

## ClubFest 2003: Get Ready to Relax and Enjoy The Food, Fun and Good Times!

**Fresh air, good food and a space as big as the great outdoors await you at the second annual Club family party. It's members only, so say goodbye to last year's large crowds. Register early!**



Plenty to see and do at Calamigos Ranch including games, hayrides and face painting.

Hold onto your hat, partners: ClubFest 2003 is headin' for the ranch and ready to round up some great family fun!

ClubFest 2003, the annual party for Club members and their families, is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 5, at Calamigos Ranch, nestled in the hills above Malibu. There will be lots of fresh air, green grass and sunshine for everyone: Space will be strictly limited to ensure everyone has plenty of room to enjoy the great outdoors.

For 2003, ClubFest will be members only. When we launched the Club at last year's ClubFest, we invited all City employees and their families, and the response was overwhelming. (We remember how long the lines were.) This year, it's Club members only, so it's going to be more comfortable, more relaxing ... and more about you.

There will be a small charge to attend ClubFest 2003 (prices are below). This is not just some small picnic: With food, fun and great raffle prizes, this is a big deal! Each



ticket has a value of \$35, but Club members are being asked to chip in just \$4 each (slightly more for other members of the family). It will be a great event ... at a huge discount.

Admission prices double after Sept. 1, so make sure to buy your tickets early. And no tickets will be available the day of the event. All tickets must be purchased in advance.

Registration information is at the end of this article.

"This is the beginning of a tradition for The Club," says David Muraoka, a Club board member and part of the ClubFest committee that planned the event. "We had many goals in creating this year's ClubFest, and choosing Calamigos Ranch accomplished them all: an intimate setting, a more relaxed and

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## Have Fun ... But Are You Protected Against Injury?

**The Club introduces short-term disability insurance. Protect you and your family from your unexpected non-work-related injury.**

You work hard. You play hard. You enjoy your weekends. You like to get things done. And that's great.

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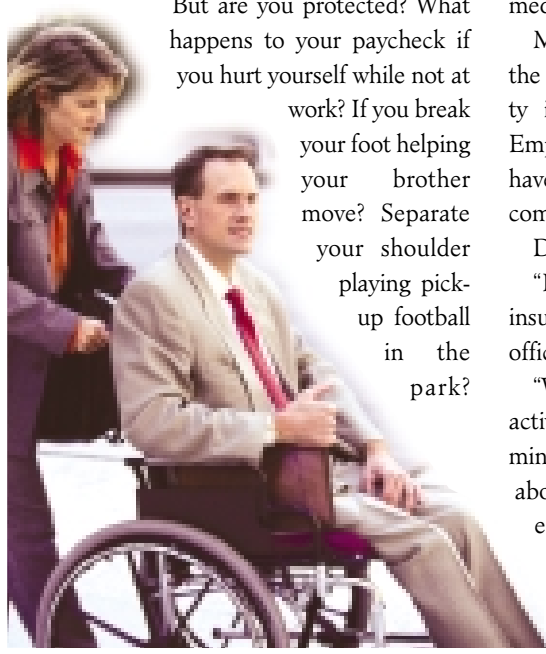
Bruise an eye climbing rocks in the desert? And furthermore, what does your family do if you can't work temporarily? Even a brief medical leave can put your paycheck at risk.

Maybe you haven't thought about it. Well, the Club has. Introducing short-term disability insurance, provided through your City Employees Club of Los Angeles. The plans have all the quality and affordability you've come to expect from the Club.

Don't stop living. Get protected. "Disabilities don't wait for you to get insured," says John Hawkins, chief operating officer of the Club. "They can happen anytime."

"We know our Club members lead very active lives. We want to help them enjoy every minute of their free time, without worrying about getting injured. That's why we're excited to offer this protection to our members."

Short term disability insurance from the



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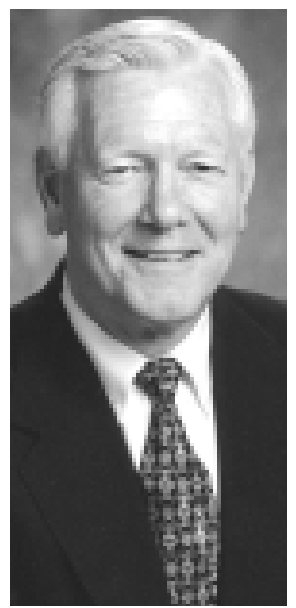
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Have a number you'd like us to include? Send it in: [alive@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:alive@cityemployeesclub.com)

by Dave Peterson  
**Chair, Club Insurance Board**

## Club Helps Protect Your Family With Short-Term Insurance Plan



Since 1928, The Club, formerly the Los Angeles City Employees Association, has been meeting the insurance and financial services needs of City Employees. As members' needs and the financial marketplace change, so do the insurance and financial services offered by The Club. This month, The Club introduces short-term disability insurance to provide income protection for members and their families. We know how many Club members want to go that extra mile to protect themselves and their families from unexpected situations.

In this era of "guerilla marketing" we're all barraged with far more information than we can possibly process or feign interest in. For the past 75 years the mission of the Club has been to provide the highest quality and most cost-effective insurance and financial services to meet members' needs for various types of financial protection. The new short-term disability insurance described on the front page continues this long tradition. Take a few minutes to read the article. If you think you and your

family may need this type of coverage, call the Club, request a brochure and call one of our counselors for help in determining if this is the right product to meet your particular needs. If it's not, the counselor will tell you so. He or she will also help you compare this new coverage with those offered by other City and private agencies. Competent, professional and honest advice is the very core of the Club and has been for the past 75 years. It's what we're here for.

Finally, mark your calendar on Oct. 3 for ClubFest 2003, an afternoon of good, clean family fun with food and great prizes. We're making sure we manage the event better this year, to avoid the long lines. (Only Club members will be in attendance this year.) Additional details are on the front page story.

Hope to see you there! 📍

## Join the Club!

All active or retired City of Los Angeles and DWP employees are eligible to become members of the City Employees Club of Los Angeles.

To join, call  
**(800) 464-0452.**

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**Look for new services and products to be added soon!**



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- Opinion column
- Movie reviews
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## Join in the Fun at ClubFest 2003

### ClubFest

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manageable pace, a sense of community and camaraderie, an event that's great for families, and an event that will have everyone looking forward to ClubFests for years to come.

"And we wanted to make sure we have fun."

That won't be a problem!



## Register Early Partner!

### Registration information

**What:** ClubFest 2003

**Where:** Calamigos Ranch, above Malibu

**When:** 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5

**Who:** Club members and their immediate family only. Families will be limited to 5 members

**Cost:** \$4 for Club members, \$7 each for other adult guests (13 and older), \$3 each for children 12 and under; free for children 3 and younger.

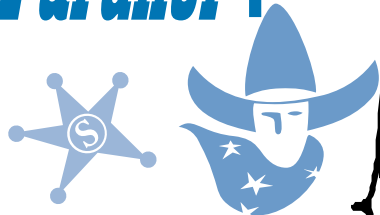
**Sign up early:** All admission prices double after Sept. 1.

**How to register:** Registration forms will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Complete a registration form and mail it in or drop it off (with payment) at the Club Office, World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St. Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90071

**Registration forms are available:** at the Club office; at the Club's Website ([www.cityemployeesclub.com](http://www.cityemployeesclub.com)) (Adobe Acrobat required for downloading); and in this issue of *Alive!*

No tickets will be available the day of the event. All tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Note:** The Club will do everything it can to gather submissions, but it cannot be responsible for lost or misdirected mail.



### Check out the fantastic things you'll be able to do at ClubFest 2003:

#### Food, Food and More Food!

All you can eat, served from covered wagons, giant cast-iron kettles and six-foot iron grills

- Shredded roast beef smothered in barbecue sauce
- French rolls
- Barbecued chicken
- Fresh grilled corn
- Hot dog bar with chili and all the fixins
- Potato salad
- Crispy California garden salad
- Seasonal fruit salad
- Unlimited soda, lemonade, iced tea and coffee
- Unlimited popcorn
- Unlimited ice cream bars, Popsicles and juice bars

#### Entertainment

- Horseshoes
- Ping-pong
- Tetherball
- Paddle boats
- Swimming pool with lifeguards
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Moonbounce
- Prize bingo (adult and children)
- A clown
- Coloring activities for the kids
- Music
- Dunk tank
- Face painters
- Petting zoo
- Foam machine
- Hayrides
- "Sumo" wrestling
- The famous "Orbotron"
- Pony rides
- Merry-go-round
- Puppet show



#### Raffles

Enter to win amazing prizes! The raffle prizes will be detailed in the next few issues of *Alive!*

#### Calamigos Ranch: Happy Trails!

There is nothing like Calamigos Ranch in all of Southern California: It's 120 acres (that's as much as Disneyland) of open space and comfortable facilities made just for good food, lots of activities, and great family fun. It's the perfect place to get away from the hustle and bustle of the city for an afternoon. Nestled into the hills above Malibu, Calamigos Ranch has been family-owned for decades. It's the perfect place for Club families to come and have a great time.

