

## Club Toy Drive Set for Holidays

The holidays are all about giving. So, as part of its mission of giving back to the community, the Club is proud to announce that it will help support a toy drive over the holidays for members looking to help give back, too.

The Club is proud to be supporting the Toy Drive sponsored by the Central City Police Boosters.

A toy bin will be placed at the main City Employees Club office at the World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St. downtown.

The Club will gladly accept your donations Nov. 3 through Dec. 8.

Toys will be for the Underprivileged Youth in the Downtown area and distributed at the Holiday Party to be held at Arco Plaza. The date of this party is to be announced.

Toys should be for children from the first to fifth grade.

The Club would be happy to have members help in this important project. Call the Club, or contact your counselor if you'd to drop off a toy, or help in some way.

More information will be available in the Dec. issue of *Alive!*

Anyone wanting to help this great cause can contact their Club counselor, or call LAPD Officer Marie Kardiban at (213) 847-0248. 🏠



### Wanna be heard?

What do you think of the Club's holiday toy drive? Will you help us? Let us know: [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

Having fun: Just a small part of the 2,000 people who gathered at this year's ClubFest.



**Kelly Morimoto:**  
Tiger Girl.

## ClubFest 2003:

# A Great Afternoon in the Sun Brought the Family Together

■ Relaxed atmosphere, short lines create spirit of family fun.

Club members who attended ClubFest 2003 Oct. 5 at Calamigos Ranch are still talking about the great afternoon of food, fun and the fantastic family atmosphere that combined to create the greatest Club event yet.

The event sold out—almost exactly 2,000 Club members and their families attended ClubFest 2003. The Club administrators set that limit to ensure that difficulties of last year's ClubFest (overcrowding, long lines, traffic jams) were not repeated.

Excellent management and a great spirit of fun made those difficulties a thing of the past.

Whether people came by themselves or with friends or families, the afternoon's pace was relaxed and friendly, and Club members from different City departments introduced them-



The sack race: Harder than it looks!

selves to each other and made new fast friends.

Many hundreds of partiers were having such a good time that they remained right up to—and past—closing time.

"When I heard about ClubFest, I wasn't going to go," said Charlotte Bullock, a Club member and a Senior Clerk Typist at IITA. "But it sounded different this year, and [her friend] Rosie Delgado [also a Senior Clerk Typist at the IITA] suggested we go.

"This is just a great picnic," Charlotte said, sitting at a picnic table in the comfortable



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Have a number you'd like us to include? Send it in: alive@cityemployeesclub.com

by **Rodney Punt**  
 Insurance Services Board Member



## ClubFest 2003 Was An Amazing Success For Kids of All Ages

Spontaneous combustion: the ignition of energy within a body of constituents without external prodding. That about sums up the experience of ClubFest 2003 at Calamigos Ranch in the hills above Malibu on a magical day this past October 5. To understand how successful this year's ClubFest was, try seeing Calamigos Ranch through the eyes of the 600 children from Club member families who attended.

Imagine discovering green, grassy glens, framed by tall trees, each with a magical character and stocked with equipment for sports and games; a large rope for tug-of-war contests; gunny sacks for the three-legged races; a huge blown-up plastic slide hosed with water; baseball and volleyball equipment; and a horse-drawn trailer for the hayride ranch tour.

Imagine hot dogs, barbequed hamburgers, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, soft drinks,

and all the ice cream you can eat. But wait, there's hardly time for eating; we're having too much fun throwing horseshoes, riding ponies, playing hide-and-seek, and jumping barefoot in grassy puddles near the water slide!

That's how it was for six glorious hours, and then some, on that warm Sunday afternoon as nearly 2000 Club members and their families relaxed and enjoyed the natural wonders of Malibu's rustic environment.

With conversation, raffles and relaxation in addition to sports, there was plenty to do for the bigger folks who brought those kids. Old acquaintances were renewed, new friendships made, and ClubFest staff and Board members interacted with City employees in a setting only California can produce. Requests are pouring in to repeat the bargain experience at the same location next year.

In so many ways, The Club is bringing that often-invoked but so seldom achieved state of

fellowship called "community" to our City family. 🏡



**Club staffers at ClubFest. Bottom row, from left: Howard Pompel and John Hawkins. Top row, from left: Rose Hyland, Leigh Thompson, Alan Bound, Trinh Pham, Summy Lam, Beverly Haro, Jamie Bergantz and Bob Dow.**

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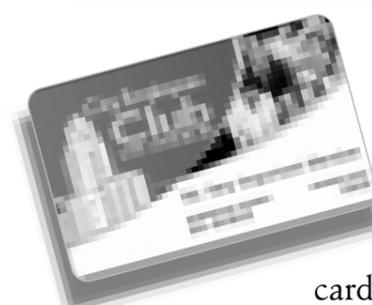
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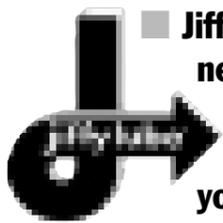


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### Show your card and save!

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It's just another benefit of your Club membership. Here are some others:

- *Alive!* newspaper subscription—delivered to your home
- Huge ticket discounts
- Invitation to Club-exclusive events
- Use of the Club Website
- And other benefits!

Keep reading *Alive!* for the latest news on membership benefits.

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# Members Speak Out

## ■ Here Are Three Who Went to ClubFest ... and Loved It!



ClubFest was terrific! My whole family and there; there were 17 of us. We had such a blast; it was the best time ever. It was twice as good as the year before.

The picnic games, sumo wrestling and all the moon-bouncers delighted my kids to no end. The food was fabulous, and when you said unlimited that is really what it meant.

There is not one thing to complain about with the entire event because it was the best time ever.

Looking forward to next year. We sincerely had great fun!

— Gary and Tasha Phillips, Club members

Thank you for asking us to attend your event yesterday. We got lots of laughs and thought everyone was having a good time.

That spray foam was a hoot, and the kids were enjoying themselves immensely!

I hope you got lots of positive feedback. I can't imagine why anyone would not have enjoyed themselves.

— Mary Jo Deimer, Club Partner

I am writing this short letter concerning ClubFest Oct. 5. Everything was really great: the staff, location, food and games. My family, friends and I really had a good time. It was worth the ride out.

My favorite game was Bingo and the different raffle and prize giveaways. My friend's son enjoyed the foam games and the pony ride. Overall, all the games were fine.

— Patricia Dorsey, ITA, Club member



### Club members: Make your voices heard!

Do you like something we've done? Hate it? It's your Club, so let us know!

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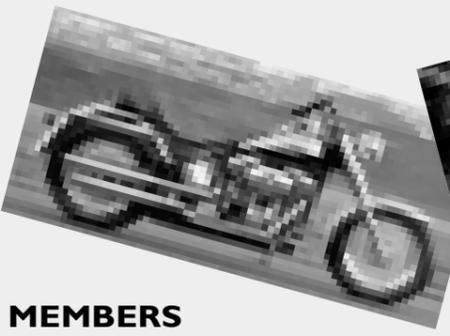


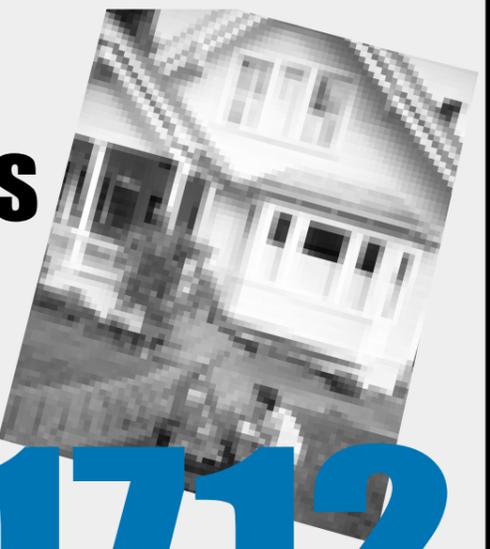

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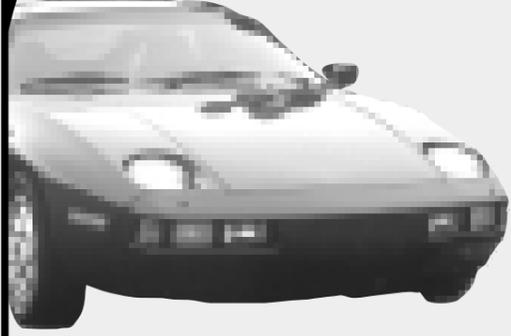
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# Newsbriefs

## PORT TRUCK TRAFFIC

The Port of Los Angeles is forming a working group, co-chaired by Harbor Commissioner James Acevedo and



Councilwoman Janice Hahn, to identify opportunities of reducing truck traffic on the highways during peak commuter hours. The action was approved by the full Board at last month's Board of Harbor Commissioners meeting.

The formation of the working group preceded the recent tragic accident on the 710 Freeway, Mayor Hahn said. However, he added that he believed the working group would give the Port and the City of Los Angeles a stronger voice in communicating concerns about safety of Port-related truck traffic to the transportation agencies responsible for the freeways.

The working group, made up of stakeholders in the cargo supply chain, Port commissioners Tom Warren and Camilla Townsend Kocol, and Port staff, will explore opportunities at terminals such as extended gate hours and expanded on-dock rail capabilities, will reach out to warehouses and trucking companies to identify their operational challenges, and will conduct a series of workshops and hearings.

## BEACH SMOKING BAN?

Noting that cigarette butts litter beaches and damage the environment, Councilmember Jack Weiss Oct. 14 called for a ban on smoking on area beaches.

"There is absolutely no excuse for leaving cigarette butts on the beach," said Weiss. "If it takes a law to stop it, then so be it."



Cigarettes are the most common litter on California's beaches, and most are deliberately left in the sand and surrounding areas by smokers. During the California Coastal Commission's 2002 Coastal Cleanup Day more than 300,000 cigarettes were removed from the coastal area. This is more than the next five pollutants combined.

Recently several cities and states have enacted or have considered enacting bans on cigarette smoking on beaches to reduce the environmental damage and health risks caused by smoking. Weiss' measure will be heard in the City Council's Arts, Parks, Health, and Aging Committee. ■



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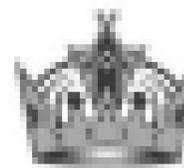
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## Political Forum



by **Tom LaBonge,**  
Councilmember, 4<sup>th</sup> District

## Volunteer Your Time To Make Los Angeles a Better City

■ **Everyone benefits when you get involved.**

One of my favorite sayings is: "To love Los Angeles, you must live Los Angeles." This is my way of encouraging Angelenos to become engaged in their neighborhood, their community, local causes and projects. Once you get to know the names of people living and working around you on something of mutual concern and interest, Los Angeles becomes a much friendlier and more intimate city.

Ways to become connected include becoming active in homeowners groups, neighborhood councils, business improvement districts, police and park advisory boards and "Friends of ..." organizations. There's also a whole host of associations that help determine the ways things are managed on a grass-roots level. Another way is by becoming a volunteer.

Volunteer is an old-fashioned term for a private citizen who gives his or her free time to schools, institutions and non-profits without compensation. They are invaluable human resources to countless people and places throughout Los Angeles. City Hall has them—they are called the Angelinas—and they give tours of our historic landmark building. The Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and all museums, have them—they are called docents and give visitors guided tours of permanent and traveling exhibits.

Council District 4 is distinguished by the fact that so many city landmarks are within its borders, plus the city's largest urban park, Griffith Park. If I could communicate one message to you, a committed resident of any of our great neighborhoods, it is this: become involved! Give a little of yourself, and I'll guarantee that you'll get so much back in return. You can join an existing group, or spend a day with others cleaning and beautifying a local park or other public space. ■

### Council District 4 includes these communities:

- Atwater Village
- Hollywood
- North Hollywood
- Hollywood Hills
- Griffith Park
- Toluca Lake
- Mid City
- Silver Lake
- Studio City
- Wilshire Center/Koreatown

### Here are some suggestions for how you can make a difference. Join:

- Your neighborhood council
- Your homeowners association
- Your Neighborhood Watch group
- Friends of the Griffith Observatory (323) 664-1191 [www.laparks.org](http://www.laparks.org)
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*Thank you!*

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## Just the Facts, Ma'am: Detectives to Be Honored at 'Joe Friday' Event Nov. 22

The Los Angeles Police Museum and Community Education Center plan to host "A Night With Joe Friday": A Tribute to LAPD Detectives Real and Reel" from 5 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 22.

The event will be held at the Los Angeles Police Museum and Community Education Center, 6045 York Blvd. in Los Angeles.

Cost is \$20 each. Tickets include barbecue dinner and door prizes.

The evening will feature the debut of the new detective logo.

### Other highlights of the evening:

- The Copper Creek Band
- A special awards ceremony honoring the Area Hat Squad Detective of the Year, the Specialized Detective Division Hat Squad Detective of the Year, and the Ray Pinker Forensic Specialist of the Year
- The first showing of the North Hollywood Band Shootout display
- Several LAPD authors

■ And no neckties are allowed!  
Checks should be made payable to the LAPHs (Los Angeles Police Historical Society). The last day to purchase tickets is Nov. 14.

For more information, contact LAPHs at (323) 344-9445, or Det. Lorie Taylor or Merna Oakley at the Detective Bureau: (213) 847-4491. ■



*"A Night With Joe Friday"*

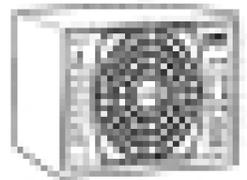
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# Club Co-Sponsors Fight for Life: Police, Fire Units Get Into Ring

■ **LAPD, LAFD and County units get together Nov. 14 to raise money for charity. Tickets are on sale now.**

For the first time, your City Employees Club is sponsoring a City event, and a great one at that: the 10th annual Fight for Life.

It's the battle for Los Angeles as the city's law enforcement officers and firefighters from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) join together and step in the boxing ring to battle their county counterparts



from the Sheriff's Department (LASD) and County Fire Department (LACoFD). These officers and firefighters will put their pride, and more importantly their chins on the line, as they take part in the 10th annual "Fight for Life" boxing fundraiser, benefiting City of Hope Cancer Center. These blue and brown warriors will step into the ring at the Grand Olympic Auditorium, 1801 South Grand Ave. in downtown Los Angeles, Friday, Nov. 14. First bell is at 6:30 p.m., and the evening includes 12 bouts in various weight classes, with both male and female fighters.

Tickets for the event can be purchased at the Grand Olympic box office or at TicketMaster outlets, with tickets ranging



The LAPD and LAFD square off in the first bout of the night at last year's event.

from \$10 to \$50. Event information can be found at [www.cityofhope.org/fight4life](http://www.cityofhope.org/fight4life).

The evening tends to bring out a capacity crowd to the Grand Olympic and has included celebrities Mark-Paul Gosselaar, star of

NYPD Blue, boxing legend Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini, Gabriel and Rafael Ruelas, kickboxing icon Benny "The Jet" Urquidez, famed bodybuilder and actor Roland Kickinger and many others. More than 6,000 people filled the Grand Olympic for last year's "Fight for Life," and the event raised more than \$50,000 for City of Hope, bringing the nine-year total to more than \$250,000.

