or your dependents are billed the Basic Medicare Part B premium directly by CMS. To enroll, call (800) 633-4227, or TTY (877) 486-2048.

REMEMBER: *It is your responsibility to maintain Medicare coverage.* If you do not pay your Medicare premiums timely, you may lose your LACERS medical subsidy, your coverage in a LACERS Senior medical plan, and reimbursement of your Medicare Part B basic premium, if qualified. Additionally, Medicare may impose a 10% premium penalty as long as you have Medicare coverage.

Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)

■ LACERS Senior medical plans already include Medicare Part D.

■ Do not enroll in Medicare Part D separate from your LACERS medical plan. If you do, this will cause your LACERS Senior medical plan coverage to be terminated.

■ You may be able to get extra help to pay for your prescription drug premiums and costs if you meet certain income requirements. The Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Program or Extra Help Program will help pay your Part D costs if you qualify. To find out how to enroll, visit www.ssa.gov/prescriptionhelp or call (800) 772-1213.

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Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA) – Medicare Parts B and D

■ Social Security assesses and determines your Medicare Parts B and D IRMAAs. They are in addition to your basic monthly premiums. If your annual income is over \$85,000 (single person) or over \$170,000 (married couple), you will pay higher premiums for Medicare Parts B and D.

■ For inquiries, call (800) 772-1213, or TTY (800) 325-0778, or visit www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10536.pdf

■ In order to continue receiving a LACERS medical plan premium subsidy, you must pay any Medicare Parts B and D IRMAA premiums, if applicable.

Free Medicare Help

In California, visit www.cahealthadvocates.org/HICAP/index/html or call (800) 434-0222 to find your local Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program.

For out-of-state, please visit www.seniorsresourceguide.com/directories/National/SHIP to find your State Health Insurance Assistance Programs.

Life After Retirement

As a Reminder: If you have news about yourself, family or other retirees that you would like to share with our readers, send it and we will publish it.

If you would like to contact a former City Employee that you met or worked with, send your contact information and we will publish it so they can contact you.

Note: Due to our confidentiality policy, we do not give out any information without authorization.

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Who to call? Call the Helpline and reach the officers of the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. If you move or change your address, contact Helen Salgado. Also notify LACERS, ACEBSA and LAFUCU. For information on problems, activities, meetings or membership. Each officer's extension is listed below.

Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System: (800) 779-8328

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- Mary Beetz Ext. 711
- Cliff Cannon Ext. 715
- Hal Danowitz Ext. 707
- Americo Garza Ext. 710
- Edward Harding Ext. 703
- Michael Karsch Ext. 704
- Gary Mattingly Ext. 702
- Phillip Orland Ext. 709
- Neil Ricci Ext. 714
- Helen Salgado (membership) Ext. 713
- Ken Spiker Ext. 705
- Tom Stemmok Ext. 708
- Michael Wilkinson Ext. 712

Questions: Ext. 0
RSVP: Ext. 701

DWP Retirement Plan Office (213) 367-1722

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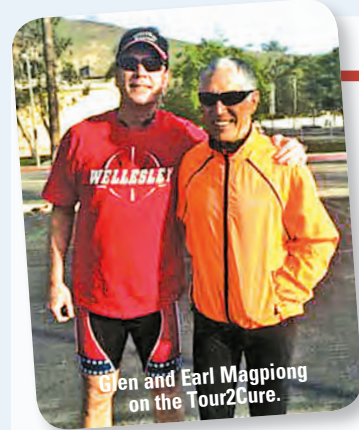
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Glen and Earl Magpiong on the Tour2Cure.

Survey Division. He retired in July 1992 after 35 years as a Survey Supervisor. He took to bicycle riding in 1997. At age 76, Earl and his son, Glen, and four other friends are riding

Life After Retirement

Pedals for a Cause

When one retires from the City, some retirees have plans on what to do after retirement, and some live a day at a time until they find what they enjoy. For Earl Magpiong it became bicycle riding.

Earl Magpiong started working for the City in 1957, in the Public Works/Survey Division. He retired in July 1992 after 35 years as a Survey Supervisor. He took to bicycle riding in 1997. At age 76, Earl and his son, Glen, and four other friends are riding

across the country in Tour2Cure to fight Lou Gehrig's disease. This will be Earl's third cross-country bicycle trip.

Glen, Earl's son, had an assistant basketball coach on his staff who contracted Lou Gehrig's disease at age 42 and subsequently died. Paul's loss was felt with sadness throughout the school, specifically those whom he coached.