#### Don't Horse Around: Register Today

"We are delighted that so many people had a great time at the first ClubFest, and told us they wanted to have another," says Danna McDonough, Club CEO. "We recognized that the crowds were huge, and so we addressed that this year.

"It's really going to be a treat for Club members to bring their families into the fresh air, eat lots of good food and have a great time. "See you there!"

## Members Speak Out

### ■ LACERS Clarifies Window Period Issue in Earlier Letter

The May 2003 issue of *Alive!*, Members Speak Out, included a letter from Cathy Lozano regarding the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System's (LACERS) role in the communication process about the recent benefit extension of the 50/30 window period. LACERS takes pride in its open communication to its 40,000 members. It has been a goal of LACERS to present all available retirement information to its members so that they can make informed decisions.

However, LACERS does not create or negotiate retirement benefits, but only administers benefits once approved. The decision on benefit changes, such as the 50/30 window, rests in the union/management negotiation process. LACERS has no authority and is not involved in these negotiations. LACERS was officially notified on May 9, 2003, upon conclusion of these negotiations. At present, the 50/30 window is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2003. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this benefit must apply at least 30 days before their effective retirement date.

At this point in the process, the unions have communicated the recent negotiations to its membership, and members are now voting on the proposed benefit enhancement settlement. 📧

— Robert Aguillo Jr.

General Manager, Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System

### ■ San Pedro Nature Preserve Brings Back Memories

Thank you for your story entitled "Quiet Amid the Urban Sprawl: A Nature Preserve in the City Is Born" [May 2003].

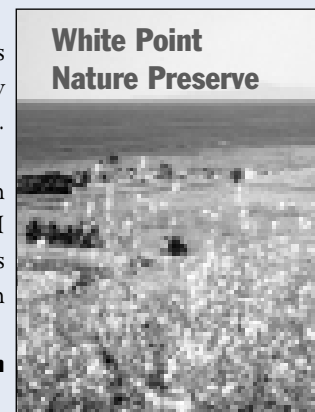
The story interested me because I lived for many years in San Pedro, California, and traveled the hillsides many times, enjoying the ocean scenery and the beautiful hills. This development is so interesting and beautiful.

I retired from the Los Angeles Harbor Dept. in San Pedro in 1977. Since 1980, I have lived in Oregon, but I have pleasant memories of San Pedro, Palos Verdes Hills, and the Port of Los Angeles. Thank you so much for this most interesting story. 📧

— Florence Larson, North Bend, Oregon



White Point Nature Preserve

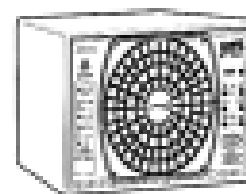


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# Can You Dig It? Public Works Has

■ As workers and machines continue to dig, the largest public works project in L.A. history nears completion.

Not everyone might be aware that the largest public works project in the history of Los Angeles has been going on around the clock right under their feet. And now the East Central Interceptor Sewer Project (ECIS to those in the know) has just a few boring "hole-throughs" to complete in the next month or so to reach the final home stretch. These hole-throughs, or land-wall breakthroughs, equate to a topping-out event with building projects above the ground.

As the sewer project continues its progress toward its grand opening, *Alive!* will keep you apprised of its status.

In 1998, during the unusually heavy rainstorms of El Niño, Los Angeles experienced severe sewer spills because of the overflowing of the aging and deteriorating North Outfall Sewer (NOS). The NOS was built more than 70 years ago, and through normal wear and tear, has deteriorated over the years. When Los Angeles experiences heavy and sustained rainstorms, as it did during El Niño, water seeps into the sewer line and causes it to overflow.

To eliminate future overflows and address the infrastructure needs of this region, the City of Los Angeles has designed and is currently constructing the ECIS. The largest Public Works contract in the history of Los Angeles, ECIS will extend from the north part of Baldwin Hills in Culver City to just east of the Los Angeles River near Mission Road. In all, the ECIS route is approximately 11 miles long.



Huell Howser, host of KCET's "Visiting," with an ECIS tunneling crew. Howser recently went underground to see the ECIS construction project firsthand, and devoted a full hour to the project on his show.



Site activity - The ECIS Construction team prepares one of the project's shaft sites for excavation.

To minimize the impacts of open-trench construction on neighboring communities, including traffic and noise, ECIS is being built almost entirely through underground tunneling. This innovative technique involves the use of several tunnel-boring machines that dig segments of the tunnel by following a laser-guided path.

More than half of the new sewer tunnel has already been excavated by these large tunnel-boring machines, and concrete pipe segments



The ECIS tunnel-boring machine (TBM) named "Diane" first peeked through the shaft at Arlington Avenue and Exposition Boulevard at 11:30 a.m. May 9. No hole-through is finished without the team picture!

have been installed within the excavated tunnels. Construction of ECIS began in mid-2001, and the new sewer line is expected to become operational by spring of 2004.



One of the four tunnel boring machines (TBMs) being used to dig the ECIS route arrives at the Los Angeles train depot from Canada, where it was manufactured. By using such technologically advanced machinery, ECIS is being built almost entirely through underground tunneling, minimizing traffic and noise impacts on neighboring communities.

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### Disability

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- You can enroll at any age, from 18 to 65.
- There are limitations. Request information on the plans at the locations below for more information.

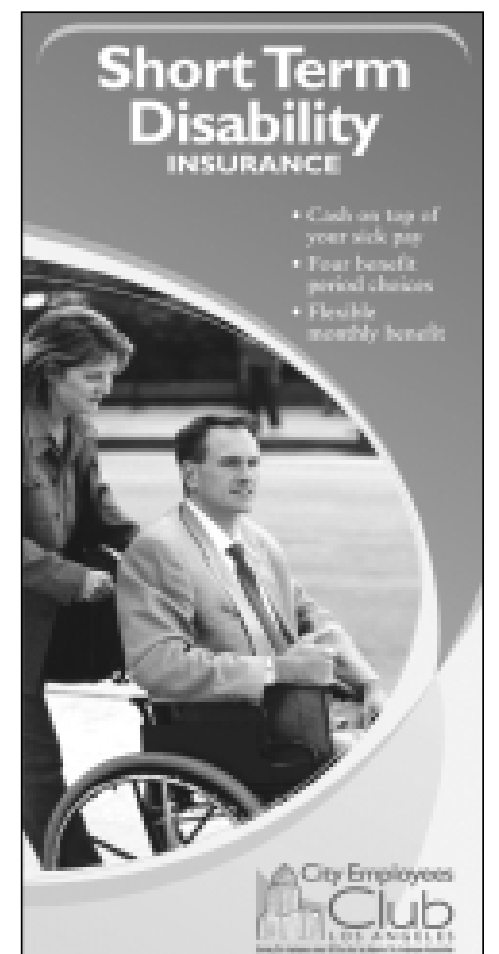
The Club's plans are underwritten by the Assurity Life Insurance Company, long known for exceptional integrity and service. The company is a member of the Lincoln Insurance Group, a firm with more than \$1 billion in assets. Assurity Life is rated A- (excellent) by A.M. Best Co., an industry leader in rating financial stability of insurance companies.

"The plans are flexible and customizable," Hawkins says. "We can design a plan for any income level.

"But the main thing is, don't wait. Injury won't wait for you. Make sure you protect yourself and your family.

"You can work hard and play hard when you know you're covered."

Contact the Club to request a brochure or



The Club's new Short Term Disability brochure and application. Call (800) 464-0452 to request a copy.

to talk to your Club counselor (check on the back page of this *Alive!* to find out who your counselor is): (213) 620-0388 or toll-free (800) 464-0452. Or you can get more information at the Club's Website: [www.cityemployeesclub.com](http://www.cityemployeesclub.com)

## Political Forum



### What Works: Meeting the City's Transportation Crisis One Intersection at a Time

by **Cindy Miscikowski, Councilmember, 11<sup>th</sup> District**

What happens when multiple public agencies get together and work with the public to find a vision for just one street? It's a hugely complicated task, requiring months of planning and open communication, but this is happening right now thanks to a group of dedicated public officials and local citizens who are giving their time to make Lincoln Boulevard a better place for both residents and commuters.

Lincoln Boulevard is a major arterial street that stretches from LAX through my district, past Marina del Rey and Culver City and continuing through Santa Monica. It is one of the major north-south thoroughfares on the Westside between the airport and Santa Monica/West LA. Any local resident, daily commuter or LAX airline passenger can attest to the heavy congestion on Lincoln Blvd.

The Lincoln Corridor Task Force (LCTF) includes representatives from Los Angeles County; Caltrans; the cities of Culver City, Los Angeles and Santa Monica; the California Coastal Commission; MTA; and SCAG. It was created to bring these agencies together to address congestion on the heavily traveled Lincoln Boulevard between LAX and Santa Monica and develop a vision for the corridor's longterm transportation needs.

After many months of meetings, discussions and communications between the agencies and community members, LCTF this June hosted an open house in Westchester where the public was invited to review the various proposals, plans and ideas for the Lincoln corridor.