The LAPD and Sheriff's Department have special ties to City of Hope that makes this event very important to them. LAPD Officer Diane Alonzo faced a battle with leukemia in 1996 and turned to City of Hope for help. Without hesitation, both departments joined in numerous bone marrow drives to find a potential donor and one was found, her brother, a Sheriff's Department Deputy. Shortly thereafter Alonzo underwent a bone marrow transplantation at City of Hope. She returned to active duty in September 1997 and now in addition to her work with the department, she volunteers on the "Fight for Life" event committee.

"I received my miracle at City of Hope in November 1996," said Alonzo, a mother of four. "And through the efforts of the dedicated City of Hope staff, my doctor, family members, fellow brother and sister officers and friends, I was given my life back."

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## Attention, Single Club Ladies: Fire Sale—Bachelor Firefighters To Be ‘Auctioned’ for Charity

■ **Attention ladies: Here’s your chance to ‘secure’ a bachelor firefighter for the evening!**

The Los Angeles City St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee will host the first Firefighters Bachelor Charity Auction from 5 to 8 p.m. Dec. 4.

The event will be held at the Downtown Marriott, 333 S. Figueroa St.

There will be a \$5 entry fee.

All bachelors are local area firefighters, promoters say.

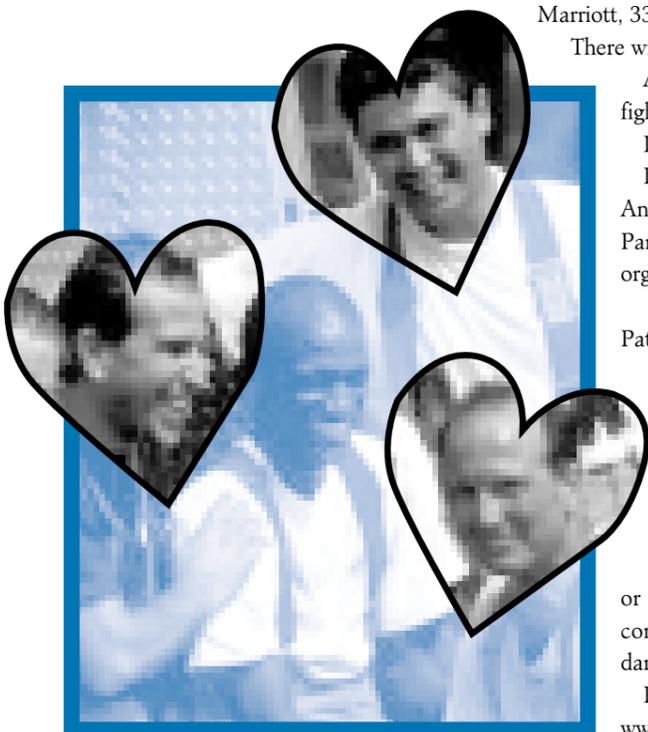
Ladies only, please.

Proceeds benefit the Los Angeles City St. Patrick’s Day Parade, as well as establishing the organization’s scholarship fund.

The Los Angeles City St. Patrick’s Day parade is a nonprofit organization administered by the California Community Foundation. Members are volunteers from the LAPD, LAFD and local citizen supporters.

For sponsorship, donations (!) or attendance information, contact Darlene Flores at [darlene.flores@usa.com](mailto:darlene.flores@usa.com)

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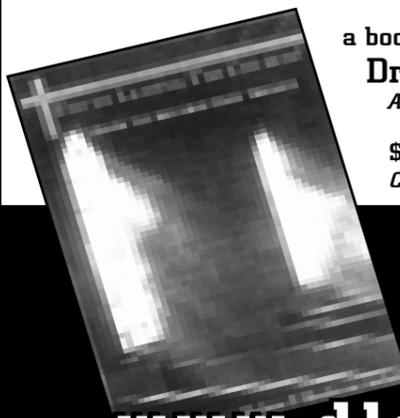


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## Cultural Affairs Seeks African-American Events for Heritage Celebration, Calendar

The Cultural Affairs Department is a proud supporter of Los Angeles’ African American Heritage celebration, which will officially begin Jan. 16 and conclude March 15. As part of the festivities, the Cultural Affairs Department and the African American Heritage Month Committee will create a comprehensive calendar listing the numerous events, exhibitions and festivals related to this annual celebration.

The department encourages anyone to submit information for any events and activities connected to African American Heritage Month that your department or commission is hosting between Jan. 16, 2004, and March 15, 2004. To submit your department’s event information, please contact Sarah Welch at (213) 473-8481 or [swelch@cad.lacity.org](mailto:swelch@cad.lacity.org)



**The deadline to submit event information is Nov. 14.**

The Department appreciates your help in gathering and sharing your department’s event information, and looks forward to commemorating African American Heritage Month in Los Angeles with these special activities.

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# Department of the Month

## Information Technology Agency

### Improving City's Technology Means Addressing All Depts.

by **Liza Lowery**  
**Chief Information Officer, Information Technology Agency (ITA)**

As you may know, I'm fairly new to the City, having been recruited by Mayor Hahn just over a year ago to serve as Chief Information Officer (CIO), with a directive to improve management of IT for the entire City, not just ITA. This directive represents a challenging, new approach for the City.

One of the first activities is to assemble a clear picture of the City's IT resources and determine how well we are using them. Our investment in IT is significant – more than \$215 million in non-proprietary departments last fiscal year alone. Additionally, we have nearly 1,200 IT positions across the City supporting more than 27,000 internal IT users.

While the City has enjoyed many IT successes, our current approach results in significant redundancies and inefficiencies, and we have many problems to address. It's been suggested that I focus solely on improving ITA and "leave the departments alone." I don't agree, especially since more than 35 percent of the City's IT employees and nearly one-half of IT spending are outside of ITA.

Obviously, improving ITA's delivery of services is very important. The dedicated employees of ITA provide a variety of services. Whether they are working on the new payroll system, maintaining communications equipment in public safety vehicles, producing award-winning cable TV programming, or answering the phone in the City's new 3-1-1 Center, ITA employees understand that we are here to serve our customers. Their hard work has resulted in ITA being the recipient of numerous Productivity and Improvement Awards, as well as national recognition.

Improving ITA's services is only part of the solution. As recommendations come forward for consideration and approval, the focus is on how the City, as a whole, can maximize its investment in technology to improve services to the public. I ask that you consider what "has been," but support what "can be" by recognizing that we have new leadership with a clear mandate for improvement, letting go of the past, valuing our IT professionals, and working together as a City family. I know we can do it. That's why I came here.

Thanks for inviting me! 🙏



**Liza Lowery,**  
**Chief Information Officer**



At Piper Tech, from left: Jesus Cabrera, Warehouse & Tool Room Worker, 4 years; Frank Delavara, Communications Cable Worker, 5 years; Daniel Rivera, Tool Room Warehouse Worker, 2 years; and Ron Murray, Communication Electrician, 5 years.



Clarence Irvin, Communication Cable Worker, 18 years.



Rhonda Smith, COII, 11 years.



Fire Support Group, from left: Stella Bairamian, Sr. Systems II, 15 years; Patrick Stevens, PA II, 4 years; Grace Lee, PA IV, 4 years; and Hoaag Pham, PA III, 3 years.



Mauricio Ramirez, PA II, 2 years; Jin Jin Hantragoon, PA V, 15 years; Judy Chu, SSA II, 17 years; Amy Lin, AP, 9 months; and Annamae Peji, PA IV, 5 years.



From left: Victor Dickerson, Student Worker, 5 years; Anthony Lewis, Professional Student Worker, 5 years; and Gladys Monroe, Sr. DP Tech, 33 years.



From left: Wendell Ayala, Computer Graphic Artist, 2.5 years; Ephraim Manabat, Clerk Typist, 1 year; Laura Roberts, Production Coordinator, 3 years; Taffy Eason, Sr. Clerk Typist, 9 years; Souheil Helou, Video Tech, 2 years; Ted Lin, Video Production Manager, 3 years; and Francisco Montano, Council Phone & Voicemail Tech, 10 years.



Larry Stiner, CO II, 17 years.



From left: Quang Tran, Communication Electrician Supervisor, 18 years; Rito Cisneros, Communication Cable Supervisor, 19 years; Howard Nishina, Communication Electrician Supervisor, 19 years; Dennis Brown, Communication Electrician, 24 years; and Mario Hall, Communication Supervisor, 17 years.



Technical Support. Back row, from left: Truc Phan, System Programmer, 13 years; Jose Ramirez, Student Worker, 4 years; Edward Jones, System Analyst, 13 years; and Henry Shi, System Programmer II, 19 years. Front row: Brian Lu, System Programmer, 13 years; Kim Chu, SP, 18 years; Jade Cheng, SP, 17 years; Sam Chen, SP, 18 years.



Cynthia Simon, CO II, 18 years.



Jimmy Tran, CE 4 years; Peter Benjamins, Sr. CE Supervisor, 22 years; Roy Lau, CE Supervisor, 19 years; and David Wong, CE, 8 months.

# Information Technology Agency

# Department of the Month



In the Network Control Center: Dave Ryan, Communications Electrician Supervisor, 18 years.



From left: Erma Dozier, Data Entry Operator, 29 years; Shu Tan, SP, 28 years; Gabriel Caballero, DP Tech II, 13 years; and Jon Hoang, SP, 12 years.



From left: Robert Book, MAII, 16 years; Diana Garcia, Principal CO, 18 years; and Scott Wiles, MAII, 15 years.



Debra Durham, CO II, 9 months.



Dave Lear, Sr. CE, 24 years; Chito Pastor, CE, 8 months; Byron Nyhus, CE, 2 months; Gregory Adams, CE, 2 months; Wade Schmidt, CE, 2 months; and James Retamosa, CE, 2 months.



From left: Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor; and Ted Habbal, CE, 7 years. In the background, above the Hollywood Sign, is Mt. Lee, ITA's communications facility.



From left: Phillip Hoffman, CE, 15 years; Tony Nguyen, CE, 2 years; Dennis Soja, Sr. CE, 18 years; Rhonda Provost, Clerk Typist, 19 years; and Rob Collier, Sr. CE Supervisor, 15 years.



Front: Alonso Yescas Sr. CE 2 months. In back: Back: Richard Parton, CE, 1 week.



Jamiela Knox, CO II, 1.5 years and Kilay Maranon, CO II, 1.5 years.



From left: John Guarderas, CE, 22 years; Anthony Prudholme, CE, 2 years; Franco Viteri, CE, 5 years; Thu Hgo, CE, 9 months; and Rudy Isaad, Sr. CE, 5 years.



Allan Ohigashi, CE Supervisor, 22 years; Peter Song, CE, 19 years; Johnnie Gomez, CE, 3 years; Jose Carlos, CE, 15 years; and Lam Xa, 2 years.



From left, in sweater: Connie Nelson, Sr. DP Tech I, 30 years; Brian Biggs, ISOM II, 18 years; Doris Bruton, Sr. DP Tech II, 36 years; Nee Truong, SP III, 15 years; Dodie Munoz, Sr. DP Tech II, 16 years; and Audrey Walker, Sr. Computer Operator II, 20 years.



From left: Larry Montoya, Sr. Communication Supervisor, 35 years; Mehrdad Larjaniha, Communication Engineer, 19 years; Thomas Lee, Communication Electrician, 23 years; Mike Wosnak, Communication Supervisor, 28 years; Tun Aung, Director of Communication Services, 30 years; Charlotte Bullock, Sr. Clerk Typist, 32 years; and Alonso Yescas Jr., Computer Electrician, 1 year.

## Information Technology Agency

**PROFILE**

**Headquarters:** City Hall East

**General Manager:** Liza Lowery

**Executive Team:** Thera Bradshaw, Assistant General Manager, Office of Policy and Public Services

Cliff Eng, Assistant General Manager, Technology Solutions Bureau

Dennis Frady, Assistant General Manager, Special Projects

James Gaston, Executive Officer, Office of Business Resources

Kamton Joe, Assistant General Manager, Police Services Bureau

Mary Kay Kotzman, Assistant General Manager, Enterprise Services Bureau

**Employees:** 825 (2002-03)

**Annual Budget:** \$107 million (2002-03)

**Supported City IT users:** 27,000



## Information Technology Agency

### Information Technology Agency: It's All About Customer Service

The Information Technology Agency exists to apply technology solutions to business problems—in this case, the business of managing the City of Los Angeles—and to improve the delivery of City services to the public. In support of Mayor Hahn's emphasis on improving customer service, ITA is working with many City departments to implement technologies that result in continuous improvements.

In most cases, the accomplishments of ITA are the result of collaborative partnerships with its internal customers—the other City departments.

As the world of information technology continues to evolve, ITA evolves along with it. The agency increasingly delivers services directly to the public. It begins with the agency's Emmy award-winning government cable channel, LA Cityview 35. It continues with its Website, [www.lacity.org](http://www.lacity.org) and numerous other electronic government initiatives. These delivery channels bring important information and services to the public 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Following are some facts in brief.

#### Protecting the Public:

- ITA implemented a new \$60 million digital voice radio system for the LAPD, supporting 57 operational voice radio channels, and significantly improving in-field communications for our police officers throughout the City.
- ITA completed a new microwave communications system connecting the new LAPD Metropolitan Dispatch Center with the new LAPD Valley Dispatch Center.
- ITA, the LAPD and Los Angeles County personnel collaborated to develop the Los Angeles Regional Crime Information System, which enables the LAPD and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept. to coordinate their activities more efficiently and effectively.
- ITA and the LAPD collaborated to develop and implement the Detective Case Tracking System to provide automated support for crime analysis, case monitoring, suspect investigation,

reporting, and many other key investigative activities. This system facilitates the investigative process and saves thousands of hours of detectives' time.

- ITA completed the second phase of a three-phase program to replace obsolete components in the LAFD's voice and data radio infrastructure, thereby increasing the reliability of communications among firefighters.

#### Accessible Government:

- ITA led construction and implementation of the new 3-1-1 One Call to City Hall call center facility, a customer service improvement that allows residents, businesses and visitors in Los Angeles to dial 311 for information and access to any non-emergency City service.
- ITA developed several partnerships with the private sector to make technology and access to the Internet available to many community centers, schools, and other nonprofit organizations.

- LA Cityview 35 implemented the Second Audio Program feature, providing simultaneous Spanish language translation for City Council meetings.
- ITA partnered with City departments to launch a number of e-Government initiatives, including online business tax renewals, express building permits, city events calendar, and AskPAT kiosks.
- ITA engaged in various activities to monitor and improve cable television customer service.
- ITA held nine Cable Communications Planning Workshops in various parts of the City to offer forums for neighborhood councils and the general public to provide input to the cable franchise renewal process.
- ITA developed and implemented a summer youth internship pilot program.

- Working with City partners, ITA completed the migration to new printing solutions.
- ITA, with the Controller's office, deployed the first phase of the new City payroll system that will allow City management to better track labor expenditures and make real-time personnel information upgrades.
- ITA enhanced the City's internal telephone directory, CityFone.
- ITA realized savings of \$276,000 from the idle phone line elimination project. In addition, \$458,000 in credits and refunds was generated from claims submitted by the City's telephone services audit firm.
- ITA's help desk provided computer-related support to City personnel on more than 19,000 calls last year.

