



Paul Blount on the cover of the April 2010 edition of *Alive!*

**Public Works**

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# Goodbye, Mr. Mulch

**Paul Blount, City Recycling's Mulch Master and great Club Member, retires from Sanitation after 40 years of City service.**



From April 2010: Paul Blount, Operations Manager (right), describes to Club CEO John Hawkins, how solid contaminants (bottles, paper, etc.) are picked by hand from the raw mulch, along a conveyor belt.

On June 4, friends and family gathered to say farewell to Paul Blount as he retires after 40 years of City Service. The party took place at Luminarias in Monterey Park.

Paul retired as Solid Resources Manager and Operations Manager, Solid Resources Processing and Construction Division, Public Works/Sanitation.

*Alive!* featured Paul on the April 2010 cover and in that issue's main story.

The farewell party consisted of food, fellowship, and many stories from Paul's family and co-workers. Everyone also enjoyed a performance from Diana Williams as she sang one of Paul Blount's favorite songs, "Wind Beneath My Wings."

The Club thanks Paul for his City service and for being a Club Member for 29 years. Paul was also a Board Member and Committee Member at the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

*Special thanks to Mary Presto, Isaura Navarro and Michelle Brown for planning this special event for Paul and inviting us to partake in the event as well.*

Paul, we wish you the best in your retirement!



From left: Khalil Gharios, P.E., Division Manager; Michelle Brown, Acting Management Analyst I; Paul Blount, Retiree; and Alex Helou, Assistant Bureau Director, Sanitation.



Paul Blount with his wife, Peggy, brother, Marty, and sister in law.



From left: Alex Ehelou, Paul Blount and Khalil Gharios.



From left: Martha Lucero, Assistant, 18 years of City service; and Linda Jeter, Management Analyst II, 27 years, Club Member.



From left: Malikka Smith, Clerk Typist, 8 years of City service, Club Member; Lloyd Gaines, Assistant Manager, East Valley Division, 26 years, Club Member; and Diana Williams, Paul Blount's former Secretary, 28 years, Club Member.



The "Pop Quiz" team.



From left: Rafael Porter, Personnel Officer, 15 years of City service, Club Member; Karen Coca, Division Manager, 21 years; Rhonda Dowdy, Sr. Personnel Analyst, 19 years, Club Member; and Veretta Everheart, Sr. Management Analyst II, 26 years, Club Member.



Paul Blount, Retiree and Isabel Marquez, Club Counselor, with a plaque from the City Employees Club.



Paul Blount, Retiree, with Marilyn McGuire-Holley, Club Insurance Board Member, Retiree.



Diana Williams, Secretary, 28 years of service, Club Member, sings "Wind Beneath My Wings."



Superintendent Paul Lebel shares stories about Paul.



Marty Blount, Paul's older brother, shares stories about Paul.



From left: Jim Filles, Acting Supervisor, N. Hollywood Construction, 24 years of City service; Leo N. Martinez, Resource Manager, 31 years, Club Member; Pepe Garcia, Superintendent, 27 years; and Jonathan B. Zari, Environment Engineer.



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Saturday, September 13	Giants	AT&T Park (San Francisco)	\$49	\$80

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