These different proposals made up the "wish list" for the corridor and represented a variety of ideas including light rail, medi-

#### Council District 11 includes these communities:

- LAX
- Westchester
- Playa Del Rey
- Del Rey
- Mar Vista
- Playa Vista
- Marina Del Rey (City of LA)
- Venice
- Palms
- West LA
- Brentwood
- Pacific Palisades

*Elected to the City Council in June 1997, Cindy Miscikowski is the Councilmember for the 11th District of Los Angeles. Covering most of the city's coastline, her district includes LAX and Lincoln Boulevard.*

an designs, a modified offramp from the 90 freeway, MTA Rapid Bus lines, pedestrian improvements, and underground utility lines. In addition, the group looked at initiatives like creating a uniform street tree plan along the length of Lincoln Boulevard and establishing building design guidelines that create a consistent and distinctive identity for the corridor and surrounding neighborhoods.

The LCTF open house, which functioned much like a design charrette, was well attended and received by the community. Groups like LCTF that bring together different public agencies to create a community vision are a good model to follow, and I hope that it can be copied into different neighborhoods of Los Angeles to develop new visions for our city. 🗺

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# Public Works Thanks Groups That Have Contributed to City

■ **Event recognizes community activists, culminates National Public Works Week.**

The City's Department of Public Works publicly recognized dozens of individuals and community groups that have worked hard to make Los Angeles a more desirable place to live and work.

The recognition ceremony to honor residents and groups who have made significant contributions to Public Works in our Los Angeles neighborhoods and communities, took place Friday May 23 in the Board of Public Works hearing room, City Hall, Room 350.

Various members of the Board of Public Works handed out most of the certificates of recognition. City Councilmembers Tom LaBonge and Janice Hahn took time out of their council session that day to participate.

Fifty-four groups received recognition. Most were present at the ceremony to receive their proclamations. Some of their photos follow this article. ■

**The complete list of award winners is:**

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|--|---|
| Angelino Heights Community Organization                | Francisco Martinez                                  |
| Graffiti Busters                                       | Zethel Meyers                                       |
| Beacon House Association of San Pedro                  | Julia Munoz   |
| Cathy Beauregard-Covit                                 | Olive Middle School                                 |
| Grace Bradbury   | Pacoima Graffiti Busters                            |
| Silver Lake Improvement Association                    | Palisades Beautiful                                 |
| Tom Burrows  | Joyce Perkins                                       |
| Glassell Park Improvement Association                  | Pico Union Neighborhood Watch                       |
| Canoga Park Neighborhood Council                       | Donald Premick                                      |
| Casa Esperanza   | Reseda Neighborhood Council                         |
| Central City Action                                    | Trish Salas   |
| DC Discipleship  | Salvadoran American Leadership and Educational Fund |
| Cypress Park Veteran Memorial                          | Marita Schaub                                       |
| Michael Fiore  | Studio City Beautification Association              |
| Alma Flores  | Tarzana Neighborhood Council                        |
| Fulton Middle School                                   | Tony Taylor   |
| Glen Alta Elementary School                            | Robert Totten                                       |
| Lauren Haponski  | Urban Renaissance Group                             |
| Helen Johnson  | Valley Glen Neighborhood Association                |
| Arleta Looky Loos Neighborhood Watch                   | Venice Boardwalk Task Force                         |
| Tom Kami   | West Hills Neighborhood Council                     |
| Korean Youth and Community Center Environmental Unit   | West Valley Alliance                                |
| Hilary Lachoff   | Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association     |
| Tree People  | Westlake Protectors                                 |
| Los Angeles Conservation Corps Clean and Green Program | Woodland Hills Neighborhood Council                 |
| Markham Middle School                                  | Winnetka Neighborhood Council                       |
| Marlton School   | Imelda Zambrano                                     |



**NW North Hollywood Neighborhood Council**



**Imelda Zambrano**



**Sepulveda TaskForce/Westchester Streetscape Improvement Assoc.**



**Tree People**



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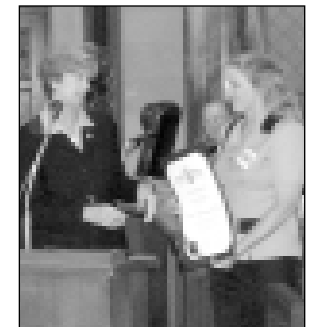
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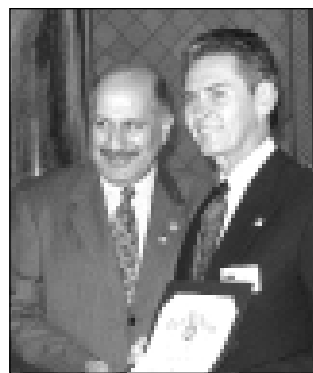
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# DWP Choraliers Recall the 1960s At 'Cuckoo Laugh-In World' Show

■ Performance group, which has been doing shows for almost 40 years, played to big crowds June 4-6. New members welcome for holiday 2003 show.

The DWP Choraliers turned the City Employees World into a Crazy Cuckoo Laugh-In World — at least for a few days — as the venerable performance group created and performed its annual spring show in early June in the department's John Ferraro building auditorium.

The Choraliers show recreated skits and musical numbers in the style of the groundbreaking 1960s quick-cut NBC variety series *Rowan and Martin's Laugh-In*. The Choraliers borrowed the title of a song from the series and titled their show "A Cuckoo Laugh-In World."

Choraliers who participated in the show were: April Steffen (Choraliers president), Armida Bannon (Choraliers vice president), Linda Tucci-Renert (choreographer), Dennis Basilio, Heidi Bass, Judy Fierro (Choraliers secretary), Mostafa Haji, Patricia Harden, Sharon Hill, Patricia Jacobson (Choraliers his-

torian), Jack Janzen, Vanessa Jones (assistant choreographer), Mark Lieberman, Charlotte Magee, Victor Perez, Glen Santa Ana, Marguerite Flick, Al Remolino, Helen Zamorano and Rosemary West.

Some of the highlights of the show included the Choraliers performing the group numbers Sugar, Sugar; The Circus Is a Wacky World; A Cuckoo Laugh-In World and a medley titled California Dreamin'.

There were short video sketches of famous places in and around the DWP building where Steven Applegate, April Steffen and Jack Janzen portrayed famous characters from the original *Laugh-In* television production. Steven Applegate rode a tricycle and red wagon through the building and in elevators dressed in an Orange DWP Power System jumpsuit, and April Steffen followed close behind in her yellow DWP rain gear. Jack Janzen played Gary Owens as the announcer.

Armida Bannon and Al Remolino played the parts of Ruth Buzzi and Tyrone (the "dirty old man") that had the audiences rolling in the aisles. Jack Janzen and Mark Lieberman played the hosts Dan Rowan and Dick Martin. Vanessa Jones was "Judge Vanessa." The "Call Me" Nuns, played by Judy Fierro, Patricia Jacobson, Patricia Harden, Vanessa Jones, Sharon Hill and Charlotte Magee, a favorite of all, sang "I Feel the Earth Move" backed by Choraliers Glen Santa Ana, Mark Lieberman and Sharon Hill.

Glen Santa Ana played the role of Tiny Tim as he lip-synced the tune "Tiptoe Through The Tulips."

The Choraliers are a singing group comprised of DWP employees, City employees and retirees alike. The Choraliers have been performing for 39 years in the Department and around the City of Los Angeles, including elementary schools adopted by the Department of Water and Power's Adopted Schools program.

The group has also sung at major historical places throughout the City including Olvera Street, Pershing Square and the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, "Voices for a Green LA" and the Hollywood Christmas Parade.

The Choraliers are planning the group's next event scheduled for some time in December, a Holiday performance where various holidays



From left: Jack Janzen as a clown, Charlotte Magee as the bearded lady, Mark Lieberman as the muscle man, and Armida Bannon as a clown.

are celebrated.

The Choraliers are led by musical and artistic director Steven Applegate, known throughout the music industry as a musical director, choir leader, composer, arranger and full-time musician. Steven has been with the Choraliers for 22 years and has been the driving force behind this talented singing group. He brings to the table an inspiring and creative flair that makes the performances professional in quality and style. "Steven has an innate ability to see the bigger picture in the course of events and has an 'eye' for the stage," says April Steffen, Choraliers president.

The Choraliers are a volunteer group that meets on their lunchtime and a few Saturdays to practice songs and rehearse choreographed numbers to produce shows that support employee morale and bring joy and laughter to children throughout the LA Unified School District.

For further information regarding the LADWP Choraliers and how you can join, contact April Steffen at (213) 367-4514.

*Alive!* and the Club salute the Choraliers for the joy they bring City employees! 🎭



The DWP Choraliers in costume for "Sugar, Sugar."



Al Remolino as "Tyrone" and Armida Bannon as Ruth Buzzi's "Gladys."



April Steffen and Sharon Hill singing in "The Circus Is a Wacky World."



Vanessa Jones as "Judge Vanessa."



Helen Zamorano as "Henrietta Gibson" the Poet.



The DWP Choraliers in costume for "The Circus Is a Wacky World."

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## DWP: Providing for LA's Water Needs

By Glenn Singley, Director,  
DWP Water Engineering and Technical Services Business Unit

I am very proud of the accomplishments of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Water Engineering and Technical Services business unit. We take a great deal of satisfaction in taking an idea or a specific need and turning it into a working facility that will help supply clean, reliable water to our L.A. customers.