#### Supporting the City Family:

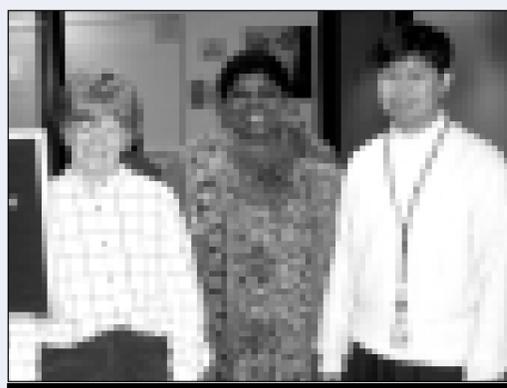
- ITA established the Internet co-location facility, a 24-hour state-of-the-art computer center that provides City departments with space, equipment and information technology management. ITA also upgraded the Enterprise Server network communications infrastructure.
- ITA continued to reduce software maintenance fees, saving more than \$500,000 annually.
- ITA and the Office of Finance, joint Executive sponsors, finalized the design of the LATAX project, a new tax and permit system.

#### Current initiatives (some highlights):

- ITA is working closely with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to provide maximum outreach and coverage for the newly certified Neighborhood Councils.
- ITA and the Dept. of Building and Safety, is working to implement the Internet Request For Inspection System and Inspection Call Back System.
- LA Cityview 35 is working to expand its capability to provide live coverage from key City locations.
- ITA continues to implement new dispatch centers for the LAPD and LAFD.
- ITA, with the Controller's office, is working to implement a new Citywide Asset Management System. 🏠



From left: Vanessa Regalado, MA II, 3 years; Tita Zara, MA II, 4 years; Emily Tran, PA, 13 years; Daniel Farrell, Contract Programmer, 1 year; and Bob Gillette, ISM, 15 years.



From left: Mary Ellen Knowles, Education Center Manager, 15 years; Dorothy Black, Sr. DP Tech, 38.5 years; and Nick Rosas, MA, 14 years.



Pat Dorsey, System Analyst, 24 years.



Prestonia R. Dotch, Clerk, 28 years. Prestonia is also a Club department rep.



From left: Sophie Gebrenegus, MAII, 4 years; Nestor Acio, Payroll Supervisor, 19 years; Dan Yoshimura, Personnel Director, 18 years; Sandra Valdez, Accounting Clerk, 23 years; Lisa Claro, Sr. Clerk Typist, 15 years; Maria Gonzalez, DP Tech II, 27 years; and Mildred Conway, Sr. Clerk Typist, 35 years.



Back row, from left: Roger Fernandez, Sr. Systems Analyst, 15 years; Tony Ighani, Station Manger Channel 35, 12 years; Terry Halberg, Telecommunication Planner, 8 years; Chris Krehmeyer, Telecommunication Planner, 2 months; Dennis Frady, Assistant General Manager, 30 years; and John Logan, Consultant with Cable Division, 1 month. Front row, from left: Lisa Harris, Executive Secretary, 16 years; Thera Bradshaw, Assistant General Manager Office of Policy and Public Services, 1.5 years; Yvette McFrazier, Executive Secretary, 34.5 years; and Stacy Burnette, Telecommunication Regulatory Officer, 2 years.

# Information Technology Agency

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From left: Rafael Rosales, Student Worker, 10 months; Cliff Eng, Assistant General Manager, 20 years; Stephanie Nunn, Student Worker, 10 months; Jose Venegas, Student Worker, 2 years; and Fazeel Chauhan, System Programmer, 13 years.



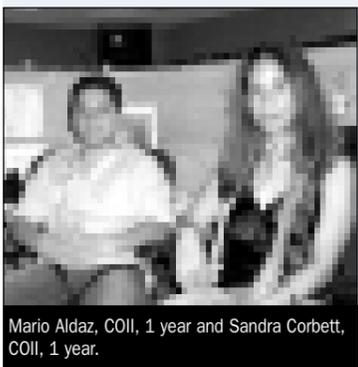
From left: Debbie Cabeza, PA, 13 years; Miriam Weiner, PA, 5 years; Jack Ng, PA, 28 years; Dan Clark, ISM, 15 years; Richard Chames, PAII, 20 years; Robin Cannon, System Aid, 26 years; Martha Ruiz, System Analyst, 17 years; David Yoshihara, PA, 13 years; and David Rhodes, PA, 14 years.



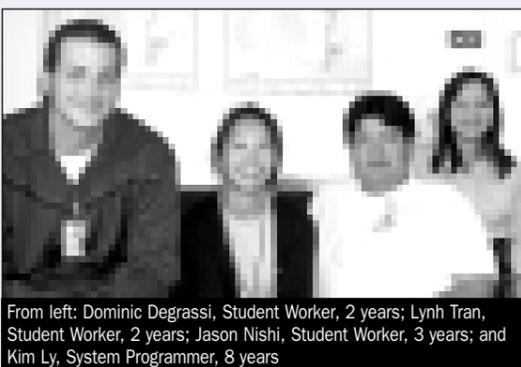
Back row, from left: Peter Lam, PAIV, 19 years; Leonardo Reyes, AP, 1 year; Isabel Rodriguez, PAIII, 2 years; and Gaidzag Shahbazian, PA, 11 years. Front row: Sonya Bhudhkanok, PA, 22 years; Judy Shum, PA, 2 years; Connie Kang, DBA, 18 years; Joy Magallanes, DBA, 21 years; and Jose Alvarez, Sr. System Analyst, 15 years.



From left: Vicky Ngo, Contractor, 2 years; Fran Kobayashi, PA III, 22 years; William Diaz, Student Worker, 3 years; Eddie Vinyaratn, Student Worker, 3 years; and Josef Isidro, MA II, 3 years.



Mario Aldaz, COII, 1 year and Sandra Corbett, COII, 1 year.



From left: Dominic Degrassi, Student Worker, 2 years; Lynh Tran, Student Worker, 2 years; Jason Nishi, Student Worker, 3 years; and Kim Ly, System Programmer, 8 years.



Front row, from left: Shan Yen, PAIII, 16 years; Choon Shim, PAIV, 23 years; and Jack Lazerson, PAII, 21 years. Back row: Rob Wilson, ISOMII, 34 years; Joan Hiscocks, Contractor, 4 years; Frank Maldovan, PAV, 29 years; and Clyde Talley, Contractor, 6 years.



From left: Tuan Ngo, System Programmer, 5 years; Chris Nguyen, System Analyst II, 6 years; Abby His, PA IV, 15 years; John Hawkins, PA II, 5 years; Michael Madayag, System Analyst II, 5 years; and Emma Jack, Sr. DP Tech II, 26 years.



From left: Kathy Takahata, SSA, 15 years; Ron Park, PA, 18 years; Joseph Lin, PA, 4 years; Purvesh Patel, Contractor, 1 year; Kevin Freund, Contractor, 2 years; Frances Woods, PA, 23 years; Edwin Lorenzana, PAII, 10 years; Carmen Contreras, PA, 22 years; and Lou Lavarro, AP, 10 months.



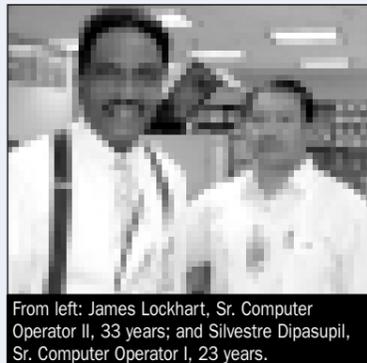
Mary Figueroa, COII, 9 months.



Valerie Dixon, Acting Sr. COI, 18 years.



Lynn McCord, COII, 50 years.



From left: James Lockhart, Sr. Computer Operator II, 33 years; and Silvestre Dipasupil, Sr. Computer Operator I, 23 years.



From left: Brenda Reed, DP TechII, 26 years; Robert Saenz, PAIII, 4 years; and Mary Pool, Sr. DP TechII, 17 years.



Veronica Hester-Allen, COII, 14 years. Karen Estrada, COII, 1 year.



From left: Dave Chan, System Programmer, 5 years; Tam Young, System Programmer, 4 years; Jess Chong, AP, 2 years; Ly Lam, System Analyst, 4 years; and Lonnie Drew, System Programmer 15 years.



Back row, from left: William Imperial, Telecommunication Regulatory Officer, 1 year; Ken Sinclair, MA, 2 months; Adel Etman, CE, 12 years; and Richard Benhow, Telecommunication Regulatory Officer, 1 year. Front row: Marie E. Hernandez, MAII, 25 years.



# Department of the Month

## Information Technology Agency



Nashaat Girgis, Mt. Lee Monitor, 22 years.



From left: Anthony Sanchez, System Programmer, 32 years; Giselle Federis, PA, 11 years; Jackie Tran, DBA, 14 years; Jun Bui, PA, 5 years; and Dennis Moody, PAV, 23 years.



From left: Hans Pravecsek, PA, 16 years; Richard Tom, PAV, 15 years; Greg Steinmehl, ISM I, 18 years; and Ernest Banh, System Programmer II, 5 years.



Lisa Miller, COI, 19 years.



From left: Caroline Lorenzo, ISMII, 23 years; Charlene Dennis, System Programmer, 14 years; Luis J. Rodriguez, SA, 5 years; Sylvia Baray, Sr. DP Tech, 33 years; and Diep Le, AP, 3 years.



From left: Eduardo Cartagena, Intern, 2 years; Anita Lee, SA, 14 years; Sohn Nguyen, System Programmer, 14 years; Canh Pham, System Analyst II, 8 years; and Greg Wilcox, PA, 4 years.



Jim Koga, CE, 17 years.



From left: Lucy Hwang, Accounting Clerk, 17 years; Jenny Kwok, Accounting Clerk, 17 years; Phyllis Palomino, Sr. MA, 22 years; Susie Feliciano, Sr. Accountant, 21 years; Arcadia Caballero, Accountant I, 19 years; and Tianna Saucedo, Contractor, 1 year.



From left: Arthur Sales, SP 5, 5 years; Gina Chen-Lin, SP, 2 years; Anson Fong, SP, 200 days; Zasky Tse, SP, 3 years; and Doreen Poon, SP, 6 years.



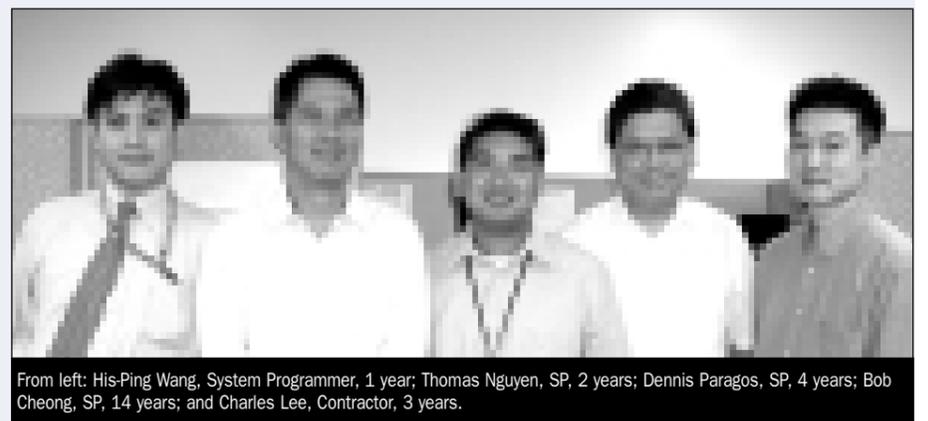
Alba Alvarez, COII, 4 years.



Victoria Valencia, COII, 1 year.



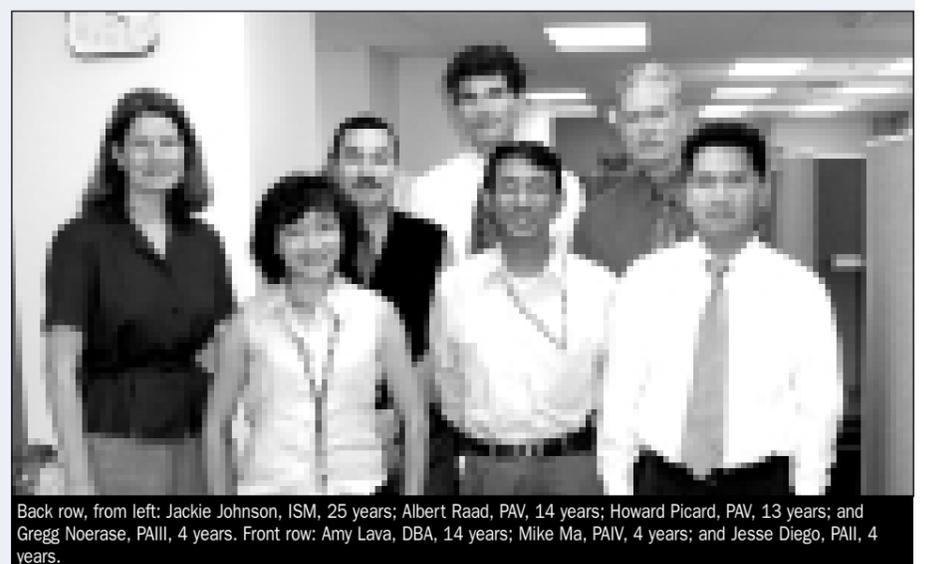
Sandra Rubio, COII, 2 years.



From left: His-Ping Wang, System Programmer, 1 year; Thomas Nguyen, SP, 2 years; Dennis Paragos, SP, 4 years; Bob Cheong, SP, 14 years; and Charles Lee, Contractor, 3 years.



From left: Evelyn Martinez, SA, 29 years; Bob Taylor, System Programmer, 13 years; Bill Lau, System Programmer, 15 years; Shahla Dallalzadeh, System Programmer, 15 years; Bruce Wise, PA, 4 years; and Jeff Orr, System Programmer, 19 years.



Back row, from left: Jackie Johnson, ISM, 25 years; Albert Raad, PAV, 14 years; Howard Picard, PAV, 13 years; and Gregg Noerese, PAIII, 4 years. Front row: Amy Lava, DBA, 14 years; Mike Ma, PAIV, 4 years; and Jesse Diego, PAII, 4 years.

# Information Technology Agency

# Department of the Month



From left: Roger Fernandez, Sr. System Analyst, 15 years; Betty Ngo, ISM, 20 years; Elida Cruz, Executive Secretary, 23 years; Liza Lowery, CIO, 1 year; James Gaston, Executive Officer, 10 months; and Yvette McFrazier, Executive Secretary, 34 years.



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Arlene Herrero,  
Member Services Counselor



From left: Donna Dowe, PA III, 21 years; Carlo Abrantes, SP I, 7 years; Sandy To, Intern, 2 years; and Tony Tai, SP I, 10 months.



From left: Leon Leung, PA IV, 5 years; Gloria Osbourne, Sr. Clerk Typist, 19 years; Emily Lo, Fiscal System Specialist, 19 years; and Vick Madenian, Computer Professional Intern, 2 years.



From left: Ben Hua, SP I, 3 years; Reza Zaheri, Intern, 2 years; and Thomas Wang, SP II, 14 years.