The Tour2Cure was created for awareness by riding across the towns they would pass. The Tour2Cure began April 23 from St. Augustine, Fla., and will continue to San Clemente until mid-June. The ALS Institute has developed a Website to develop awareness for Lou Gehrig's disease. Earl, Glen and the others are journaling their cross-country trip at www.crazyguyonabike.com/doc/Tour2Cure.

New Board Member, New COLA, A New Honoree: Many May Events

LARFPA



Lee Kebler

**By Lee Kebler,
LARFPA Director**

May was a pretty eventful month. First we had the results of the election for the retired Police Officer on the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners; George Aliano won his reelection in a landslide. He received 94 percent of the votes. It was a well-deserved victory. George has been an outstanding representative, working to preserve the benefits our members have earned.

Next, our Retired Fire and Police Association Director, Ken Buzzell,

received the Fire and Police Pensions System's most prestigious award, the Distinguished Service Medal. This medal is awarded for outstanding service to both the members and the Pension Department. A few of his accomplishments including restoring the unlimited COLA for Tier 1 and 2 members; allowing widows of disabled members to retain their pensions if they remarried; adoption of the Tier 5 Pension and the DROP plan; and assisting disabled members and widows during their retirement hearings. He's done an outstanding service to our members.

I should also mention that the

Pension Commission approved the recommendation from staff of a seven percent increase in the health subsidy. The medical trend rate of increase for health insurance premiums was 7.5 percent. The Board also approved a half-percent increase in the cost of living for our retired members. It is hard to believe that the COLA was only a half-percent when everything that I purchase has increased at least 10 percent.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at our meeting and barbecue at Grace E. Simons Lodge on June 4. Our guest speaker will be Ray Ciranna, General Manager of the Fire and Police Pensions System.



2013 Club Excellence Award Recipient



By Hal Danowitz, Secretary, RLACEI

Bad Weather Means A Bergen Bonus

PART FIVE



Hal and Co. enjoy a cruise from London to New York, with plenty of stops.

My wife, Evelyn, and I took a cruise on the Caribbean Princess from London (Southampton) around the British Isles and then crossed the pond to New York City.

The ports were Southampton, Guernsey (Saint Peter Port), Cork (Ireland), Dublin (Ireland), Liverpool (England), Glasgow (Scotland), Belfast (Northern Ireland), Edinburgh (Scotland), Invergordon (Scotland), Le Havre (France), Southampton (England), Bergen (Norway), Shetland Island (United Kingdom), Faroe Island (Denmark), Akureyri (Iceland), Isafjordur (Iceland), Reykjavik (Iceland), Nanortalik (Greenland), St John (Newfoundland, Canada), and New York City. It was two cruises back to back; part one took 12 days, and part two took 16 days. We departed Aug. 14 and returned Sept. 15.

As we continue our story, we were at sea on the way to Bergen, Norway. At the Captain's welcome party, we met a nice couple from Oregon. Now that our travel mates, Lanny and Elaine, had left, it was just Evelyn and me for dinner. Our headwaiter asked if we wanted a table for two, but we like to have company at dinner, so he provided a table for six, and we met two other couples. We didn't know if we were going to have the same table mates each night, but whatever it was it would be fine, as we still had our waiter, Alicia, and Catalini, our head waiter.

That morning (Aug. 30) we ate breakfast in Sabatini's, which is reserved for elite and suite passengers. We got in because Princess Cruises gave us VIP status, which is as good as elite but without the free laundry.

The Captain had just announced that because of weather we would miss the Shetland Island and the Faroe Islands, and would stay overnight in Bergen, leaving at 5 p.m. the next day. We were disappointed to miss the islands, but safety first.

We docked in a commercial area of the harbor, so there was a complimentary shuttle bus to take us to the city center. Bergen is the second largest city in Norway, with a population of approximately 250,000. Traffic was heavy because the city is built on seven hills, with a harbor running through. It was the capital until 1299, when Oslo took over.

We caught the Hop-on Hop-off bus by the old fire station. It seemed there were a lot of fire stations because the city was first built using wood, and they had a lot of fires. Now buildings must be brick or concrete, but people still use wood and cover it with a thin layer of plaster. The houses in historic areas are still very close together and you can imagine how major fires marked Bergen's history.