Over the past several years, we have been heavily involved in several major water quality improvement projects. Strict new water quality regulations require us to bypass or cover our major in-city open reservoirs. We recently completed a major project at Upper and Lower Hollywood Reservoirs. Two enormous 30 million gallon buried storage tanks and thousands of feet of bypass pipelines were completed in 2002 as a replacement for the two reservoirs.

A major project at Encino Reservoir began construction last December, and we have completed design and will be opening bids on July 1 for another large project at Lower Stone Canyon Reservoir. We are currently planning projects for Silver Lake, Santa Ynez and LA Reservoirs. Though these are very large and disruptive projects,

we have been working very hard in the past several years to minimize impacts to the neighborhoods by involving the communities in the planning and design of these important projects.

Several other programs have kept us busy and searching for ways to improve service to

our customers. We are now winding down a program to clean and add a thin coating of cement mortar lining to over 2,300 miles of our small distribution pipelines. This lining stops most internal corrosion, improves water quality and extends the life of the pipelines. We are in the process of upgrading and replacing many of our large diameter pipelines that supply water to our major service areas

throughout the city; creating greater reliability through more redundancy in our system. We also recently completed a thorough dam safety analysis and reconstruction program to ensure the reliability of all of our reservoirs and dams.

At the DWP we are dedicated to making sure that we are able to plan, design and build whatever is needed to sustain our critical water infrastructure here in Los Angeles.



Glenn Singley, Director

## DWP Water Engineering & Technical Services Business unit

PROFILE

### Mission Statement:

The Mission of the Water Engineering and Technical Services Business Unit is to plan, design, and construct the infrastructure necessary to deliver a high quality, reliable water supply to Los Angeles water customers.

### Direct Reports:

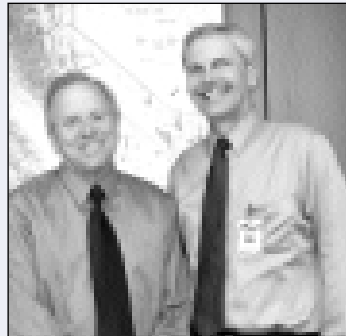
**Scott Munson** – Assistant Director of WETS/ Manager of Project Engineering  
**Martin Adams** – Manager of Planning and Project Management

### Number of Employees in Business Unit:

218

### Annual Budget for Business Unit:

\$120 million



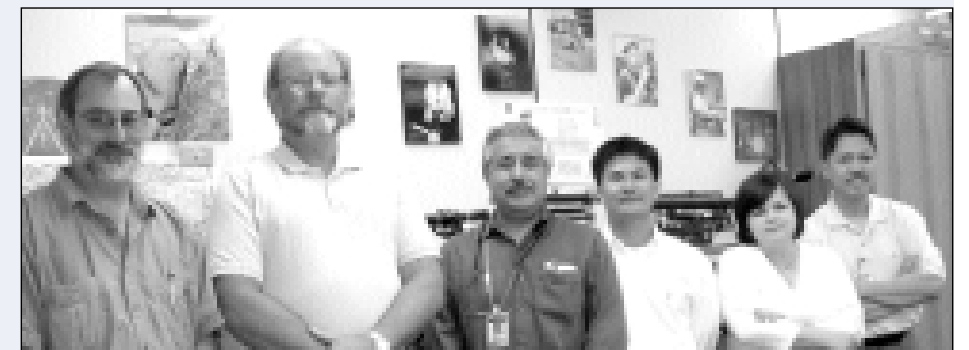
From left: Glenn Singley, Director (22 years) and Scott Munson, Assistant Director (29 years), Water Engineering and Technical Services Business Unit.



The Reservoir Surveillance Group, from left: Miguel Muñoz, Field Engineer, 11 years; Philip Lahr, Civil Engineering Associate, 20 years; Earl Brown, Engineering Designer, 10 years; and Minas Sirakie, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years.



From left: Jaime Gabaldon, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years; Roger Callo, Drafting Technician, 15 years; Julio Venegas, Civil Engineering Associate, 12 years; Marjar E. Magee, Civil Engineering Associate, 2 years; Philip Lau, Civil Engineering Associate, 17 years; Craig Davis, Waterworks Engineer, 16 years; Alejandro Becerra, Civil Engineering Associate, 2 years; Dennis Kuo, Civil Engineering Associate, 12 years; Rafael Gonzalez, Engineering Drafting Technician, 13 years; and Adam Perez, Civil Engineering Associate, 5 years.



The Survey Section, from left: Alan Bofenkamp, Survey Party Chief, 17 years; Gary Fernstrom, Survey Supervisor, 23 years; Arturo Angeles, Right-of-Way Engineer, 24 years; Henry Bui, Right-of-Way and Geodetics Engineer, 12 years; Grace Chmielewska, Survey Party Chief, 16 years; and Victor Soto, Construction Manager, 12 years.



From left: Sharman E. Buggs, Sr. Clerk Typist, 31 years; Ada Philippus, Principal Clerk Utility, 13 years; and Andrew Casillas, Clerk Typist, 13 years.



Architectural Design, from left: William Fong, Draft Technician, 25 years; Tewfik Abdelkerim, Architectural Associate, 22 years; and M. Scott Fajack, Architectural Associate, 14 years.



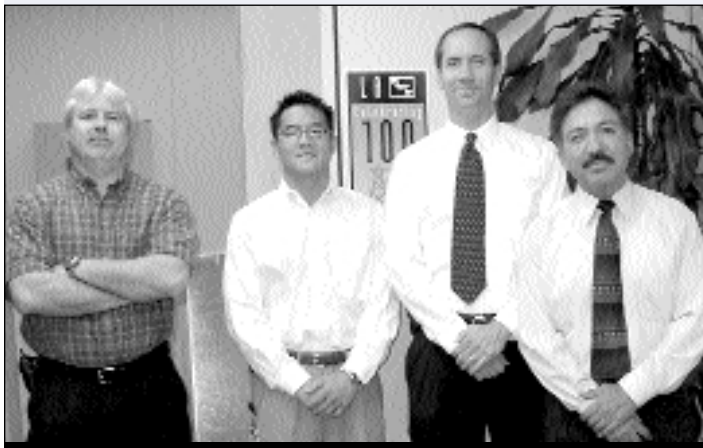
From left: Chris Cottone; Michael McMenamin, Civil Engineering Associate, 14 years; Ben Chuen, Civil Engineering Associate, 3 years; Eric Kim, Structural Engineering Associate, 3 years; William Lai, Engineer, 11 years; Walter Madrid, Engineer, 2 years; Paul Rugar, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years; Roger Roux, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years; Santiago Monge, Draft Technician, 30 years; Michael Truong, Civil-Structural Design Engineer, 23 years; and Bill Foster, Senior Civil Engineering Draft Technician, 17 years.



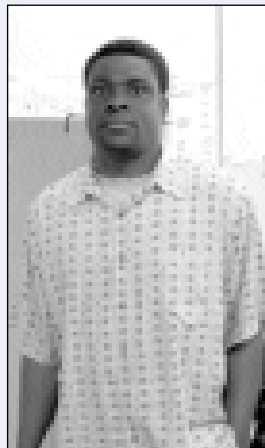
Water Geographic Information Systems, front row, from left: Amanda Garcia, Consultant, 4 years; Celia Gomez, Student, 2 years; Kien Hoang, Principal Drafting Technician, 23 years; Monica Hernandez, Student Worker, 2 years; May Lu, Drafting Technician, 3 years; and Bonie Viray, Drafting Technician, 23 years. Back row: Gil Serrano, Drafting Technician, 23 years; Nam Vu, Drafting Technician, 9 years; Lucy Sandoval, Student Worker, 1 year; Mehdi Sinaki, Student Worker, 2 years; Fernando Huezco, Consultant, 2 years; Ernesto Campos, Drafting Technician, 2 years; Dexter Lee, Consultant, 4 years; and Robert Schneider, Drafting Aide, 2 years.



DEPT. OF THE MONTH:  
DWP Water Engineering &  
Tech. Svc. Business Unit



The Major Projects Planning Group (continued), from left: Phil Clark, Project Manager, 13 years; Jonathan Leung, Project Manager, 12 years; Steven Cole, Project Manager, 12 years; and Raul Banuelos, Project Manager, 13 years.



Mudia Aimuwu, 3 years.



Angel Gomez,  
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From left: Kurt Wells, Mechanical Design Engineer, 14 years; Elisa Bueno, Mechanical Design Engineer, 1 year; Dennis Luker, Mechanical Design Engineer, 1 year; Norman Faner, Mechanical Design Engineer, 18 years; Mario Navea, Mechanical Design Engineer, 27 years; and Arek Karrian, Mechanical Design Engineer, 1 year.



Darlene Wong, Secretary, 25 years.



The Major Projects Planning Group, from left: Joseph Resong, Construction Manager, 13 years; Russell Pierson, Construction Manager, 13 years; Jackie Parise, Secretary, 18 years; Cynthia Provinse, Construction Manager, 10 years; and Bruce Morrison, Construction Manager, 19 years.