From left: Eddie Williams Jr., ISOM, 22 years; Juan F. Norona, Sr. Computer Operator 1, 17 years; LeVertis Hooker, Sr. Computer Operator, 23 years; and Claudia Hawkins, DP Tech, 17 years.



From left: Bob Fukanaga, ISOM, 30 years; You-Hsin Chuang, DBA, 19 years; and Irene Watanabe, PA, 16 years.



From left: Audrey Dunbar, Sr. DP Tech II, 23 years; Bok Mui Kim, DP Tech II, 24 years; Seung Yoo, DP Tech II, 28 years; and Joyce Hernandez, ISOM II, 28 years.



From left: Karina Chow, Student Worker, 1 year; Winnie Leong, PA, 15 years; Gennady Weisburd, System Programmer, 3 years; Arlon Matsunaga, PA, 21 years; and Irene Munoz, ISM, 16 years.



From left: Joseph Robinson, Sr. Communication Electrician, 5 years; Kenton Soohoo, Communication Electrician, 16 years; Ronald Carter, Communication Electrician, 5 years; and J.P. Del Mundo, Communication Electrician, 2 years.



From left: Stephen Siu, System Programmer, 13 years; Dennis Pham, Student Worker, 9 months; Aura Moore, Telecommunications Planner, 13 years; Edgar Samayoa, Student Worker, 6 years; and Jim Lee, Sr. System Analyst II, 17 years.



From left: Mary Iniguez, DP Tech II, 36 years; Jung Kim, DP Tech II, 25 years; Lucrecia Maturan, DP Tech II, 28 years; and Josie Palacios, Sr. DP Tech II, 34 years.

# ITA ESB Opens Doors to The Public For First Time in 20 Years; Club Is There

■ **The Enterprise Service Bureau (ESB) of the ITA Department held its first Open House since moving to its current home deep under City Hall East 20 years ago.**

The Club was honored to have been invited. "We are happy to do it," said ITA tour host Greg Steinmehl, who coordinated the inaugural Open House. "It might be another 20 years until we do it again, but I hope not. It's been a big success."

More than 140 people got to see firsthand where much of the City's mainframe and server hardware is centralized.

The Enterprise Service Bureau handles a number of large duties for the City, including Web servers, City Council video streaming, 911 and police dispatch, tape backup, firewall and proxy protection, system monitoring, and many other major functions.

The Enterprise Service Bureau serves all City departments, with the exception of the DWP, Airports and Harbor.

Below are photos of the event.



David Lindsay, Systems Programmer, explains to a group the workings of the ECCCS Police Dispatch System.



Brian Biggs, Day Shift Operations Manager, explains the Enterprise Network Operations Center to employees of the Club taking the tour.



Employees in the Network Control Center welcome small groups during the ITA ESB Open House.



Dodie Munoz, Senior Data Processing Tech, describes the Tape Library System.



Brian Lee, Systems Programmer, explains a bit about the department's firewall capabilities. There have been more than 1 million documented hacker attacks on the City's computer system. This computer system blocks those attacks.



Bob Taylor, Systems Programmer, explains the city's Network Monitoring Systems.



Viras Tangnavarad, Systems Programmer, shows off the department's Enterprise Server, an IBM mainframe.





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# LAX Contributes Artifacts to Nonprofit Flight Path Museum

■ **Los Angeles World Airports and LAX have contributed guidance, historic materials and resources to a nonprofit project years in the making in Westchester.**

The Flight Path Learning Center, 6661 Imperial Highway on airport property just west of Sepulveda Boulevard, is a learning center and museum where students and aviation buffs can explore the history of aviation and careers in the aviation industry.

The museum opened to the public Oct. 7 with an exhibition called "A Century of

LAWA cooperated with the nonprofit Flight Path Learning Center to develop the center and its collection.

"The Flight Path Learning Center provides a place for residents and visitors of all ages to see the impact of aviation on the development of Southern California's past, present and future," said Kim Day, Interim Executive Director of LAWA. "Flight Path's main gallery also offers an impressive view of today's LAX and its many important activities during its 75 years, as well as its significant impact on the region's economic growth."

The exhibition showcases the development of LAX since its opening as Mines Field Oct. 1, 1928, as well as the 100th anniversary of the first powered flight by the Wright Brothers Dec. 17, 1903. Colorful exhibits include salutes to early airlines and aircraft manufacturers at the airport. A special area commemorates World War II military and manufacturing activities at the airport.

The center, staffed by volunteers, is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays and

Thursdays. Groups can visit the museum on Wednesdays by appointment only. Free parking is available on site. 📍



The new Flight Path Learning Center in Westchester. The center and museum was created with guidance and materials donated by Los Angeles World Airports.

Flight," featuring many items of historical airport memorabilia courtesy Los Angeles World Airports.

by Jackie David, Public Information Director, L.A. Animal Services

# The Pet Club

## Thanksgiving Meal Isn't Meant For Pets; Feast Is Just Too Rich

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and visions of family, friends and food dance in my head. Of course, there's the anticipation of seeing Aunt Zelda after a hundred years, and of traveling at a time when everyone else is traveling, too, and in the after-thanksgiving tradition, sharing turkey sandwiches, turkey soup, turkey goulash and turkey pie. Okay, no turkey pie. What do I know? I don't cook.

Seriously though. We do need to include Fluffy the dog, Gracie the Cat and Fish the Fish in our Thanksgiving plans. If traveling, make arrangements for them: food, water and appropriate care in a secure environment. If it is your turn to throw the party, then keep your pets in a back bedroom, away from guests, for everyone's safety.

L.A. Animal Services' Chief Veterinarian, Dr. Cassandra Smith, reminds all that "Veterinarians experience an increased number of office calls due to digestive problems during the holidays because humans just love to invite their animals to celebrate with high fat meals (ham, gravy, turkey skin), chocolates, bones, etc."

Therefore, resist the temptation to share the bounty of your Thanksgiving feast with pets. Surely, Fluffy would enjoy some turkey. Gracie might like a taste of chocolate.

Remember: self control. Do not let your pets partake of your Thanksgiving meal.

Turkey bones are hollow and can easily break and splinter into sharp pieces, causing blockage and perforation of the intestinal tract. Pets that are fed leftover turkey can also suffer from salmonella food poisoning. Symptoms for these include gastrointestinal upset, vomiting, diarrhea, depression, a high temperature, loss of appetite and listlessness.

One more thing: Chocolate can be toxic to pets. It is especially bad for dogs because they like to eat large amounts of unusual food. Chocolate can attack your pet's gastrointestinal system, stimulate its nervous system to the point of seizures, and lead to cardiac failure, weakness, coma and death.

The general rule is, if your pet looks or acts sick, call your veterinarian immediately. When it doubt, call anyway.

Having shared this wonderful information and hoping you will heed this humble advice...L.A. Animal Services wishes

you and your pets a safe, joyous and fulfilling Thanksgiving! 📍



### Have a question about pet care?

Write to the Pet Club: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

### Send Questions

Feel free to send questions and concerns to me, and I'll be happy to respond to them in my column. I'm excited about this, so don't hesitate!

Write to me at: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

**Jackie David**  
Public Information Director  
L.A. Animal Services



INVITE THE CLUB



## Throwing a Party for the Holidays? Let Us Know!

Is your department or facility planning a holiday party? Let us know! The Club wants to celebrate with you—we want to publish photos of your party in *Alive!*

We'll print photos from as many holiday parties as we can. But you need to let us know as soon as you know the date and place.

Invite the Club to your holiday party. Let's celebrate together.

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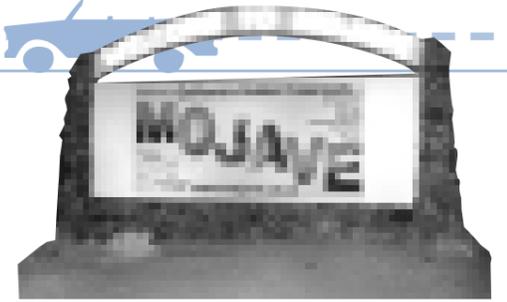
# Moving?

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# Club Takes to the Road Again, Visiting Members in the Mojave



The DWP Mojave office.

■ **City employee family extends far beyond the City, so the Club goes to them. Second in a series.**

Your City Employees Club will travel to great lengths to see all of our City and DWP employees. In June we traveled to Bishop, Lone Pine and Independence.

October 2, Club counselors Arlene Herrero and Angel Gomez made their way up State Highway 14, through Palmdale and

Lancaster, past Edwards Air Force Base before arriving at our destination—DWP Mojave District Headquarters and its monthly safety meetings.

Angel and Arlene drove more than 200 miles that day, a drive that look a little over an hour both ways, armed with only their Yahoo map. They made new friends and got reacquainted with old members.

Arlene and Angel want to thank everyone at the Mojave yard for welcoming them, and they look forward to their next visit soon. 🚗



Mike Daughtry, Construction Maintenance Supervisor, 19 years.



Don Keen, Labor Supervisor, 16 years.



Bob Chaney, Construction and Maintenance Superintendent, 24 years.



Charlotte Burrell-Jollivette, Clerk Typist, 23 years.



From left: Robert Turner, Building Repair, 11 years; and Gary Emory, Building Repair, 19 years.



John Miller, Southern District Engineer, 16 years



Jessi Daughtry, Student Worker, 3 months.



From left: Steve Krell, Aqueduct & Reservoir Keeper, 27 years; and Pat Witherspoon, Warehouse Worker, 29 years.

## FUN FACTS: About the DWP Mojave Yard

### First Los Angeles Aqueduct Facts

YEAR COMPLETED:	1913
CONSTRUCTION DURATION:	5 years
AQUEDUCT CAPACITY:	485 cfs
CONSTRUCTION COST:	Less than \$23 million
TOTAL LENGTH OF AQUEDUCT:	223 miles
UNLINED CHANNEL:	24 miles
LINED CHANNEL:	37 miles
CONCRETE CONDUIT:	98 miles
STEEL AND CONCRETE PIPELINE:	12 miles
TUNNELS:	52 miles

### Second Los Angeles Aqueduct Facts

YEAR COMPLETED:	1970
CONSTRUCTION DURATION:	5 years
CONSTRUCTION COST:	\$89 million
TOTAL LENGTH OF AQUEDUCT:	137 miles
CONCRETE CONDUIT:	64 miles
STEEL PIPELINE:	69 miles
OTHER FACILITIES:	4 miles



From left: Gilbert Garcia, Construction Equipment Service Worker, 3 years; and Mark Perry, Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic, 14 years.



Erick Rempel, Warehouse Worker, 15 years.



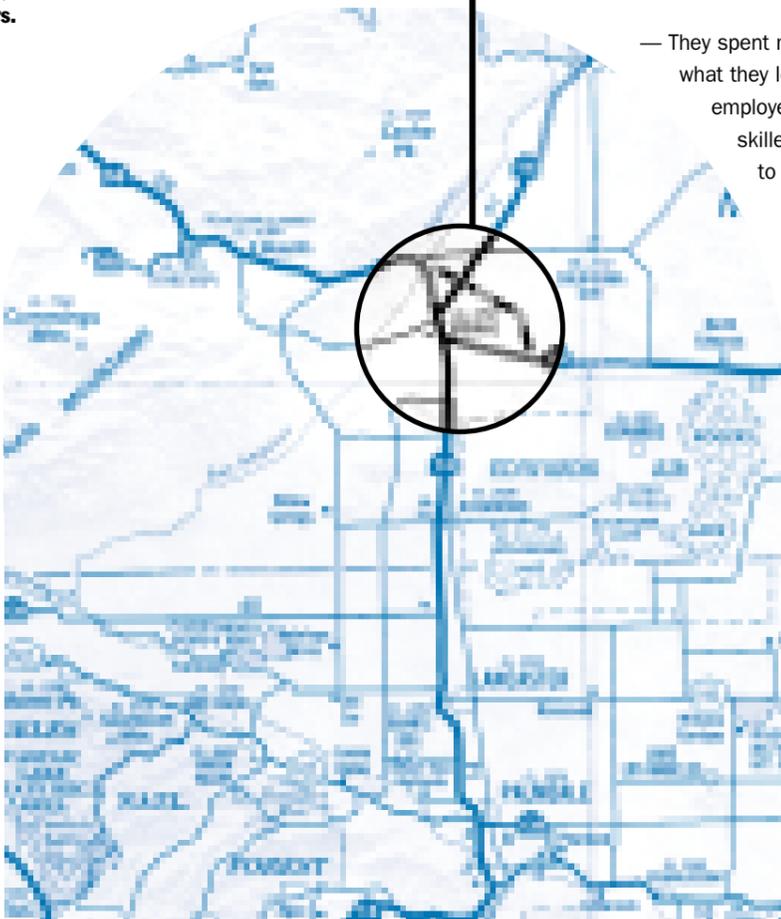
From left: Jason Emory, MCH, 5 years, with his uncle John Emory, Water Utility Worker, 20 years.



Henry Juarez, Sr. Storekeeper, 19 years.



"Handy" Andy Wolf, Construction Equipment Service Worker, 3 months.



**Club Counselor Arlene reports:**

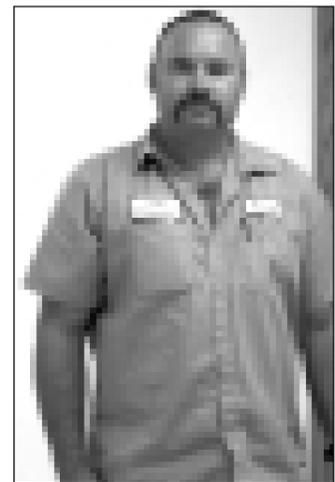
— "At 6:30am we arrived and were greeted by Jessi Daughtry, Charlotte Burrell-Jollivette and Mike Daughtry, who then introduced us to Bob Chaney, the C & M superintendent. Angel and I presented to approximately 70 employees a brief history of how the Club was founded and the many benefits available to them.

— "They learned about our new Short Term Disability Insurance, and we informed them of the many discounts available as a City Employees Club member."

— After the presentation individuals met with Angel and Arlene for a more personal one-on-one review of their benefits. Arlene was then given a tour of the yard, taking pictures of the employees in their work environment, while Angel continued meeting the folks one on one.

— They spent more than four hours at Mojave, and this what they learned, according to Arlene: "The employees at Mojave are an exceptionally skilled and dedicated workforce," according to C&M Superintendent Bob Chaney.

— "A lot of our work is done uniquely, it's done underground," Jim Waggoner said. John Misustin claimed, "We are the shining star of the Southern end of Owens Valley."



Steven Russell, Water Utility Worker, 15 years.