The city was very crowded, with four cruise ships in port. Physically the tourist area isn't that large, and once we became oriented it was easy to find our way. After one time around on the bus we got off at the Mt. Fløyen funicular, which you ride to the top. You get

a great view of the city and wonderful photo opportunities. We had a quick lunch, which cost \$40: one smoked salmon sandwich, a bowl of soup, and a Coke, which we shared. Thankfully, the sandwich and soup were filling. People told us it would be expensive, and it was. Evelyn's souvenir magnet cost more than \$7. Round trip on the funicular was \$11.

After lunch we rode down and walked around the fish market. All of it was fresh caught, and we planned to have lunch there the next day. The stalls sold ready-to-eat and fresh seafood to take home. We had a lot of

After dinner we saw the 10 p.m. show, which featured Brett Sherwood, a "Master Magician." He was very good and did some tricks that were hard to believe.

The next day (Aug. 31), our second day in Bergen, we did some shopping. Evelyn wanted to buy caviar, and I wanted to see the Bryggens Museum.

The sun was shining when we woke up, but by the time we left the ship, it was raining; that was about 10 a.m. It sprinkled on and off for about an hour and then the sun came back. We took the shuttle back to the

the extra time in Bergen, as it has a lot to offer the tourist.

We sailed at 4:30 p.m. and I was hoping for good weather because we had a long sail down the fjord to the open sea, and I wanted to get some good pictures of the scenery.

To avoid the bad weather, we headed north from Bergen. On our original course we had gone south to the Shetland Islands, but there were gale force winds in that area. That morning (Sept. 1), the outside temperature was 55 degrees, wind force at 5 (25 knots), and the sea had 5- to 7.5-foot swells. The ship was rolling side to side. We hardly noticed it, but the nausea "bags" were by the elevator doors, and some folks already looked green. The barometric pressure was falling, which normally means the weather would get worse. We just had to wait and see.

After dinner the night before we played "Jeopardized;" the ship can't use the name "Jeopardy," and out of 25 answers we missed only four. The final "Jeopardized" question was, "Which book holds the world's record for most often stolen from the library?" The answer is the Guinness Book of World Records. It must be in honor of our eldest granddaughter, Madeline. It's her favorite book. We missed that one.

Our plans for the next day included trying to go to the showroom for the 7 p.m. show and eat dinner afterwards. I don't know if I mentioned this, but they were repeating the dinner menus, so we had already picked our first choice. We considered trying the buffet or the fast food grill. We tend to eat too often in the dining room. The last two nights we had a table for two – very romantic – and we were in and out in an hour.

Evelyn used the gym that morning, but I just did some stretching in the room. The morning's activities included a bridge lesson, and then that afternoon we played duplicate bridge. The guy giving the bridge lesson was called the lessons intermediate, which might have been too advanced for us. During play, he announced that he would not post scores unless a player had an ABA number, which we didn't. We played pretty well that day, but it can be stressful, and this was a vacation.

I decided to try the knockwurst for lunch, and it was pretty good.

We did the suite party that night and then saw the 7 p.m. show with Irish comedian George Casey, who has lived in the United States for 40 years. He has lived in Branson, Mo. for some time and has opened for Glen Campbell and others. There were some funny things, but it wasn't worth a second view.

At dinner we had a table for six, with two couples from Australia who did not know each other (it is a big country). Dinner became a contest to see who had been to the most places. It is fun to talk to other travelers. More next month.

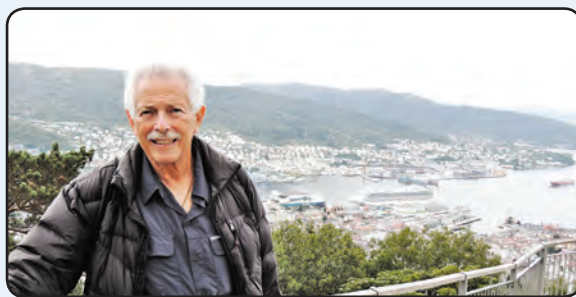


Bergen.

samples as we walked through the market – even a piece of whale meat, which tasted just like chicken. Just kidding, a whale is a mammal, and it tasted like fishy beef. We walked through one of the shopping areas but we were going to wait until the next day to do our shopping.

We got back to ship around 3:30 p.m. and took a little nap and then attended the suite party. They changed the location to Club Fusion, which is on deck 7. It is not as bright as the Skywalker but much bigger and easier to get to, but I like the Skywalker better. They changed locations because there were more Elite and Platinum passengers on this trip.