Master Planning, from left, front row: Denise DeCol, Structural Engineering Associate, 10 years; Martin Rodriguez, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years; Lucinda Misaka, Civil Engineering Associate, 12 years; and Linh Phan, Civil Engineering Associate, 12 years. Top row: Paul Gillis, Civil Engineering Associate, 10 years; Mark Aldrian, Waterworks Engineer, 23 years; Paul Liu, Civil Engineering Associate, 10 years; Anselmo Collins, City Master Planning Engineer, 10 years; Kenneth Mak, Civil Engineering Associate, 17 years; Victor Vargas, Civil Engineering Associate, 18 years; and Martin Adams, Managing Engineer, 19 years.



From left: Kevin Brown, Civil and Structural Design Manager, Project Engineering, 20 years; and Gregory Loveland, Project Design Manager, 18 years.



From left, all Mechanical Engineering Drafting Technicians: David Tiscareno, 12 years; Saturnino T. Reyes, 10 years; Ecaterina Chirica, Senior Drafting Technician, 22 years; and Ed Cotangco, 12 years.



The Trunk Line Design Group includes (not in this order) Milad Taghavi, Manager, Trunk Line Design Group, 18 years; Guillermo Enrile, Engineering Designer, 15 years; John Hinton Jr., Civil Engineering Associate, 3 years; Patricia Acosta, Civil Engineering Associate, 12 years; Heather Yegiazaryan, Civil Engineering Associate, 2 years; Mildred Cadiz, Associate Civil Engineer, 20 years; Maral Sarkissian, Project Engineer, 13 years; Marce-Adrian Perez, Civil Engineering Associate, 2 years; Evelyn Cortez-Davis, 4 years; Divya Gupta, Project Engineer, 4 years; Nahid Fatemi, Civil Engineering Associate, 13 years; Irma Lezama-Kumar, Civil Engineering Associate, 3 years; Ritchie Yee, Civil Engineering Associate, 9 years; Annette Hernandez, Civil Engineering Associate, 7 years; and Jerome Chen, Engineering Designer, 15 years.



Pipeline Rehabilitation, from left: Kathie Hirata, Waterworks Engineer, 18 years; Wilfredo Paz, Contract Administrator, 12 years; Helen Grace Avila, Mechanical Engineering Associate, 1 year; Dean Terada, Civil Engineering Associate, 10 years; Marcia Elayne, Management Assistant, 2 years; Jennifer Kurt, Civil Engineering Draft Technician, 8 years; and Lisa Batris, Civil Engineering Draft Technician, 18 years.



From left: Tomas Abutan, Electrical Engineer, 18 years; Casimiro Maningas Jr., Engineering Drafting Technician, 16 years; Doc Tran, Engineer, 13 years; Leslie Sorhaindo, Electrical Design Engineer, 23 years; Faranak Sarbaz, Electrical Engineer, 12 years; Russell Woll, Electrical Design Engineer, 2 years; Elmer Alvaro, Electrical Engineer, 20 years; Silvia Lozano, Electrical Design Supervisor, 10 years; and Joe Forson, Electrical Design Engineer, 15 years.

# Marilyn Pass Retires From LAWA With Party, Friends

■ Marilyn Pass, World Airports employee, retired after 35 years of City service. Friends, family and her Airports coworkers feted her at a retirement party and luncheon June 3 at the Proud Bird Restaurant near LAX.

The Los Angeles World Airports and the Association of Airport Employees presented Marilyn with remembrances of her career. Dana Baker, Lorraine Richard and others toasted her with speeches.

**Marilyn extended these words:**



**Marilyn Pass, World Airports employee, retired**

"I would like to thank all of you for making my 35 years with the City of Los Angeles a memorable and rewarding one.

"In many ways, our working relationship was like a marriage! We worked diligently together to be united in our ideas. We developed a strong bond. Sometimes we argued, and then we forgave and made up. We rejoiced in each other's accomplishments and promotions. And we shared in the sorrows and the pain.. We watched our children grow up and helped to sponsor their candy and cookie sales. And now comes the time when we must separate. As I move on the other phase of my life, I want you all to know that this is one marriage that I thoroughly enjoyed and will never forget. God bless you for being in my life."

**Below, photos from Marilyn's retirement party and luncheon:**



**From left: Bill Bruce and Marilyn.**



**From left: Kimberly Maston, D'Ann McCoy-Snearl, Dana Baker and Brenda Crawford.**



**From left (back row): Sharon, Marilyn's son John Pass, and Marilyn; (front row) Steve Ernst, Deborah White and Mabel Harris**



**Stephanie Young with Marilyn.**



**From left: Arlene Tang, Susan McTigue, Mary Albers, Allison Kalenga and Gary Thompson.**



**From left: John Dunlop, Faye Strong, Dana Palmer, Lindsey Ikuta and Suzette Robottom.**



**From left: Daryl McLellan, Corky McLellan, Cynthia Neal and Lisa Moy.**



**From left: John H. Dunlop and Bill Bruce presenting a service certificate to Marilyn.**



**From left: Beatrice Stephens-Ford and Mr. & Mrs. Jerry O'Lea.**



**From left: Paul Ward, Oscar Neal and Lang Moy.**



**From left: Marilyn's sister Deborah White, Marilyn's mother Florene Payne, and family friend Mabel Harris.**



**From left: Inez Wade, Marilyn Pass and Kimberly Maston.**



**From left: Marilyn Payne, Janet Glasgow and Sharylon Davis.**



**From left: Gwynn Menefield, Rosalyn Godward and Michael Godward.**

# Firemen Got Cooking for Charity at Department Cook-off Event June 5

■ LAFD firefighters showed off a bit of their prized cooking skills June 5 and raised approximately \$90,000 at a charity cook-off event in downtown Los Angeles.

The LAFD held its sixth annual Block Party, "Hope for Firefighters Day," where LAFD firefighters teamed up with corporate sponsors to win the "best food booth" – and help raise money for the Disabled Firefighters, Widows and Orphans Fund.

The \$90,000 was by far the most the annual event has raised.

The block party was at 333 S. Hope St. in downtown Los Angeles, in front of the British Petroleum building.

Cooks, crews and volunteers partnered with corporate sponsors to host a variety of food booths in the Corporate Firefighter Challenge. A panel of food tasters judged the local fire station cuisine, awarding top honors to the best food booth.

Firefighter pride was on the line!

Firefighters and corporate sponsors staffed 28 food booths, and 12 corporate teams competed in the Fireman's Muster Games, a event combining a hose pull, a suit-up contest, and a bucket brigade.

The winner of the Best Food Booth was LAFD Fire Station 27 working with the Universal Protection Service. LA, Inc. (the Visitors and Convention Bureau) came away with top honors in the Firefighters Muster contest.

Food judges included Brian Phelps of radio's Mark and Brian; actress Jill Whelan; and Eric Robles, an event coordinator with the General Services Department.

Mayor Jim Hahn and Councilman Tom LaBonge stopped by to participate in the fun.

For more information and more photos, go to: [www.hopeforfirefighters.org](http://www.hopeforfirefighters.org)



Firefighters from Station #11.

Below are photos of the fun-filled — and darned tasty — event.



Dance team march at the benefit.



Inspector Vaughn of Valley Industrial and Inspector Martinez of High Rise.



Firefighters from Station #9.



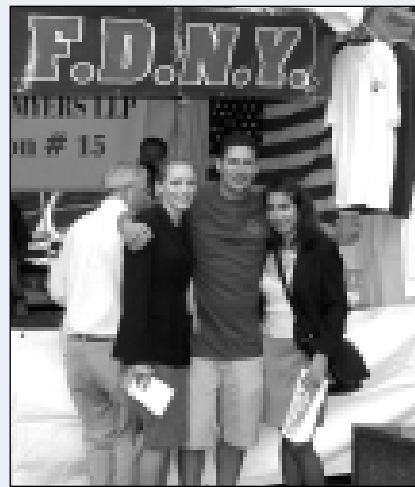
Events at the Hope for Firefighters fundraiser.



Events at the Hope for Firefighters fundraiser.



From left: Derrick Goldstein, Al Hugo, Michael James, Justin Bactat and Jason Getchus



From left: Jamie Bergantz of the Club; Joe Vigil, Station #15; and Beverly Haro of the Club.



From left: Russell Bell; Beverly Haro and Jamie Bergantz of the Club; and Joe Fig.



From left: Joey Esparza, Mark McCracken, Gary Matsubara and Gabe Granados.

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

**City Retirement Counselors:**

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| • Edward Harding (805) 584-9417   | • Jack Mathews (310) 762-1942               |
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| • 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

# Golf Tournament Kicks Off Summer; Rate Increases Likely for Health Plans

Ed Harding, RLACEI president, commended Golf Tournament co-chairmen Tom Stemnock and Phil Skarin for a very successful 25th annual Retirees Golf Tournament June 3 at the Alhambra golf Course. Seventy-seven duffers played golf, followed by an award luncheon at the Almansor Court banquet room.



**Ed Harding,**  
*RLACEI President*

Harding welcomed a number of special guests at the luncheon, including Robert Aguinaldo Jr., the new general manager of LACERS, and four members of his staff: ACEBSA President Steve King, and Vice President Fred Muchison; and members of the RLACEI Executive Board.