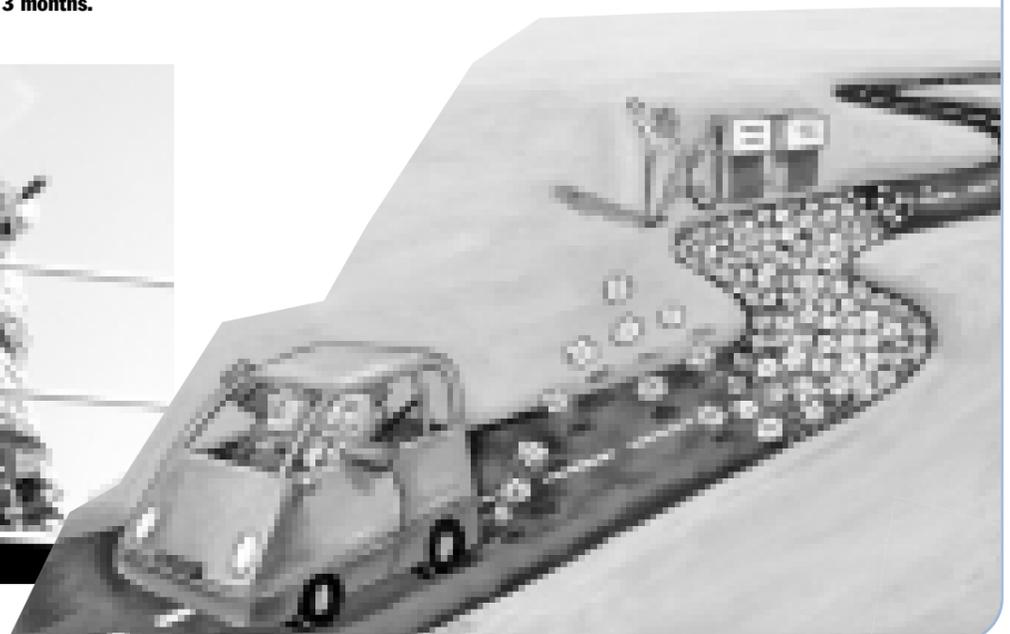
John McMurtrie, MCH, 3 months.



From left: John Misustin, Sr. Heavy Duty Equipment Supervisor, 23 years; Jim Waggoner, Safety Hazmat Coordinator, 16 years; and Ray Smurr, Equipment Repair Supervisor, 33 years.



From left: Todd Emory, MCH, 4 years; and Barry Boughamer, MCH, 18 years.



# ClubFest



Having fun with the foam machine.



Foamed to the ears.



The Orbitron.

ClubFest 2003.



Ride that pony!



ClubFest shirts.



The potato sack contest.



The potato contest.

st 2003



Sumo champs: Julien Dillard (in the blue belt) and DeAaron Williams, in the red belt.



A strategic move at the sumo wrestling activity.



Getting ready for the big pull.



Luis Zenten and family.



More foam!



Youngster Kale Kraiss awaits his turn to get dunked.

# Food, Fun, Families: A Big Success

## ClubFest

*Continued from Page 1*

shade. She was there with the self-described "Fab 3"—herself, Rosie Delgado and Robin Cannon, a System Aide in ITA and Club member.

"It's great for families, great for everyone," Charlotte continued. "It's wonderful, the way it should be. Everyone is free to do what they want. Look at all those kids," she said, indicating the hundreds of kids frolicking with the foam machine. "It's all so carefree.

"It's so different this year. Nobody wants to go home."

Other members are still raving, too.

"On a scale of one to 10, it was a 10-plus," said Tecumseh Shackelford, a Club member and retired DWP employee.

"You can't beat it," he continued. "We want to come back here [Calamigos Ranch] again next year. Please!!"

This year marked the first time the Club held its annual party at Calamigos Ranch, an expanse of ranch and activities overlooking Malibu. There was plenty of food, including a scheduled lunch of beef, chicken, salad, potato salad, baked beans and corn; and hot dogs, ice cream, popcorn and drinks throughout

the afternoon.

Dozens of activities for the entire family took place, and all were enjoyed all day (no line was more than just a few minutes long, in general). A number of scheduled games—tug-of-war, sack races, a foam machine, bingo (for prizes) and others—found hundreds of participants.

For the first time, the Club charged a small admission fee (\$4 for Club members, a great discount off the Calamigos cost of \$32). Club members recognized the bargain.

"Four bucks? You couldn't beat that deal," Tecumseh continued. "You could eat all day

long. My whole family was happy.

"I brought eight family members this year. I'm bringing more next year," he promised.

Inside this issue of *Alive!* are hundreds of photos from ClubFest. Enjoy!



Trent Anderson, looking very much the part of cowboy.

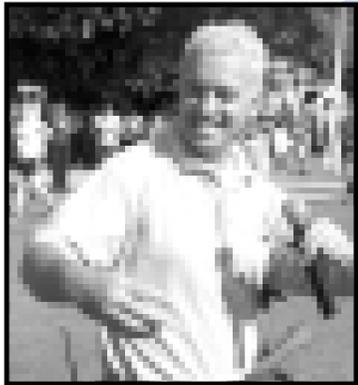
### ClubFest 2003



From left: Victoria Lim, Monica Lim, Pamela Lim and Shaun Sebastian.



Patty and Sergey Rebbe.



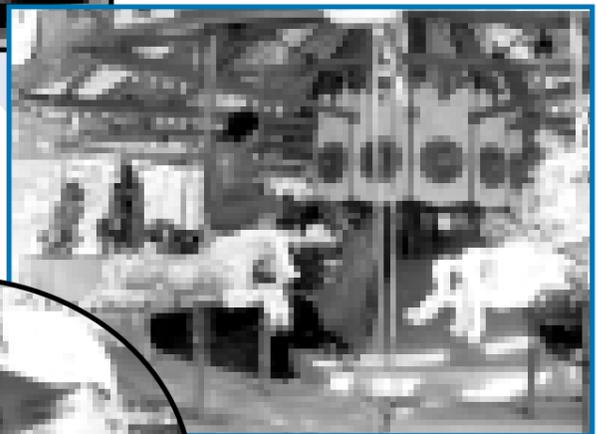
Steve of Calamigos, coordinating the activities.



From left, all from ITA: Charlotte G. Bullock, Sr. Clerk Typist; Rosie Delgado, Sr. Clerk Typist; and Robin Cannon, System Aide.



Ana and Alex Lopez, General Services (Fleet Services).



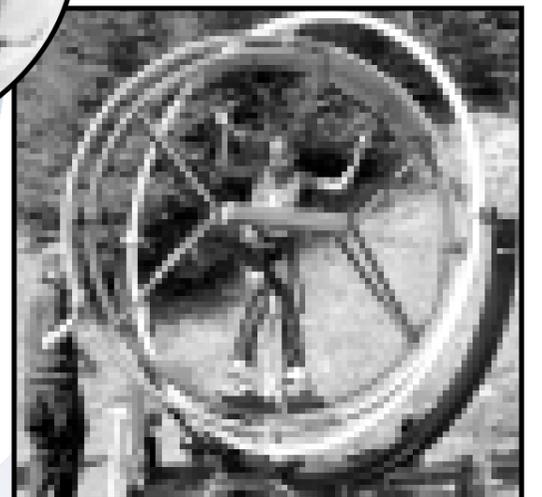
Kids and mom on the merry-go-round.



Hayriders.



Ride 'em pony: Luke Fowble atop his steed.



In the spinning wheel: Didi Anum, daughter of Ogechi Anum, Library Dept.



The motley crew that played one great game of basketball after another at ClubFest.



Kenny Estrada, DWP.



They came in a limo: Antoinette Gipson, Rhayan Gipson, Rhiah Gipson, Raymond Gipson Jr., Margaret Fields and limo driver Larry Phillips arrive in style at ClubFest.

# ClubFest 2003



Mike Louie on the Orbitron.



Gary and Tasha Muldrew-Phillips.



From left: Troi Norwood, Ebony Jones, Brandon Curtis, Porcha Jack and Shemila Jeffries.



Daughter Keily Morimoto and mom Sherry Morimoto, DWP.



RJ Kardiban.



Alex Leiva.



The Perez family, from left: Lilly, Andy (Gen. Services) and son Andrew.



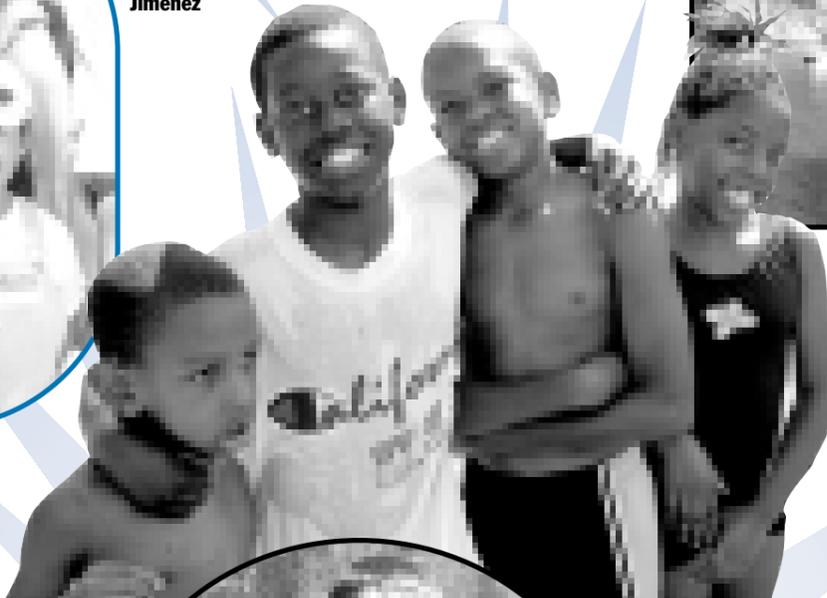
Jaime and Ciarra Jimenez, and Rakquel and Loisa Jimenez



From left: Carmen Zenten, Luis Zenten, Ryan Zenten and Alexis Zenten.



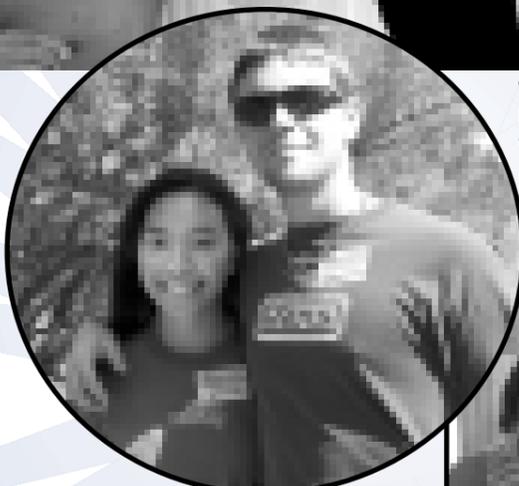
Henry Starks, Street Services.



The children of Tasha Muldrew-Phillips. Tashah works for the LAFD.



Nancy Eisenberg and her son Tristan in a paddles boat.



Jonathan Stewart and Grace Roberto.



Marlon Phillips.



From left: Wilm Rebbe, Rene O'Malley, Ryan Rebbe and Patty Rebbe.



LaWanna Dobson, Ontario Airport (center), and her sister Connie Cooper (left) in the food line.



From left: Kerry Moore, Sheka Wilson (Airports), Alexis Wesley and Ashlee McGhee.



From left: Robert Brass, DWP; Samantha Brass; Sydney Brass; and Sally Brass.

# ClubFest 2003



Mike Smith, J.R. Simmons, Chase Smith, Daisy Craig, Alicia Scott, Jon Cole, C.J. Simmons and Danny Brown.



From left: Shala Green and Karen McCarver, DWP.



Barbara Laser, DWP, with her daughter, Natalia Perez.



Getting ready for the games.



The hayride.



Kristen Fowble with a Calamigos pony ride helper.



From left: Monique Diaz, youngster Angel Garza, Roy Garza and Marza Garza.

## Club staff and their families enjoying ClubFest 2003



The family of John Hawkins, Club Chief Operating Officer.



Club staffer Lupe Medina and granddaughter.



From left: Club Counselor Angel Gomez with Angel Gomez Jr. and Aiden Gomez.



Club staff, from left: Bob Dow, Linda Trent, Brian Trent



Club Chief Operating Officer John Hawkins (left) and Club Ticket Guy Navin Cotton keep the raffle crowd in suspense.



Club staffer Cecilia Camacho.



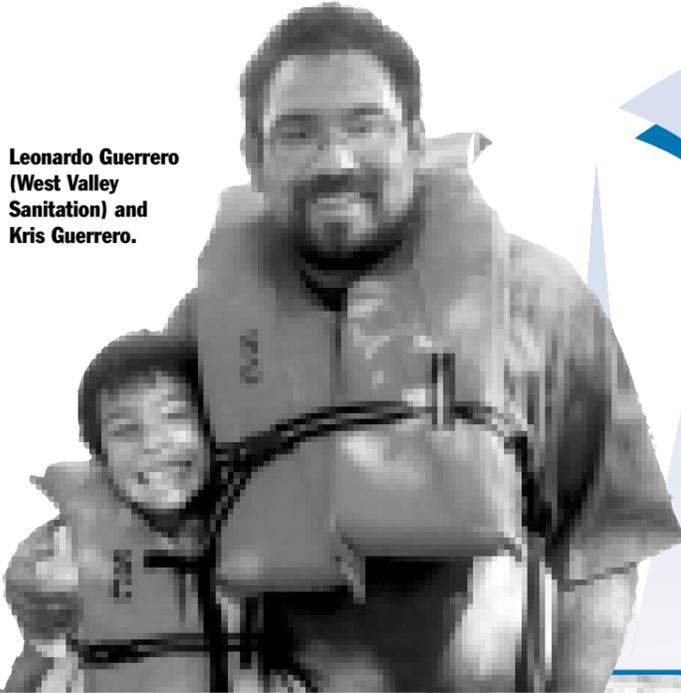
Club staffer Mike Louie and his girlfriend Linda.



Club staff, from left: Alan Bound, Summy Lam and Michael Anderson.



Club staff, from left: Howard Pompel, Rose Hyland and Leigh Thompson.



Leonardo Guerrero (West Valley Sanitation) and Kris Guerrero.

# ClubFest 2003



Tecumseh Shackelford, retired DWP, and his wife Annette.



The Smiths and Dobsons, generally from left: Terry Smith, Ronnel Smith, Veronica Dobson, LaWanna Dobson, Pam Smith, Berta Sulcer, Ronnisha Gunn, Edward Dobson and J.R. Dobson.



From left: Randy Morimoto, DWP, and Bruce Collins, DWP.



From left: Maribel Paz, Daniel Paz, Gio De Guzman, Isabel De Guzman, Carmela Espiritu and Jerry Reyes.



The Lerit and Deleon families: Liberato Lerit, Carmelita Lerit, Gina Lerit, Ramil Deleon, Alan Deleon, Dennis Deleon, youngster Kyle Deleon, Melissa Deleon, Connie Deleon, Gian Deleon, Lou Deleon, Sabrina Deleon, Cassandra Deleon and Jillian Deleon.



Club Board Member Rodney Punt, in the chow line.



In the chow line: Albert Guerrero (left), husband of 911 PSR Maria Guerrero, being served lunch by a Calamigos employee.



Kathie Leonard (wife of David Leonard, DWP) with her daughters Amy (left) and Kristina.



From left: Ernesto Mejia, Lilian Mejia, Leo Mejia, Tere Sanchez and William Mejia, Transportation.



Santos Garza, son of Maria Garza, Library Dept.

## Raffle Winners

And the winners are...  
 Congratulations to these raffle prize winners and thanks to all those who participated!

