

{ Who are the people you see every day? }

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# People We See

an interview on the streets downtown



## Meet Gustavo Zaldana...

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**AGE:** "I'm 29."  
**BIRTHPLACE:** El Salvador.  
**MARITAL STATUS:** "Single."  
**FAMILY:** "I have two brothers and three sisters."  
**EDUCATION:** "Attended some college."  
**FAVORITE SPORTS:** "I played soccer throughout my childhood."  
**MILITARY SERVICE:** "No."  
**WHERE DO YOU LIVE?** "At 14th and Broadway. I frequently spend the night in low-budget hotels."  
**FAVORITE PLACE IN THE CITY:** "Koreatown."  
**WHEN DID YOU MOVE TO LA?** "Ten years ago. I moved to America 15 years ago."  
**WHY DID YOU MOVE TO LOS ANGELES?** "For better work opportunities."  
**RELIGION:** "Yes, somewhat Catholic. I struggle with the Almighty."  
**FAVORITE ACTOR:** "Eddie Murphy."  
**FAVORITE ACTRESS:** "Scarlett Johansson. She's hot."  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** "ER."

**FAVORITE CANDY:** "White chocolate."  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** "Pizza, hamburgers."  
**FAVORITE MUSIC:** "Classic rock. Black Sabbath is my favorite."  
**LAST BOOK READ:** "The Alchemist."  
**LAST JOB:** "I'm not sure, various jobs here and there."  
**MOST HELPFUL ORGANIZATION:** "Wells Fargo bank."  
**DO YOU HAVE FRIENDS:** "Yes, one named Xavier."  
**LAST THING EATEN:** "Chicken down the street."  
**FAVORITE CHILDHOOD MEMORY:** "Education, my high school years."  
**IF YOU WERE MAYOR, HOW WOULD YOU HELP THE HOMELESS:** "Create more employment opportunities."  
**ADVICE FOR EVERYDAY PEOPLE:** "Study as much as you can."  
**WHERE HE WILL BE FIVE YEARS FROM NOW:** "Going back to college, working in stocks."  
**WHAT HE WOULD DO WITH \$1 MILLION:** "Invest it and buy a house."

*The Club gave Gustavo a Bucket and a Blanket, a toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, two pairs of socks, shampoo, hand wipes, some food, \$20 and bottled water.*

*The interview took place July 22 at Main and Fourth Streets. Interview by Noah Hawkins, son of Club President John Hawkins. Photos by John Hawkins.*

{ In this monthly feature, Club CEO John Hawkins, and Director of Sales Angel Gomez, introduce you to people you see every day, but you might not know who they are. The Club reminds you that we all have names and stories to tell. }