We couldn't get our regular table for dinner so they gave us a table for two, and Alicia was our waiter, even though it wasn't her station. As we mentioned before, the menus and the food preparation were much improved.



Hal and the view from Mt Fløyen.

city center; I noticed that they had a special shuttle for handicapped people. When we got back I asked passenger services if they always (when there is a shuttle) had one for handicapped and they do; in fact the shuttle is always handicapped-accessible if there is one. Very good for Princess.

We did some shopping and then walked to the Bryggens Museum, which has the history of the area during the Hanseatic League when Bergen was a principal city in the trading alliance. They dealt in dried fish. Of interest was the archeological excavation of the various layers of the foundation from 1100 to 1900. The city burned many times, and we could measure time between fires. They also had a very interesting display on the shoe industry, Evelyn's favorite. The shoe industry was very active in this area in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

We continued our walk and ended up at the old fort, and then we walked back to the fish market where we had lunch: Evelyn had a large plate of mussels, and I had fish and chips and a beer for a mere \$50, but it was worth it. We then purchased three different kinds of caviar and then took the bus back to the ship. I'm sort of glad we had



The fish market in Bergen.



Evelyn at the Bryggens Museum.



Hal at the Old Fort.

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For Retired Club Members

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RETIREES

AROUND THE WORLD



1 Costa Rica & Nicaragua

"I just returned from a hot and humid vacation to Costa Rica and Nicaragua. They're so different from Los Angeles."
 – **George Cormany, Retired Photographer, LAPD**



"My wife also joined me (of course) and she is in the boat holding the paper during a crocodile-infested river ride."



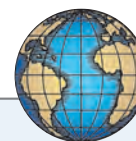
2 British Virgin Islands

Here's **Stephen Klitzky, Retired, Public Works/Sanitation**, sailing in the British Virgin Islands with his wife, Ariene.



Take the Club with you, wherever you go!

Club members are a well-traveled bunch. Bring your recent copy of *Alive!* with you. Snap a **high resolution** photo with you holding a copy, send it in, and we'll publish it. Send to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Show Us Your Grandkids!

Here are the grandchildren of Fernando Delgado, Equipment Repair Supervisor, Airports/LAX. "He loves his grandkids!" according to Sylvia Delgado.

"Drew, 6, is a good basketball player. Logann, 4, enjoys Disneyland as her second home. Aidan Sky Chang, 13, is the kindest person. Kai Chang, 11, is an animal lover."

– **Sylvia Delgado**



Retirees: *Alive!* wants to show off your grandkids! So send in those photos! Here's how:

1. **Make sure to have the permission from their parents.** If you send in a photo, *Alive!* assumes you have already received that permission.
2. Photos with you in them are better, but if not, that's okay, too.
3. Make sure you list the names of your grandkids.
4. Tell us, in a sentence or two, a little bit about them – their school,

their accomplishments, what they love to do, how proud you are of them, etc.

5. Digital photos are best! Send them to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

Send Prints To:
 Grandkids
 City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
 (800) 464-0452

If you want the print photo returned, make sure you write your name and phone number on the back.

The Best Years

Here's a listing of all those who retired from the City this month. To all we say, welcome to the Best Years!

Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Ainscough, Bruce	-	DWP	-	Graham, Merlin	-	DWP	-	Ngo, Ho V.	Inter. Was. Tre. Op.	Public Works	31
Assaf, Nabil	-	DWP	-	Grijalva, Margaret	Crossing Guard	Transportation	3	Paredes, Vincente	-	DWP	-
Beatty, Leroy	-	DWP	-	Grospe, Joel	-	DWP	-	Patterson, Floyd M.	Supt. of Oper. III	Airports	29
Bhatia, Sangeeta	-	DWP	-	Guerrero, Rocky	-	DWP	-	Payne, William	-	DWP	-
Birt, Edward	Motor Sweep. Op.	Public Works	15	Gutierrez, Raymond	-	DWP	-	Pena, Arthur	-	DWP	-
Blake, Susan	-	DWP	-	Henslick, Loretta	-	DWP	-	Peti, Gabriel	-	DWP	-
Bloor, James W.	Fin. Dev. Officer II	Housing	17	Hickman, Theodore	-	DWP	-	Phu, Nam	Sr. Computer Op. II	ITA	34
Briggs, Barron	-	DWP	-	Horswell, Jill	-	DWP	-	Pierce, Jeffery A.	Ware. T/R Wor. II	General Services	35
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