Trisha Reeves	Audrea Villareal	John Lee (his wife works for ITA).
Alicia Garcia	Adrian Courseau	Devon Anderson
Carmen Telles	Vanessa Williams	Gary Phillips
Connie Brown	Alma Mendoza	Maddie Ramirez
Zelma Higgs	Ruth Tovas	David Hernandez
Gilberto Perez	Daisy Cheung	Elvia Cat
Richard Talles	Debbie Muraoka	Eddie Collins
Melissa De Leon	Gail Cathcart	Carla Bordenaue
Ellen Balileo	Santos Garza	

## Ontario Airport Features Women Aviators Exhibit

The City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department presents a photography exhibition, *High Flying: Women Aviators of Southern California*, in collaboration with Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA). The exhibit is on display for ticketed passengers through next July 31, in Terminal 4 at Ontario International Airport (ONT). The exhibition features photographs describing the rich, vibrant and inspiring history of women pilots in Southern California. Kristina Newhouse, curator for the City of Torrance's Joslyn Fine Arts Gallery, served as guest curator for the exhibition.

The exhibit chronicles the role of women aviators, from their start as aircraft demonstrators persuading people that air flight was safe, to stunt pilots during the Golden Era of Hollywood, to supporting America's war effort during World War II, when they served in the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron

(WAFS) and in the Women Air Force Service Pilots program (WASPs) to transport aircraft built in Southern California to destinations around the country. The exhibit also features photographs of various women's air races that have occurred throughout the Southland, including the Women's Air Derby, the first women's transcontinental race from Santa Monica to Cleveland.

Photographs are on loan from the City of Los Angeles Public Library; Iris Cummings Critchell; the Doheny Memorial Library at the University of Southern California; Lorraine O'Donnell Doyle; the James Carruthers Memorial Aviation Collection at the Honnold/Mudd Library at Claremont University; Dorothy Leschenko;

(WAFS) and in the Women Air Force Service Pilots program (WASPs) to transport aircraft

Barbara Erickson London; Betty Loufek; Pancho Barnes Enterprises, Inc.; Bobbi Trout; and Peggy Zopf.

The Los Angeles Board of Airport Commissioners approved a memorandum of understanding with the City of Los Angeles Cultural Affairs Department to administer and provide curatorial services for the Art Exhibits Program at Los Angeles International (LAX) and

Ontario International Airports. The purpose of the Arts Exhibits Program is to educate and entertain the traveling public while emphasizing a cultural experience that highlights what makes Los Angeles unique and interesting. The exhibits may be artistic, historical, popular, or graphic design in nature, and may arise from museums, industry, design, fine art, theater, archives, sports, environment, transportation or other fields. Exhibitions are currently on display in Terminal 1 and the Tom Bradley International Terminal at LAX, and in Terminals 2 and 4 at Ontario. 



## Newsbrief

### ADELPHIA CABLE REFUND

Mayor Jim Hahn, City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo and Councilman Jack Weiss announced last month that Los Angeles subscribers of Adelphia Cable will receive a refund and their first credit on the roll back of recent rate increases in the current billing cycle, which began Sept. 21.

## Adelphia

"When we first asked for the rebates and rollbacks people doubted whether we would be able to deliver, but now we can say the proverbial checks are in the mail," said City Attorney Rocky Delgadillo. "

The refund to consumers will total \$6.1 million for more than 222,500 Adelphia subscribers. Each subscriber refund will be between \$25 and \$32, which will be in the form of a credit. In addition, each subscriber will receive a roll back credit on their monthly cable bill between \$1.56 and \$2.26, until Adelphia files for new rates.

"It's a good sign that Adelphia is delivering the rollbacks and rebates that subscribers deserve," said Councilmember Jack Weiss, who represents many Adelphia customers and is chair of the Information Technology and General Service Committee. "I hope they will also provide the service upgrades that my constituents have been asking for."

Previously, the Information Technology Agency (ITA) led a study to determine if Adelphia Communications Corp. owed the city money for underpayments. Following a city audit in July 2002, City Attorney Delgadillo called for Adelphia Communications Corp. to repay the City of Los Angeles \$3.8 million in underpayments, converter rentals, advertising revenue, Adlink revenue, and launch fees from October 1995 to September 1999. 



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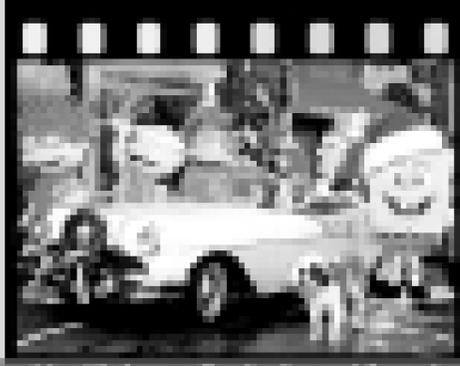
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## Firefighters Remember Their Own At LAFD Memorial Service Oct. 9

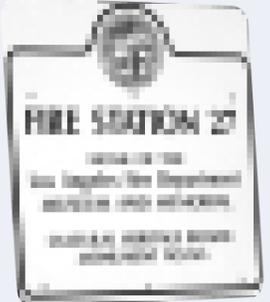


At the firefighter memorial service.

Scores of firefighters active and retired, accompanied by family, friends and service organizations, attended the 59th annual Firefighters Memorial Service Oct. 9 at the LAFD Museum and Memorial, 1355 N. Cahuenga Blvd. (old Fire Station 27).

Messages of remembrance were scheduled to be delivered by Mayor Jim Hahn, Fire Commission President Corina Alarcon, Fire Chief William Bamattre and Firefighters Nicholas Reiner and Capt. Jim Finn.

The laying on of wreaths and somber music, including the playing of Taps by Battalion Chief Dan McCarty, provided emotional moments.



Here are some photos of the event.

A display in remembrance of those firefighters who paid the ultimate price for our safety.

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# Public Safety Units Get A Big Thank-You From Downtown Organization

The Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID) hosted the fourth annual Public Safety Thank You barbecue to express appreciation and honor the men and women of the Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, California Highway Patrol and Los Angeles Department of Transportation.

Partiers enjoyed Dodger dogs, hamburgers, chips and soda graciously donated by the LA Dodgers and Staples Center. The food was prepared by the chefs from the Millennium Biltmore. A \$2 admission fee benefited the Los Angeles Police Department Memorial Foundation.

Personnel from the LAPD, LAFD, CHP, LA Sheriff's Dept. and LADOT dined free.

Other supporters of the event included Stanley & Rosalind Schireson, MJW Investments, Brant & Pettitt, the Wilshire Grand Hotel, Toyota Central, Los Angeles United Investment Co., Killefer Flammang Architects, The Yellin Company and The Bradbury Building, Citinational-Buckeye Building Co., Weston, Benschoff, Rochefort, Rubalcava, & MAC Cuish LLP, Dearden's, Parking Concepts Inc., PHF Bunker Hill - Angelus, Metrolink, Trizec, Fashion District, Securitas Security Services USA, Inc., and the Downtown Los Angeles Property Owners Association. 🏠



Chief Brennan delivers his thank-you speech on behalf of LAPD Memorial Foundation.

Below are photos of the event:



From left: Sergeant Mazariego, DOT; Officer Rios, DOT "New Club Member;" Officer Rodriguez, DOT; and Officer Gunn, DOT.



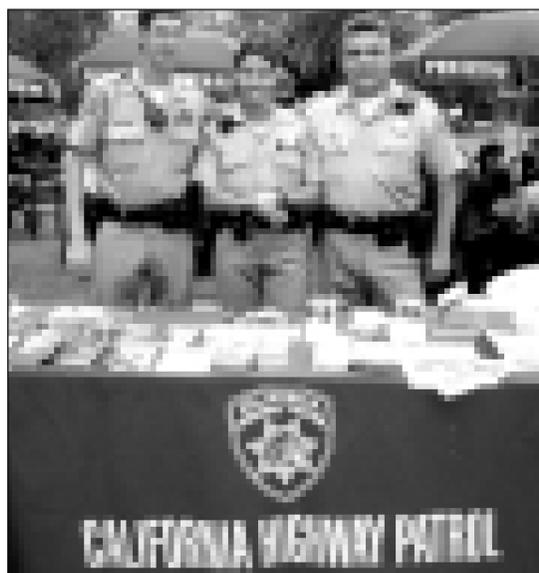
From left: Marilyn Mack, LAPD, and Sergeant Gong, LAPD, both out of LAPD Central Station.



Back row: Officer Hill and Training Officer Yee. Front row: Officer Jenkins, Sergeant R.C. Smith and Officer Woo.



From left: Sergeant Becerra, GSD; Officer Rodriguez, GSD; Officer Abarca, GSD; and Field Training Officer Nelson, GSD.



From left: CHP Officer J.W. Esham, CHP Officer Jennifer Moore and CHP Public Affairs Officer Alex Delgadillo.



From left: Lt. Patrick, GSD; and Sergeant Dial, GSD.



From left: Officer Jon Kong and Officer Steve Saletros.



From left: Randall Ely, Sr. VP & COO DCBID; Chief Brennan, LAPD Central; Captain Jim Rupert, LAPD Central; Councilwoman Jan Perry; David Damus, Chairperson, System Property Development Co. (DCBID Board of Directors); Carol Schatz, President & CEO of DCBID; and Commander Louis Gray, LAPD Central, with a \$5000 check for the LAPD Memorial Foundation.



Carol E. Schatz, President and CEO of DCBID, thanks everyone for their support of the barbecue and also presents a \$5000 check for the LAPD Memorial Foundation. Chief Brennan accepts the check on behalf of LAPD Memorial Foundation.



From left: Chief Hill, LAFD; Lt. Vernon, LAPD; and Lt. Andy Monsue, LAPD.



From left: Chief Mario Rueda, Captain Charles Butler, Chief Greg Gibson, and Firefighter Burgess, Fire station 17.



From left: Robert Taylor; Captain Blake Chow, LAPD Central Area; Faddoul Baida; and Captain Jim Rupert, LAPD Central Area.

# Life's Important Moments

# Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and digital photos to: [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com)  
Send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!* 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071



## Promotions

**Than T. Aung** (ITA), promoted to Communications Engineering Associates 1.

**Edward Wilson** (ITA), promoted to Systems Programmer II.

**Thomas Brandt** (ITA), promoted to Senior Communications Electrician.

**Kenny D. Estrada** (LA General Services), promoted to DWP Water System



**Promotions:**

Send us your department, your former job title, your new job, and a sentence saying your supervisor is aware that you're sending this. Send your photo, too, plus your phone number. Send to [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com).



## Weddings

**Weddings:** Recently married? Congratulations! Share the news with your City employee family. Tell us the names of the bride and groom, the date and place of the wedding, and the City or DWP job title of the bride and/or groom. (Include a photo, too, and we'll try to print it.) Send it in! Send to [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com).



## Births

**Kyle Conrad DeLeon**, born to **Dennis DeLeon** (Detention Officer) and Melissa DeLeon, Aug. 19. Kyle even attended his first ClubFest, pictured here. Congratulations to all!



**Katherine Zelas Osborne**, born to Dale (Administrative Services Director, Aging) and Stephanie Osborne July 2 at Lakewood Regional Hospital. Katherine joins her brother Daniel Hunter Osborne, 3.

**Births:** Send us the following information: full name of the newborn, date of birth, name of parents, job title of the parent(s) who work(s) for the City or the DWP, your phone number and a baby photo. Send to [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com)



## In Memoriam

Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away:

- |                      |                        |                  |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Helen Ajello         | Jean Hillyard          | Giovanni Nickens |
| Robert Beach         | Mario Howell           | Louis Polidore   |
| Frank Berkovich      | Wayne Idemoto          | Jimmy Rellis     |
| Ruth Bozick          | Sammie Jackson         | Roland Robinson  |
| Anna Brasacchio      | James Jacob            | Hymen Rosen      |
| Michael Paul Cardona | Hazel Jappe            | Florence Sanborn |
| Anthony Cohen        | Audrey Kent            | Virginia Sewald  |
| William Coleman      | Audrey King            | Dewey Spann      |
| Velma Dalto          | Michael Kusztyk        | Laura Sulit      |
| Charles Drescher     | Franciszek Kwiatkowski | Philip Trifiro   |
| Artis Dyer           | Thomas Long            | Dorothy Trujillo |
| Louis Feder          | Thomas Lynch           | Jose Viveros     |
| Pauline Flint        | Bonnie Mannix          | Betty Wethers    |
| Frank Fornason       | Harold Masden          | Douglas Wilhite  |
| Napoleon Gillespie   | Haikas Matzaganian     | Willis Williams  |
| Virgil Gray          | Robert McClanahan      | Robert Willis    |
| Jason Haines         | Thomas Montoya         |                  |
| Ervin Harnage        | Violet Moyer           |                  |

**In Memoriam:** We receive this information directly from the City and the DWP. But send us the name of the deceased, and we'll print the notice. Send in a photo of the deceased, too, if you have one, and include your phone number. Send to [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com).

