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Letters to the Editor

LETTER OF THE MONTH

Father's Day Feature Thanks Dads for All They Do for Us



Hi there, *Alive!* I just wanted to thank you for your Father's Day special [June 2014]. What a great way to celebrate all the great things that our fathers do for us. Thank you so much for running that feature every year. You guys are the best!

– Robbie Armijo, General Services

Michael Wilkinson Gives Important Info for Retirees

I have never written into a paper before. I am doing so because I wanted to say how much I like the monthly column by Michael Wilkinson [Best Years, RLACEI]. I have been retired now for over 15 years, and getting important information about our benefits is so important to me. Thank you, City Employees Club, for such a great service.

– Monica Randolph Spears, Retired

'Smart Move' Insurance Column Helps in Making Good Decisions

Greetings. Please let your columnist, Patrick Miller, know that I really appreciate his column, "The Smart Move." I seriously wish I started reading his column 10 years ago, as I would have made better decisions about my insurance and finances. Thank you.

– Mitch Thomas, Retired

Baker to Vegas Footrace Is Now a Major City Event

It is always fun to see the pictures and story about the Baker to Vegas race. It has become a staple event for City of Los Angeles and County employees and a way to create wonderful memories. My hat is off to all who trained and sacrificed to participate. Congratulations, and may you run it again next year!

– Tim Hanks, Rec and Parks

LED Retrofit Project Puts The City in a Great Light

That was a very detailed and well-written story on Public Works/Street Lighting's LED project [June 2014]. The before-and-after photos are amazing. It comes to show how far we as a society have come from the days when Thomas Edison invented the light bulb. The interview with Jim Quigley was filled with facts that made my two boys interested in the way the lights work in the City. Over 155,000 fixtures have been retrofitted? "That's a lot, Daddy," as my sons put it. It truly is a feat. Well done to Jim Quigley and the rest of the employees at Street Lighting!

– Ronnie Chang, General Services

Cheers to Robert Larios, Who Adds MBA to His Many Titles

Whoa! Congratulations to Robert Larios for graduating from the University of Michigan with a Master's degree in business administration. It's well known that the Ross School of Business is one of the best business schools in the nation. It would seem that the Club and the Members are in extra good hands with Robert there. All the best to him.

– Rebecca Anderson, DWP

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE...

Question OF THE MONTH

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



What is your favorite karaoke song?



"Volver Volver by Vicente Fernandez."

– Salvador Talavera, General Services, 12 years of City service



"Angel Baby."

– Aurora Garcia, General Services, 8 years of City service



"Sitting in the Park by Billy Stewart."

– Jose Garcia-Lopez, General Services, 8 years of City service, Club Member



"Desperado."

– Yvonne Reyes, DWP, 25 years of City service



"Hotel California."

– Lourdes Retana, DWP, 34 years of City service



"No Shirt, No Shoes, No Problem."

– Bill Herriott, DWP, 29 years of City service



"On the Radio."

– Sandra Bingham, DWP, 24 years of City service



"N.I.B. by Black Sabbath!"

– Dalila Vielma, Club Counselor



"Can you see me singing Don't Stop Believing by Journey?!"

– Noelle Kauffman, Club Counselor



"I practice my karaoke skills in the kitchen by singing Red, Red Wine by UB40."

– Chef Larios

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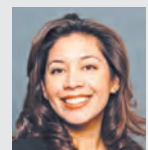
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Rosa Calderon

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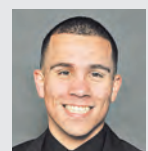
Note: The Club will be closed Friday, July 4 for Independence Day.



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