**Picnic Time:** Americo Garza, picnic chairman, urges all members to call one of the officers for reservations by Aug. 5 for the fabulous Picnic and BBQ Aug. 15 at the Grace E.

Simons Lodge. There will be barbequed beef and chicken, salad, and rice and beans, all courtesy of RLACEI. The lodge is at 1025 Elysian Park Drive, L.A. 90012 (Thomas Bros. Guide 594 F6). A map is on page 3 of the Summer 2003 RLACEI newsletter.

The picnic is from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is plenty of parking at the Lodge, or you may park in Lot #7. A bus will be in front of Lot #7 at 10 a.m.

and will leave for the Lodge at 10:40 a.m. and return to Lot #7 around 2 p.m.

**Legislative Update:** Ken Spiker, our elected representative to the LACERS Board of Directors, and who serves as the chairman of LACERS Benefits and Administration Committee, reports that negotiations with Blue Cross, Kaiser, Pacific Care for medical

coverage, Blue Cross and Safeguard for dental coverage, and Vision Service Plan for vision coverage are still ongoing.

**Health Plans:** All health plans are asking for major increases, except Vision Service Plan is offering a 19.2 percent decrease in rates. Overall cost to the LACEARS fund is expected to increase between \$9 million and \$10 million.

Ken said he hopes his committee can negotiate lower increases offered and still not lose any current benefits.

**Poetry Contest:** Oct. 1 is the deadline for entries in the ninth annual Poetry Contest. Entries can be of any style or length, with separate categories for members and spouses. Prizes totaling \$100 will be announced at the Oct. 17 Annual Meeting. Send typed entries to Phil Skarin, 5301 Norwich Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91411-3910

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug. 15 – Picnic and BBQ at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park**
- Oct. 17 – Annual Corporation Meeting and Elections at the UN/SO Senior Center**
- Dec. 11 – Holiday Party and Installation of Officers, at Grace E. Simons Lodge, Elysian Park**

## 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.**

## MEMBERSHIP CARD:

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

*“Accepting change and compromise is often a path that leads to growth and increased understanding.”*

**Tournament winners:**

- Member, Men, Low Gross: **Dick Hovious** 72
- Closest to the Pin, 7th Hole: **Sho Fukuma**
- Member, Men, Low Net: **Hal Danowitz** 64
- Closest to the Pin, 8th Hole: **Walt Naydo**
- Member, Men, 2nd Low Net: **Walter Smith** 64
- Closest to the Pin, 11th Hole: **Sho Fkuma**

- Closest to the Pin 13th Hole: **Andy Hippert**
- Closest to the Pin, 15th Hole: **Dick Hovious**
- Member, Ladies, Low Net: **Faye Gottlieb** 73
- Longest Drive, 2nd Hole, Men: **Earl Gales**
- All Ladies, Low Gross: **Lily Esparza** 95
- Longest Drive, 2nd Hole, Ladies: **Lorraine Osuna**

- High Gross, Men: **Jim Fairington** 133
- High Gross, Ladies, **Faye Gottlieb** 123
- Guest, Men, Low Gross: **Jeffrey Jantz** 84
- Guest, Men, Low Net: **Joe Markus** 62
- All Golfers, Low Gross, Front Nine: **George Egami** 36
- All Golfers, Low Gross, Back Nine: **Robert Jacques** 33

**25th annual Retirees Golf Tournament**

**June 3 at the Alhambra Golf Course**

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## Membership NEWS

■ Ken Kochakji has been a passionate runner for 23 years, and has run ten L.A. Marathons. His sister-in-law Anne Kochakji, a third-grade teacher at Stagg St. School in Van Nuys, invited him to talk to her class about his love for running. He made a difference in their lives. He later received many letters from the children, thanking him and asking many more questions. Great job, Ken! ... Frances A. Cota, who has been a winner several times in our poetry contests, has compiled a 90-page collection of her poems. I have read them and they are outstanding. You can order a personalized, autographed copy by sending \$10 (includes shipping and handling) to Frances A. Cota at 62 Checker Way, Bodfish, CA 93205. Her poems are all winners.

SHARE YOUR NEWS: If you have any news about a retiree that you'd like to share, send it to Phil Skarin at 5301 Norwich Ave., Van Nuys, 91411.

# A Spotless Open House

## ■ West L.A. Sanitation Yard holds first ever neighborhood open house.

On May 24, the Western District of the Department of Sanitation had its first open house. More than 130 residents in West Los Angeles attended; it was created to educate and reach out the public. The Public Affairs Office distributed fliers inviting the surrounding neighborhoods of West Los Angeles.

Booth displays set up by the Recycle Commodity, Safety and Training, and other units within the Sanitation Department were busy handing out information about the program and services that are ready and available to the public. There were refreshments and a free BBQ with hamburgers and hot dogs, yard tours, and an educational ride aboard a satellite sanitation truck as well as sanitation equipment operation demonstrations.

West L.A. District Superintendent Salvador Miranda, Public Works Commissioner Adrian Rubalcava and Councilmember Tom LaBonge of the Fourth District attended the open house. Miranda is the visionary of the Open House and expected a small turnout for the event, but was happily surprised to see that there was a large turnout. There were 137 residents at the Open House, not including staff and volunteers.

Ed Campbell from the Customer Service Center of the Department of Public Works for the Bureau of Sanitation told *Alive!* that, although the Open House was a pilot event at a Sanitation yard, the Bureau has strived to educate the public about home composting and recycling that incorporates the use of yard trimmings, fruit scraps and vegetable peels into a humus-rich, sweet-smelling soil conditioner. "We have made presentations at the

local schools, community groups and the rest of the general public about the various ways and programs that help recycle, reclaim and keep our neighborhoods clean and safe ...while making it fun doing so," Campbell said.

And fun it was as the employees of the Western District who volunteered their Saturday off before Memorial Day handed out T-shirts, miniature-sized city trash cans that were a big hit with the children, as well as other prizes. Club member and employee Richard Humphrey at the Western District yard is among the many city employees showcasing their auxiliary talents as he utilizes his drawing skills to reproduce detailed illustrations of Sanitation equipment used at the yard offices chalkboard. Other city employees like Refuse Collection Truck Operator Michael Antwine demonstrated the use of a refuse collection truck as it lifted refuse collection containers and educated residents that one truck can take 1500 containers a day totaling almost 10 tons.

"It is a little-known fact that 33 employees donated their time to the West Los Angeles Open House without getting paid," said Marviana Johnson, who works at the West LA Sanitation Yard. "The total amount the City of Los Angeles saved without paying employees was more than \$13,467. We hope that this will open the doors to other Districts that they too can educate the community about the functions of the Sanitation Department."

If you would like to learn more about the many Sanitation programs including the Worm Suppliers for compost, the compost bin and workshop sales events, or you are looking to place a replacement order of your refuse containers, you may start by calling the Sanitation hotline at 800-733-CITY.

The Club donated the Knott's Berry Farm tickets, which Tonya Hollis won. Darrell Bose Jr. and Kylon Theus won the AMC movie tickets.



From left: Michael Antwine, Gregory Antwine, L.T. Gardner, Raymond Lucas, Gabriel Miranda, Paul Porter



Richard Humphrey, yard "artist" and Club Member.



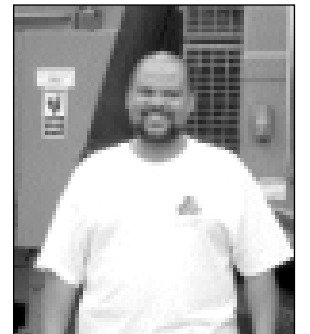
Truck and facility tours.



Isaiah Lucas, Refuse Truck Operator



Children are enjoying the truck rides at the Open House.



Michael Antwine, Refuse Collection Truck Operator



From left: Paul Blount, who promoted the Green Recycling at Lopez Canyon and is a committee member of the Club; Adrian Rubalcava; Commissioner from the Department of Public Works; Salvador M. Miranda, West LA Superintendent; Tom La Bonge, 4th District Councilmember; and Ed Campbell.



Children learning how worms play an important role in composting.



Salvador M. Miranda, Solid Resource Superintendent and creator of Open House (left), and Ed Campbell representing the Customer Service Center of the Department of Public Works for the Bureau of Sanitation.



Michael Jackson (left), supervisor for 12 years, and Ronda Paul (right), the only female truck operator and daughter Warren Paul, the Supervisor of the North Central Yard.



Tami Watson and Crystal Serrato with the Bureau of Sanitation Hotline Service.

# Shout it Out!

## Pat someone on the back ... in print! In public!

A Shoutout to **Lakeisha Keith** and **Richard Martinez**, both for graduating from Cal State Fullerton recently. Lakeisha earned a degree in communications, and Richard in criminal justice.

— Congratulations from proud parents Adolfo and Rosie Alderete.

Thank you **Carmen Steward** for putting your employees first.

— John Burnes.

### Introducing Shoutouts!, *Alive's* new FREE section for Club members to congratulate ... thank ... "hug" your favorite people.