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## Retirements

**Alive! and your City Employees Club wishes to thank each and every one of the following, who have spent many years making Los Angeles the great city it is. Congratulations, and enjoy your well-deserved rewards!**

NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE	NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Sheila Abramsohn	Exec. Assistant (Trans.)	30	Beatriz Matute Becker	Info. Services Specialist (Info. Tech)	20
Rolando Ambriz	Refuse Collection Truck Operator (Public Works)	30	Dao Nguyen	Water Biologist (Public Works)	16
Peter Arandia	Tree Surgeon Supervisor (Public Works)	33	Harold Noflin	Custodian (Airports)	21
Priscilla Bolhayon	Accountant (Controller)	15	Hal Oates	Custodian Supervisor (Gen. Services)	20
Naze Brue	Parking Meter Technician (Trans.)	14	David Pena	Motor Sweeper Operator (Public Works)	33
Horace Burris	Security Officer (Gen. Services)	36	Katalin Petroczy	Clerk Typist (Library)	9
Bob Canfield	Assistant GM (Emergency Preparedness)	17	Benjamin Scroggins	Sr. Traffic Supervisor (Trans.)	35
Patricia Chin	Accountant (Info Tech)	18	Donald Sibley	Custodian (Gen. Services)	31
Randall Disko	Civil Engineer (Public Works)	35	Gordon Snorton	Financial Officer (CDD)	12
John Duggan	Chief Financial Officer (Rec. & Parks)	33	Betty Swader	Sr. Clerk Typist (City Clerk)	31
Lucas Gasca	Equip. Superintendent (Gen. Services)	46	Paul Taylor	Equipment Operator (Airports)	25
William Hayes	Container Crane Mechanic (Harbor)	16	Betty Tsugawa	Wharfinger (Harbor)	35
Cleveland Haynes	Special Investigator (Controller)	18	Lathian Tyler	Rec. Director (Rec. & Parks)	30
Glenn Hirano	Sr. Civil Engineer (Public Works)	38	John Tyson	Maintenance Laborer (Public Works)	30
William Houie	Tire Repairer (Gen. Services)	23	Adelaida Villanueva	Accountant (Controller)	19
Romeo Intia	Auditor (Rec. & Parks)	22	Ellis Weary	Street Maintenance Worker (Airports)	23
Robert Kellerhouse	Inspector (Building & Safety)	30	Thomas Whelan	Dep. Superintendent of Building (Bldg. & Safety)	30
Garrett Kuehn	Assistant City Attorney (City Attorney)	30	Ernestine Whitfield	PR Clerk (LAPD)	30
Romerol Malveaux	Sr. Management Analyst (Neighborhood Empowerment)	30	William Wisner	Sr. Custodian (Gen. Services)	22
David Marquez	Heavy Duty Equip. Mech. (Gen. Services)	15			



## The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who joined the Club in September:

Varoosh Abedi  
Gricelda Aceves  
Christhann Adtkins  
Paul Aguilar  
Fernando Alday  
Valerie Aleman  
Antonio Aleman  
Naomi Alexander  
Thomas Allen  
Tina Alo  
Samuel Alvarado  
Ruth Alvarez  
Alma Alvarez  
Maria Andrade  
Theodore Aquaro  
Robert Armijo  
John Arredondo  
Carmen Arreguin  
Rosemary Arroyo  
Susan Artian  
Alberto Ascencio  
Riza Bailey  
Elvira Bailon  
Najala Baker  
Margarita Balchowsky  
Shevan Banks  
Dorla Baptist  
Gustavo Barba  
Sandra Barraza  
David Basco  
Daniel David Basilgo  
Wanda Bell  
Linda Bell  
Richard Bengtson  
Lorena Bernal  
Jose Berrocal  
Deborá Bivens  
Maurice Blackshire  
Beatris Bonada  
Brenan Booth  
Dane Broesel  
Stephanie Brown-Smith  
Teresa Bui  
Robert Burford  
Donald Burnett  
Kristie Butanda  
Erika Cabrera  
Paul Cajiao  
Pedro Campana  
LLoyd Cano  
Maria Carrasco  
Cecilia Carvalo  
Stevan Casares  
Carlos Castaneda  
Saul Castanon  
Yvonne Castillo  
Cheryl Chase  
Tovonni Cheatham  
Alex Chua  
Brian Chuc  
Dustin Clark

Jason Cleanthes  
Sharon Coggin  
Arnette Coleman  
Rocio Colemenares  
Richard Contreras  
Valerie Covington  
Ray Crawford  
Clinton Cromwell  
Charity Cyphers  
Tracy Dailey  
Rebekah Dalby  
Carol Davis  
Brenda Davis  
Ricardo De La Cruz  
Lorena De La Torre  
Rickey Deaver  
Mark Delossantos  
Paul Anthony Dia  
Michael Dickens  
Podinilame Dissanayake  
Josh Dolinski  
Candance Duke  
Audrey Earkman  
Shenita Easter  
Jim Egnatoff  
Virginia Ehrlich  
Kelly Ellsworth  
Veronica Escobar  
Cheryl Evans  
Lourdes Fabela  
Rommel Fabella  
Kimberley Fairfax  
Alma Flores  
Chrysinthea Flores  
Kimberlee Gallardo  
Isabel Gallegos  
Fred Gallegos  
Frank Garcia  
Martha Garcia  
Mel Garcia  
Kenneth Gardner  
Tanya Garley  
Rosie Garza  
Robert Gieser  
LaSann Gilyard  
Lisa Glover  
Lucille Godinez  
Lilian Gomez  
David Gonzales  
Mary Gonzales  
Eduardo Gonzalez  
Martha Gracia  
Marlene Grundy  
Lisa Hadsell  
Michele Hagerty  
John Hall  
Curtis Handford  
Gary Hardy Sr.  
Janelle Harmon  
Stephen Harris  
Ronald Henderson

Marin Hernandez  
Jose Hernandez  
Valentin Hernandez  
Thoi Hoang  
Mark Holmes  
Mary Hones  
Navella Hutchings  
LaTanya Hypolite  
Francisco Ibarra  
Lenya Jackson-Roberts  
Mary Jaco  
Melissa Jimenez  
Martha Jones  
Ariana Jordan-White  
Ed Jurado

Sandra Martin  
Johnnetta Martin  
Sylvia Martin  
Irene Martinez  
Maria Martinez  
Teresa Massey  
Linda Mayfield  
Wilhelmina Mayo  
Robert McDermott  
Johnie McDowell IV  
Joan McNamara  
Yesenia Medina  
Stephen Meiche  
Claudia Mejia  
Vivian Mendoza

# Welcome New Members!

Nikki Kelley  
Joseph Kennedy  
Tom Kenney  
Arthur Kevorkian  
Manasporn Khantisiri  
Kayley King  
Michelle Kinnamon  
Andrew Kramer  
Joni Lacentra  
Herman Lancaster  
Stella Lara  
Alfredo Ledesma  
Edwin Lee  
Gregory Lee  
Vivian Levario  
Lynda Levitan  
Gngracia Limon  
Mary Long  
Alfred Lopez Jr.  
Ernestine Love  
Richard Lowry  
Hector Lucero  
Stan Ludwig  
Wendell Luke  
Tony Luong  
Anna Madrid  
Fernando Madrigal  
David Manzo  
David Manzo  
Joyce Martin

LaCresha Menifee  
Lilia Meza  
Johnnie Mikell  
Camisha Mitchell  
Frank Miyamura Jr.  
Varsenik Mkrtchian  
Garry Moore  
Paula Moore  
Kim Moore-Serna  
James Morales  
Richard Morley  
Drea Moss  
Ray Moya  
Rick Mucha  
Monica Muniz  
Tony Munoz  
Ramiro Munoz Jr.  
Wendy Murguia  
Marsha Myers  
Spencer Myles  
Christina Najar  
Diane Nassien  
Maria Negrete  
Kershiah Ning  
Brian Noble  
Milton Norwood  
Michael OConnell  
Gloria Ortega  
Jillian Padilla  
Tracy Page

Manuel Palomeque  
Eric Parco  
Yvonne Parker  
Yvonne Parker  
Ruth Parkhurst  
Mahdi Parnell  
Cristina Patino  
Ulric Pattillo  
Maria Pena  
Guadalupe Pena  
Rebecca Pereida  
Araceli Perez  
Kim Perkins  
Janene Perry  
Lynette Pitts  
Michael Poon  
Filza Popat  
Elizabeth Quesada  
Maria Quintero  
David Ramirez  
Jaime Ramirez  
Lissette Ramos  
Deborah Ramsey  
Mike Rangel  
Abe Rangel  
Rick Remling  
Victor Reynoso  
Susana Reynoso  
Martha Rios  
Lisa Rios  
Jorge Rios  
David Roberts  
Penny Robertson  
Susana Robinson  
Gregory Rodgers  
Kathy Roditis  
Xavier Rodriguez  
Irary Rodriguez  
Raquel Rojas  
David Romero  
Jendrix Rosales  
Sandra Rosas  
Ernest Rubio  
Anthony Ruelas  
Gerardo Ruiz  
Judith Ruiz  
Daryl Russell  
Arturo Salazar  
Rogelio Salvador  
Oscar Sanchez  
Sophia Sanchez  
Margarita Sanders  
Polchai Sardavisarak  
Evelyn Saw  
Carol Scott  
Ajoy Shah  
Eric Shatee  
Kathy Sheets  
Rodger Shimatsu  
Frank Simmons  
John Simmons

Sonja Simon  
Emilio Soto  
Fawnda Sparks  
Janice Stabler  
Paulette Stanton  
Karren Starks  
Ava Steven  
Michael Stiles  
Linda Stone  
Mary Agnes Sy  
Louisa Tan  
Cathy Tanaka  
Marilyn Tarver  
Kim Taylor  
Donald Taylor  
Barbara Telles  
Myrta Tesso  
Daniel Thomas  
Sophia Thomas  
Charyl Thompson  
Denise Tisdell  
Rick Tonthat  
Brent Toppen  
Silvia Torres  
Manuel Torres  
Gaby Trujillo  
Clifford Tulka  
Zaw Tun  
Martha Ulloa  
Adam Van Gerpen  
Lauro Vargas  
Sylvia Vielma  
Daniel Villaneda  
Michael Villareal  
Svetlana Vinnitraye  
Chatchai Vipapan  
Keyshala Waggoner  
Kevin Walton  
Julie Warren  
Michelle Warschaw  
Asta Webster  
Lisa Wesolowski  
Kenneth Weston  
Kenneth Weston  
Rochelle White  
Edgar Whyte  
Sara Wieck  
Marilyn Williams  
Erika Williams  
Shauntae Williams  
DeUndra Williams Sr.  
Michelle Willis  
Josef Wohland  
Josef Wohland  
Patricia Wood  
Pamela Woodard  
Tonya Wyatt-Mulligan  
Kenneth Yasaki  
Linda Zepeda  
Stephanie Ziliotto  
Damon Zilly



# Retirees NEWS

## Retiree Hotlines

Who to call? Following is a list of contacts for the City and for the DWP:

**City Employees Retirement System:** (213) 473-7200

**City Retirement Counselors:**

• Edward Harding (805) 584-9417	• Jack Mathews (310) 762-1942
• Phil Skarin (818) 784-0130	• Helen Salgado (323) 728-4930 (membership)
• Robert Wilkinson (818) 886-1000	• Americo Garza (562) 928-2051
• Jerry Bardwell (818) 782-5568	• Neil Ricci (310) 394-1971
• Harold Danowitz (310) 472-0224	

**DWP Retirement Plan Office:** (213) 367-1722

## For Retirees

By Phil Skarin, RLACEI Publicity Chair

# Inquiry Requested Into Why Retirement Checks Were Late



**Ed Harding,**  
RLACEI President

**E**d Harding, RLACEI President, invites all retirees to our Annual Holiday Party and Installation of Officers at the Grace E. Simons Lodge at noon Thursday, Dec. 11. Councilman Tom

LaBonge will install the officers who were elected at our Annual Meeting Oct. 17. There will be a light lunch, entertainment and many valuable door prizes. Phone one of the officers at least a week ahead to reserve.

Do not phone the lodge!  
You are welcome to bring a guest.

### Legislative Update:

■ Ken Spiker, our legislative chairman and elected retiree member of the LACERS Board of Directors, reports he is very upset over the contract bank not getting last month's retirement checks out on time. Ken said many retirees need the check to be deposited on the specified date to be sure their rent and other important checks they write do not bounce. He has asked staff to make a thorough investigation of why the checks were late. Since this is the second time in three years this has happened, Ken plans to ask the Board of Directors to change

banks if the bank now under contract does not guarantee this will not happen again.

■ Ken also reports he has petitioned the Executive Employee Relations Committee to discuss additional benefits for our retirees. Ken would like the opportunity to inform the committee of the need to improve current benefits, especially for those members who are not receiving social security and rely solely on a small City pension.

### Committee members are:

- **James Hahn**, Mayor of Los Angeles
- **Alex Padilla**, President of the City Council
- **Cindy Miscikowski**, President Pro-Tem
- **Dennis Zine**, Chair, Personnel Committee
- **Bernard Parks**, Chair, Budget and Finance Committee

**All in the Family:** Many City employees tell their relatives about what a great job it is to work for the City. A good example is Gary Whittington (who was a Street Maintenance Superintendent under Ed Harding) who proudly lists his relatives as follows:

**Dad:** Harry Whittington – Street Maintenance Personnel Dept., Died 1959 before retirement

**Brother:** Richard (Dick) Whittington – Public Works Superintendent, Retired 1980

**Son:** Gary Whittington – Street Maintenance Superintendent, Retired 1989

**Sister in law:** Flo Whittington – Board of Public Works, Left when Dick Whittington retired

**Cousin:** Robert Blythe – Sanitation Superintendent, Retired 1983

**Cousin:** Dan Blythe – Street Use Inspector, Retired 1980 (Deceased)

**Uncle:** Hi Christensen – Equipment Operator, Died 1949 before retirement

**Cousin:** Rex Christensen – Director, Work Furlough (County), Retired 1980

**Daughter:** Suzanna Bower – Lieutenant, LAPD

**Son in law:** Jim Bower – Captain, LAPD



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:**  
*The best gift you can give is one that is tied with your heartstrings, one that includes part of yourself.*



## Membership NEWS

■ **Bob Cutler** proudly announces the birth of his first grandchild, Sadie, born Sept. 10 to his son David, and Cindy.

■ **Grady Mullen** attended the International Society of Poets convention in August in Washington, D.C., and was awarded a Silver Trophy for his poem, "The Wheel of Time." Congratulations!

■ **Ivan and Elke Forbes** recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their secret is to "keep loving each other; kiss and make up."

I want to hear from all retirees about what they're doing. Send it to Phil Skarin, 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, CA 91411-3910, or phone (818) 784-0130, or fax (818) 906-3722.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Dec. 11 – RLACEI annual Christmas Party and installation of officers at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park**

**June 15, 2004 – Annual Retirees Golf Classic at Alhambra golf course**

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

If you change your address, please notify Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Phone: (323) 728-4930. You should also notify LACERS

### MEMBERSHIP CARD:

If you need a new, green Membership Card, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Membership Chair Helen Salgado at 5423 Dewar St., Los Angeles, CA 90022. Also, notify LACERS.



# Retirees Nominate Officers at Annual RLACEI Corp. Meeting

The Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc., (RLACEI) held its annual corporation meeting and nomination of officers Oct. 27 at the Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks Senior Center. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. 📷

Below are photos of the event.

### Nominated for officer positions were:

- FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:
  - Robert Wilkinson
- DIRECTORS:
  - Tom Stemnock
  - Jerry Bardwell
  - Harold Danowitz
  - Americo Garza
  - Neil Ricci
  - Phil Skarin



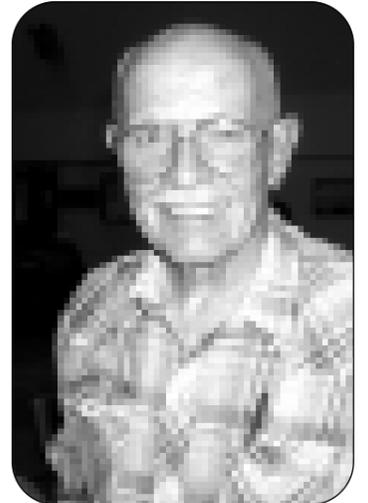
From left: Ed Harding, RLACEI president, and Alice Walder.



From left, going around the table: Tony Alvarez, Agnes Salles, Marvin Levine, Jerry Baldwin (RLACEI treasurer), Jinny Peebles (retired from Library Dept.), John Peebles (retired from Rec and Parks), Americo Garza (RLACEI director), and Ella Garza.



From left: Neil Ricci, RLACEI director and LAFUCU director, and David Marlow, LAFUCU account rep.



Paul Salles



From left: Sandra Dyson; Ed Harding, RLACEI president; and Robert Aguillo Jr., LACERS general manager.



Janice and Guy Van Steen. Janice retired from the City Clerk's office.



On the left of the table: Frank Pincherli (retired from Public Works). On the right of the table, from back to front: Fred Alcantar (retired LAWA), Ben Juarez (retired from Public Works) and Ted Lerchenmuller (retired from Public Works).