Has one of your friends or family graduated? Gotten married? Had a baby? Helped you move? Fixed you great lasagna last night? Just said something that brightened your whole day? Tell them in print!

There's no cost. Send 'em in via regular mail to the *Alive!* office: World Trade Center, 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 700, Los Angeles 90071. Or via e-mail: [shoutout@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:shoutout@cityemployeesclub.com). We'll print as many as we can.

# 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

## 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
John Abraham	Electrical Equipment Tester (Bldg. & Safety)	26
Magdaline Andres	Lot Cleaning Supervisor (Pub. Works)	23
James Armstrong	Director of Auditing (Controller's Office)	23
Leroy Banks	Truck Driver (Sanitation)	30
Carlos Barragan Jr.	Communications Electrician (Info. Tech.)	43
Charles Bates	Truck Operator (Airports)	16
Ann Biggin	Sr. Management Analyst (LAPD)	31
Leo Birondo	Sr. Accountant (Harbor)	7
Gary Boehm	Clerk Typist (LAPD)	11
Edward Brown	Truck Operator (Sanitation)	20
Richard Casaletta	Material Tech. (Gen. Services)	31
Kenneth Cunningham	Assistant Inspector (Trans.)	5
Roderick Dail	Equip. Mechanic (Rec. & Parks)	13
Santiago Del Hierro	Special Officer (Airports)	23
Mary Delgado	Animal Care. Tech. (Animal Services)	28
Marlene Diaz	Sr. Clerk Typist (Harbor)	30
Jesus Dominguez	Crossing Guard (Trans.)	5
Julie Downey	General Manager (CDD)	28
Joyce Ferguson	Traffic Officer (Trans.)	30
Ildefonso Figueroa	Air Cond. Mech. (Gen. Services)	30
Erickson Florian	Exec. Secretary (Aging)	32
Jeanne Fujimoto	Management Analyst (Pub. Works)	35
Romeo Gerolaga	Sr. Gardener (Rec. & Parks)	31
Bryan Godward	Gardener Caretaker (Rec. & Parks)	30
Dora Goffe	Clerk Typist (Personnel)	27
Kazi Hamid	Management Analyst (CDD)	28
Gino Hamilton	Building Inspector (Bldg. & Safety)	27
Gerome Island	Sr. Customer Services Attn. (Pub. Works)	31
Quinnon Kelly	Sr. Gardener (Pub. Works)	30
Richard Klink	Contract Administrator (Rec. & Parks)	36
Robert Linn	Motor Sweeper Operator (Pub. Works)	30
Alberto Manalac	Civil Engineer Draft Tech. (Pub. Works)	13
Susan Mason	Sr. Clerk Typist (LAPD)	18

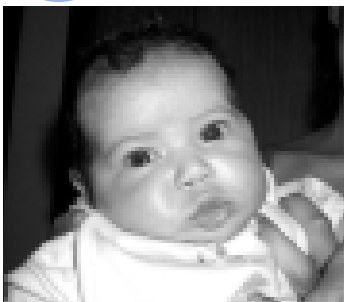


NAME	DEPARTMENT	YEARS OF SERVICE
Samuel Mata	Gardener Caretaker (Rec. & Parks)	20
Carolyn Mayfield	Management Asst. (CDD)	10
Dennis McCarbery	Pub. Info. Director (Harbor)	29
Gwendolyn Moret Brown	Secretary (Cultural Affairs)	35
Diane Muranyi	Management Analyst (Pub. Works)	21
Emelito Nalapo	Accountant (Housing)	32
Margaret Pontius	Council Aide (Council)	11
Ronald Reddick	Second Dept. Gen. Manager (Harbor)	35
Romulo Ricafranca	Trans. Engineer Aide (Trans.)	15
Marion Ross	Truck Operator (Pub. Works)	18
Donald Rude	Instrument Mech. Supervisor (Pub. Works)	33
Richard Schaper	Electrical Sup. (Pub. Works)	38
Shirley Schnell	Sr. Clerk Typist (Airports)	26
Peter See	Sr. Construction Engineer (Pub. Works)	31
Leo Smith	Truck Operator (Pub. Works)	14
Charlie Strong	Bus Operator (Airports)	20
Harold Talley	Building Inspector (Build. & Safety)	26
James Tweed	Truck Operator (Pub. Works)	12
Sumilang Valdejeuza	Accountant (Gen. Services)	28
Raymond Valdez	Equip. Mechanic (Gen. Services)	32
Victor Ventigan	Detention Officer (LAPD)	22
Francis Villasor	Sr. Detention Officer (LAPD)	35
Gregory Washington	Automotive Supervisor (LAPD)	30
Annette Williams	Sr. Clerk Typist (Planning)	18
John Wong	Architectural Associate (Pub. Works)	37
Upton Woodyard	Sr. Management Analyst (Pub. Works)	18
John Wright	Communications Electrician (Info. Tech)	37
James Wyrozumski	Animal Care Tech. Supervisor (Animal Services)	31

**Retirements:** *Alive!* receives retirement information from both the City and DWP. If you've just recently retired, we'd love to hear your story. Send us your picture along with a few sentences about your career and what you're planning and include your phone number. Send to [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com).



## Births



**Kaitlan**, born April 2 to Priscilla and Cesar Rivera. Cesar is an LAPD officer for South West Division.

**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:

Margaret Alderson	Troy Hicks	Richard Mount
Neofita Santos Anderson	Theodore Hoffman	Kenneth Mundt
Paul Barker	James Jacob	William Neighbors
Margarette Benjamin	David Janison	Pedro Piera
Leonia Betson	Mary Jeffers	Joe Pratt
Jeannette Boyajian	Carlos Jimenez	Romeo Ramirez
Sarah Braun	John Johnson	Arnold Reinen
James Brown	Edgar Jones	Ruth Robinson
Joyce Burgin	Eva Kelch	Anne Romeo
Harry Callison	Betty Kelly	Dominic Sapone
Virginia Campos	Barbara Knoll	Edward Smith
Dolores Cromwell	Frances Krasts	Jane Staffer
W.H. de Ybarrondo	Frank Kreitler	James Staffer
Louis Dorton	Kenneth Lee	James Sutton
Emanuel Ehlenberger	Luis Leiva	Deborah Thompson
Lawrence Ellis	William Long	Donald Vinegar
Sixto Ellorin	David Longobardo	Mary Wadsworth
Woodrow Farmer	Pauline Macy	Eva Weyant
William Fisher	Joseph Mathews	Evelyn Williams
Grace Flora	William McCoy	David Wood
Herman Hardy	Shawkey Messiah	Charlie Woodard
Harold Harris	Yvonne Mitobe	Nathan Woodard
Flan Hawkins	Frutice Moore	

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NAME	NEW POSITION	OLD POSITION
James Martinez	Signal Systems Elect	Assistant SSE
Ryszard Jurczynski	Signal Systems Elect	Assistant SSE
Lim Szeto	Parking Meter Tec	Elevator Mechanic Helper
Jesus Avina	Sr Civil Engr Draft Tec	Civil Engr Draft Tec
Maria Rojas	Senior Accountant II	Senior Accountant I

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Congratulations to the  
**WINNERS!**  
of the Club Coloring Contest.

In May, we ran our second Club Coloring Contest with Knott's Theme Park tickets as the prizes. There were so many entries and all the kids did such a fantastic coloring job that the judges had a really tough time picking winners. Thanks to all the kids who participated. And to the winners: Have a great time at Knott's Theme Park!

**Honorable Mention**

- Tyler Allen**- age 10, daughter of Leslie Allen
- Alle Bankhead**- age 6, daughter of Stephanie Bankhead
- Michelle Bankhead**- age 4, daughter of Stephanie Bankhead
- Rebecca Bowers**- age 7, daughter of Terree Bowers
- Yasmine Cardoza**- age 7, daughter of Gilbert Cardoza
- Mohdiyyah Chase**- age 8, child of Wesslyn Hamilton
- Krysta Cervantes**- age 9, daughter of Frank Cervantes
- Gina Diaz**- age 10, daughter of Elsa Rivas
- Theresa Frances**- age 10, daughter of James M. Frances
- Chelsea Fujita**- age 12, daughter of Harold Fujita
- Elizabeth K. Garcia**- age 5, daughter of Mark D. Garcia
- Steven Garcia**- age 9, son of Joe Garcia
- Linette Grint**- 13 niece of Dan Ruggles
- Gabriela Gurrola**- age 8, daughter of Gabriel Gurrola
- Kimberly Haro**- age 8, daughter of Gayle Haro
- Noah Hawkins**- age 6, son of John Hawkins
- Nicholas Hour**- age 9, son of Rom Hour
- Jefferson Ing**- age 6, son of Evelyn Ing
- Ashley Johnston**- age 5, daughter of Cynthia Vallejo
- Melissa Lava**- age 5, daughter of Amalia Lava
- Cristian L. Lipps**- age 6, son of Kreshell Ramey-Lipps
- Kahui Lim**-age 7, child of Sutoyo Lim
- Alejandra Zia Lopez**-age 4, daughter of Carlos Zia Lopez
- Aaron Loriso**- age 5, son of Richard Lariso
- Brittani Maston**- age 9, daughter Kimberly Maston
- Regina Mendez**- age 7, daughter of Jorge Mendez
- Alaxsia A. Monson**- age 7, daughter of Allison Monson
- Daniele Montano**- age 10 daughter of Daniel Montano
- Ryan NakaKura**- age 7, child of Wade Nakakura
- Johnney Navarro**- age 8, son of Jo-Dei Navarro
- Briza Navarro**- age 6, daughter of Jo-Dei Navarro
- Kasandra Ortiz**- age 9, daughter Guillermo Ortiz
- Andrew Pabalón**-age 5, daughter of Candy Pabalón
- Stephanie Ramirez**-age 8, daughter Daniel Ramirez
- Dustin Randolph**- age 8 1/2, Larry Randolph
- Alyssa Reyes**- age 6, Roberto D. Reyes
- Sabrina Rinehart**- age 6 1/2, daughter of Rich Rinehart
- Vickey Rorex**- age 10, daughter of Linda Rorex
- Justin Santigo**- age 7, son of Henry Santigo
- Caitlin Shores**- age 6, daughter of James C. Shores
- Melody Smith**- age 9, daughter of Thomas Smith
- Tamia Tolson**- age 6, daughter of Charvon Tolson
- Karen Trinh**- age 5, daughter of Thai Trinh
- Taylor Vogel**- age 5, daughter of Christine Vogel