## Counselor Arlene Herrero Works To Meet Changing Needs Of Seniors, Retirees



Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor

Club Counselor Arlene Herrero completed a comprehensive course on priority senior issues. The course, conducted by the Society of Certified Senior Advisers, a national organization that has trained more than 14,000 professionals in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Successful participants complete a thorough examination to earn the Certified Senior Adviser (CSA) designation. Arlene took the initiative to become a professional leader in meeting the key needs and issues concerning senior citizens.

As a Certified Senior Adviser, Arlene will participate annually in continuing education provided by the Society. The CSA membership will ensure that she remains an informed professional for senior citizens.

Congratulations, Arlene!

If you have questions regarding issues for seniors, don't hesitate to call her, (800) 464-0452, or aherrero@cityemployeesclub.com 📷



James and Dora Smith. James retired from the Bureau of Engineering.



Dave Wilkins, RLACEI director, reading the nominations.



Leo and Norma Rosen. Leo retired from Bureau of Engineering.



Kathleen Rush, retired from Library Dept.

# Cooking with the Club

by our own  
**Robert Larios**



## Send Us Your Recipes!

If you would like your recipe published in the next issue of *Alive!*, you may fax your recipes to (213) 620-0388 or e-mail us at [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com).

## Club Chef Offers Tips, Recipes to Ensure Thanksgiving Isn't a 'Turkey'

Thanksgiving is one of the American holiday classics, seemingly untouched by time. While we may not go "over the river and through the woods to Grandma's house" anymore, Thanksgiving is still the occasion to gather with family and friends to give thanks for our freedoms and the bounty of American life. We have been reminded that the ideals of democracy and freedom celebrated at the first Thanksgiving feast are the basis of a strong and enduring foundation for our great country.

Since that first American Thanksgiving, pilgrims gathered for a feast celebrated with turkey, and it has been a centerpiece of the Thanksgiving celebrations ever since. "When you serve turkey at Thanksgiving, you are sustaining an American tradition passed on through the ages", says Vanessa Johnson from the Bureau of Sanitation. Vanessa sent us a wonderful recipe called **Vanessa's Thanksgiving Dressing**. Additional dishes have arisen to complement the turkey including the ones offered in this article: **Thanksgiving Potatoes**, **Fancy Mashed Potatoes**, **Gary's Cole Slaw**, and finally the **Waldorf Salad**.

If you are an experienced professional at preparing the classic Thanksgiving feast, you know it is surprisingly easy for the wonderful results. The meal preparation requires advance planning and organization. To an inexperienced cook, the thought of being in charge of the entire Thanksgiving meal can be intimidating. Younger home chefs may not have had the opportunity to perfect their cooking skills. Have no fear; I offer several turkey preparation tips to help make this Thanksgiving feast a healthful one.

### How much turkey should be purchased?

Allow one pound of uncooked turkey per person from an 8 to 12 pound turkey. Larger birds have a larger proportion of meat to bones, so one-half pound per person should be sufficient with leftovers for the beloved turkey sandwich or soup.

By purchasing a larger turkey than needed for the holiday feast, you can transform holiday extras into timesaving meals. Freeze the extra cooked turkey and you'll have your own ready-to-prepare healthy food for quick and easy post-holiday meals.

### How should the turkey be thawed?

Frozen turkey, like all protein foods, should be thawed in the refrigerator, never at room

temperature. When foods are thawed at room temperature, surface bacteria can rapidly multiply to dangerous levels at temperatures of 40 degrees F and above.

For safety and superior quality, leave turkey in the original packaging and place in a shallow pan. Thaw in the refrigerator, using the simple formula: whole turkeys thaw at a rate of 4 to 5 pounds per 24 hours. Example: A 15-pound frozen bird will take 3 to 4 full days to thaw in the refrigerator.

To speed thawing, keep turkey in the original tightly sealed bag and place in a clean and sanitized sink or foodservice safe pan. Submerge in cold water and change the cold water every 30 minutes. The turkey will take about 30 minutes per pound to thaw.

Refrigerate (at 40 degrees F or below) or cook the turkey when it is thawed. Do not refreeze uncooked, defrosted turkey.

### What are the key pointers for stuffing a turkey?

Stuffing should be prepared and stuffed into the turkey immediately before it is placed in the oven for roasting. If preparing the stuffing ahead-of-time, wet and dry ingredients should be refrigerated separately and combined right before stuffing the turkey.

Stuff the turkey loosely, about 3/4 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey.

Test the internal temperature of the stuffing as well as the turkey. The internal temperature in the center of the stuffing should register 160 to 165 degrees F.

### When is the turkey done?

Since turkey is low in fat and high in protein, the meat is sensitive to extreme heat and prolonged cooking. Loosely place an aluminum foil tent over the turkey breast during the first hour to hour and a half of roasting, and then remove to allow the turkey to brown.

A turkey should be cooked just until it is done. The best way to determine the level of doneness is with a food thermometer. Use these tests to determine doneness and to keep the turkey juicy.

For whole turkey, place the food thermometer in the deepest part of the thigh, but not touching the bone. The internal temperature of the turkey should measure 180 degrees F in the thigh and 170 degrees F in the breast.

Juices should run clear and the drumsticks should be soft and move easily at the joint. 🍴

**Happy Thanksgiving  
to everyone at the Club!**

## Gary's Cole Slaw

### INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 of a small head of cabbage sliced as thinly as possible
- 5 oz. olive oil (extra virgin preferred)
- 4 oz. red wine vinegar
- Juice of one lemon
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

### DIRECTIONS

- Place the sliced cabbage in a large mixing bowl. Combine the remaining ingredients and blend thoroughly. Season to taste. Pour over cabbage and toss well.

Makes 6 to 8 servings.



## Thanksgiving Potatoes

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 red potatoes
- 1/4 c. melted butter
- 1/2 c. cheddar cheese
- 4 oz. sour cream
- Salt and pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onions
- 1/2 cup Parmesan Cheese

### DIRECTIONS

- Boil potatoes until soft. Drain, cool, cut into one-inch cubes. Sauté 1/2 cup chopped onions in butter. Toss with potatoes and other ingredients. Spoon into greased baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until bubbling. Can be made the day before.



## Fancy Mashed Potatoes

### INGREDIENTS

- 5 lbs. Potatoes
- 2 cups sour cream
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1/4 lb. of margarine or butter
- 1 tablespoon dill weed
- Salt and pepper to taste

### DIRECTIONS

- Wash, peel and cook potatoes until soft. Turn in to an electric mixer and add sour cream, cream cheese and margarine (or butter) and other ingredients. Mix until smooth. Spoon into a greased 2 qt. casserole dish. Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes, or until bubbly. The depth of the casserole dish may cause a variance in the baking time. These potatoes can be made days ahead of time and refrigerated.



## Vanessa's Thanksgiving Dressing

*Courtesy Vanessa Johnson, Bureau of Sanitation*

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 recipe baked cornbread
- 1 onion
- 1/2 loaf bread crumbs
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 stalk celery
- Salt and Pepper to taste

### DIRECTIONS

- Chop onion and celery and sauté in shortening or oil until tender. Add to bread mixture along with poultry seasoning, salt and pepper to taste and turkey broth as needed to moisten. Stir in a large pan, then add slightly beaten eggs and mix in well. Pour into well-greased pan and bake at 350 degrees for an hour, stirring several times. For additional broth, use canned broth.



## Waldorf Salad

### INGREDIENTS

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup plain yogurt
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 apples
- 2 large celery stalks
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- Salt and pepper to taste

### DIRECTIONS

- In small salad bowl, combine mayonnaise, yogurt and lemon juice to taste. Core apples, cut into bite-size pieces, dice celery. Add both to salad bowl, fold in nuts. Chill up to two hours. Toss before serving.



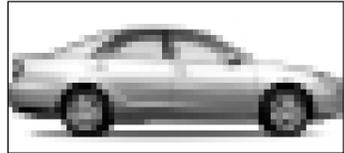
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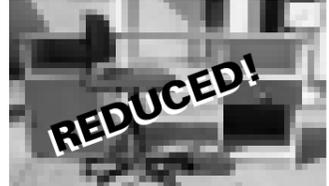
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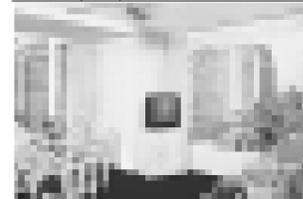
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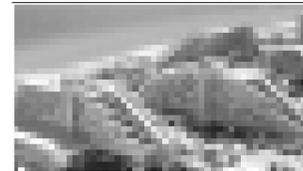
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The father/daughter relationship is very enjoyable. Roy finally confesses his true profession to his daughter and then starts to teach her a bit of the con game. He develops true feelings for her and tells her he wants to legally have visitation rights.

While spending time with his daughter, Frank calls Roy to tell him they have to move up their plans to right now for the big con. With no time to take his daughter home, he takes her with him and includes her in the con. While she makes a distraction, the con is completed. But something goes wrong and Chuck is running after the father/daughter team as they are driving out of the airport parking lot.

The movie moves very slowly until towards the very end when it speeds up and gives you a bit of a surprise. One picky note: You would think a man who was a neurotic neat freak would have the outside of his car clean and would also use air cleaner machines since he smokes so much. 🚬

— Gail Seltzer, DWP

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- Mystery/Romance
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— Lynne D. Wright, Airports

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Wild Animal Park - Child 3-11	\$19.50	<b>\$17.00 x</b>	=	\$
Wild Bills - Adult	\$39.95	<b>\$29.50 x</b>	=	\$
Wild Bills - Child 3-11	\$25.95	<b>\$21.50 x</b>	=	\$

## City Employees Club of Los Angeles

### DISCOUNT TICKET ORDER FORM

Merchandise/Gift Certificates	Retail Price	Club Price	Quantity	Total
Golf 'n Stuff	\$26.50	<b>\$11.50 x</b>	=	\$
See's Candies Gift Certificate (1 lb.)	\$12.40	<b>\$9.50 x</b>	=	\$
Mulligan's Family Fun Center	\$15.00	<b>\$10.00 x</b>	=	\$
CLUB Travel Mug (\$3.50 shipping per mug)	\$12.99	<b>\$8.00 x</b>	=	\$
CLUB Hat <input type="checkbox"/> Blue or <input type="checkbox"/> Tan	\$18.00	<b>\$10.00 x</b>	=	\$
CLUB Pin	\$15.00	<b>\$1.00 x</b>	=	\$

**SUB TOTAL** \$

Shipping & Handling			
Tickets: First Class Mail*		<b>\$1.75</b>	= \$
Tickets: Certified Mail		<b>\$3.50</b>	= \$
Hats & Mugs (\$3.50 per each item)		<b>\$3.50 x</b>	= \$

**TOTAL** \$

**To Order:**

<p>BY MAIL:                  Complete the order form below and mail to:  <b>Ticket Guy</b>                  City Employees Club of Los Angeles                  350 S. Figueroa St., Ste. 700                  Los Angeles, CA 90071</p>	<p>BY PHONE: Call (800) 464-0452</p> <hr/> <p>BY WEBSITE:                  Go to  <b>www.cityemployeesclub.com</b>                  and click on <u>Club Discounts</u>.</p>
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**Member Information**

Member's name		
Home Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Club Member Number		

**Payment**

**Check or Money Order enclosed** (please paper clip to order form)  
 Make checks payable to **City Employees Club of Los Angeles**

**Credit Card**  
 Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ (enter total from above form) to my credit card.  
 MasterCard  VISA

No.  /  Exp.  /

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete this Order Form (including totals), cut out this order form and mail it to:**  

## Ticket Guy

City Employees Club of Los Angeles  
 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700 • Los Angeles, CA 90071

\* When using First Class mail, please be aware that the Club cannot be responsible for tickets lost in the mail.  
 \*\* Please be aware that black-out dates and restrictions may apply to the use of discounted tickets.

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### Discount Tickets

- TICKET EXPRESS: Buy tickets by Phone, Mail, or Website
- Theme parks and attractions (up to 70% off)
- Movies - all major screens (up to 70% off)
- Plays, musicals, the arts, sports events

### Alive! Newspaper

- Births, weddings, retirements, deaths
- Free Classifieds
- Retirees Corner
- Department of the Month
- DWP news
- Opinion column
- Movie reviews
- Organized Club information

### Group Rated Insurance Products

- Term Life Insurance
- Long Term Disability
- Short Term Disability Insurance
- Long Term Care Insurance
- Cancer Insurance
- Critical Care Insurance
- Group Rated Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance
- Group Rated Auto and Homeowners Insurance

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- The Famous "Refund Check"
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### More Benefits

- Free Notary Service
- Scholarships
- Employee-of-the-Year Award



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## Meet the Club Team

These are the faces behind the Club. Our staff is dedicated to helping our members receive the maximum benefit from their membership. If you have questions, concerns or suggestions about your Club, our counselors are ready to help.



John Hawkins  
Chief Operations  
Officer



Brian G. Trent  
Chief Financial  
Officer



Robert Larios  
Sales Operations  
Manager



Michael Anderson  
Information  
Technology  
Supervisor



Summy Lam  
Information  
Technology  
Coordinator



Mike Louie  
Information  
Technology  
Coordinator



Cecelia Camacho  
Claims Administrator



Navin Cotton  
Claims Coordinator  
Advertising Coord.  
"Ticket Guy"



Alan Bound  
Information  
Technology  
Programmer



Leigh  
Thompson  
Accountant



Trinh Pham  
Accountant



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Lupe Medina  
Administrative  
Services  
Representative



Howard Pompel  
Member Services  
Counselor

### Need help? Find your Counselor

When contacting the Club, ask for the counselor that handles your department.



Angel Gomez  
Member Services  
Counselor

Airports, Los Angeles World  
DWP Water Services  
DWP Energy Services  
Recreation and Parks, Department of  
Street Services, Bureau of



Arlene Herrero  
Member Services  
Counselor

Building & Safety, Department of  
City Administrative Officer  
DWP Integrated Support Services  
Engineering, Bureau of  
Harbor Department  
Information Technology Agency  
Police Department  
Sanitation, Bureau of



Beverly Haro  
Member Services  
Counselor

Animal Regulation, Department of  
Aging, Department of  
Chief Legislative Analyst, Office of the  
City Attorney  
Community Development Department  
Cultural Affairs, Department of  
DWP Admin.  
DWP Financial Services Executive  
DWP Marketing and Customer Svc.  
El Pueblo De Los Angeles  
Employee Relations Board  
Environmental Affairs, Department of  
Fire Department  
Housing Authority of the City of L.A.  
Library Department  
Office of Admin. & Research Services  
Pensions, Department of Fire & Police  
Personnel Department  
Planning, City  
Quality and Productivity Commission  
Transportation, Department of  
Zoo Department, Los Angeles



Robert Larios  
Sales Operations  
Manager

Accounting, Bureau of  
City Clerk  
Community Redevelopment Agency  
Contract Administration, Bureau of  
Controller, Office of the  
Convention Center, Los Angeles  
Council District #1-15  
Department on Disability  
Finance, Office of  
General Services, Department of  
Housing Department  
Management/Employee Services,  
Mayor, Office of the  
Neighborhood Empowerment,  
Department of  
Retirement System, City Employees'  
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Questions? We're here to help. **(800)464-0452**  
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