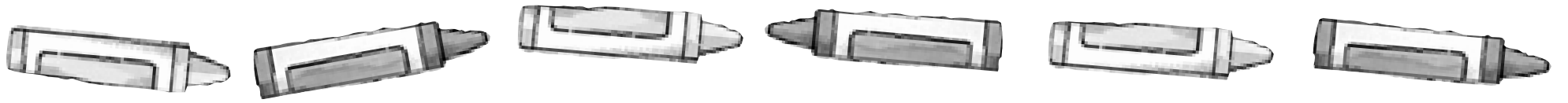
**Victoria Veljacic, 5**  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Lizzie McGuire • FAVORITE SNACK: Cookies • BEST FRIEND: Jessica • WHY I WANT TO GO TO KNOTT'S: To have fun! • PARENT: Walter Veljacic, Air Conditioning Mechanic, DWP



**Julissa Henriquez, 7**  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Power Puff Girls • FAVORITE SNACK: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich BEST FRIEND: Kimberly • WHY I WANT TO GO TO KNOTT'S: It is a fun park and I want to see Snoopy. • PARENT: Sal Henriquez, Traffic Officer, LADOT



**Paul A. Ramey, Jr., 10**  
FAVORITE TV SHOW: Disney Channel • FAVORITE SNACK: Cheetos • BEST FRIEND: Neal • WHY I WANT TO GO TO KNOTT'S: To have fun and to ride on all of the rides. • PARENT: Paul Ramey, Security Officer, DWP



# Newsbriefs

## DWP WINS AWARD



In honor of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (DWP) receiving a coveted J.D. Power and Associates award for customer satisfaction, Mayor Jim Hahn and city officials saluted DWP employees for serving the City of Los Angeles with distinction.

This marks the second consecutive year that DWP has received the J.D. Power and Associates Award for midsize business customer satisfaction in the Western U.S. According to the world-famous customer satisfaction firm, the DWP ranked highest in several key areas, including: power quality and reliability; price and value; company image; billing and payment; and customer service.

The recognition event served as an opportunity for Mayor Hahn, city officials and business leaders to recognize the DWP's employees for their dedication to improving customer service for the Department's valued business customers.

"I would like to congratulate the men and women of the DWP who work day and night to ensure Los Angeles receives the highest quality service," Mayor Hahn said. "What an exceptional performance. The City of Los Angeles continues to work toward improving services to businesses, and receiving this award for the second consecutive year shows that we are making great progress. The DWP's low rates, reliable performance, and commitment to excellent customer service are one of Los Angeles's greatest assets."

## WORKER'S COMP



Mayor Jim Hahn joined California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi, State Senator Richard Alarcón, City Controller Laura Chick and representatives from the County of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to affirm their support for reform to the state's workers' compensation system.

"For three consecutive years, the City of Los Angeles' Workers' Compensation costs have risen by double-digit percentages, forcing us to spend millions on workers' compensation rather than our libraries, parks and public safety," Mayor Hahn said. "The system has spiraled out of control and requires monumental reform. We need a system that is fair to employees and employers and we must also take a comprehensive look at conditions for workers, and how they may be improved in order to prevent injury."

"The workers' compensation system is imploding," said California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi. "There must be immediate, substantial reform of this convoluted, complex system or the entire California economy will suffer. Real, concrete legislation must be passed now to address the soaring medical costs, fraud and inefficiencies plaguing workers' compensation. We cannot afford to wait while these out of control costs threaten our crucial public services."

## VETERANS MEMORIAL

Councilmember Ed P. Reyes joined with more than 200 local residents to dedicate the first-ever Veterans memorial in the Northeast Los Angeles community of Cypress Park. The dedication marks the culmination of Veterans Memorial week and the completion of a promise Reyes made early in his administration to create the memorial.

"Our community really took hold of this project," Reyes said. "I was proud to have worked closely with the Friends of Cypress Park Community Improvement Association to

make this a reality."

With funding secured through Reyes's office, local residents converted a small plot of city-controlled land at the juncture of Cypress Avenue, Avenue 28 and Pepper Avenue. Residents uprooted the asphalt and replaced it with greenery, a memorial plaque and a nearly 30-foot high flag poll.

"This memorial was important for a number of reasons," Reyes told the crowd. "It was important because it shows our youth that we have veterans in this neighborhood who sacrificed themselves for our young people's benefit."

"But it is also important because it allowed



me to keep a promise I made to residents that we would create a Veterans memorial for this community," Reyes said. ■

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\$2,000/month	\$300,000 home	<b>\$1,958</b>

These figures are only examples—your figures may change. The interest rate uses is 7.5% for 30 years fixed and current rental rates. The tax deduction is based on the average Federal and State income tax of 3.5%. Mortgage payments include principal, interest and insurance, PMI and property tax at 1.1%. Consult our tax advisor for exact figures.

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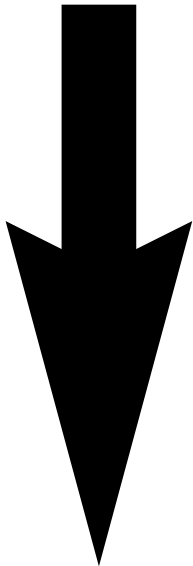
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World Trade Center  
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Los Angeles, CA 90071

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E-mail		Social Security No.		
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**I was referred by:**

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City			State	Zip
Work Phone ( )		Club Member Number		

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I hereby authorize the deduction from my salary of amounts sufficient to cover premiums/membership fees on any of my group benefits provided by **City Employees Club of Los Angeles**. In the event any premiums should change due to age, increase in salary or benefits, or a general rate increase for the entire Association, I authorize you to make such change upon notification from the City Employees Club of Los Angeles and such deduction to remain in force until canceled by me in writing.

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## Airports Sponsored Health Expo

Los Angeles World Airports sponsored a health expo titled **Rock-n-Roll Wellness LifeStyle Expo** for its employees **May 29 at the Furama Hotel in Westchester.**

More than 70 booths and exhibitors offered free cholesterol and glucose tests, ultrasound demonstrations, yoga demonstrations, massages, door prizes, food and entertainment.

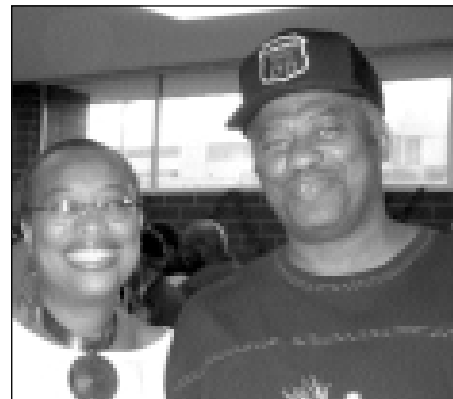
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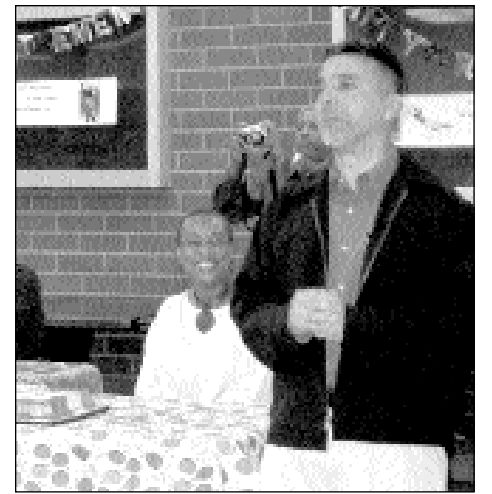
## Sanitation Says Farewell to Three Retiring Truck Drivers

Retiring Sanitation Dep. Truck Drivers **William Channels, Richard Holt and James Westbrooke** enjoyed a fond farewell in a ceremony **May 16 at Sanitation's West Los Angeles facility.**

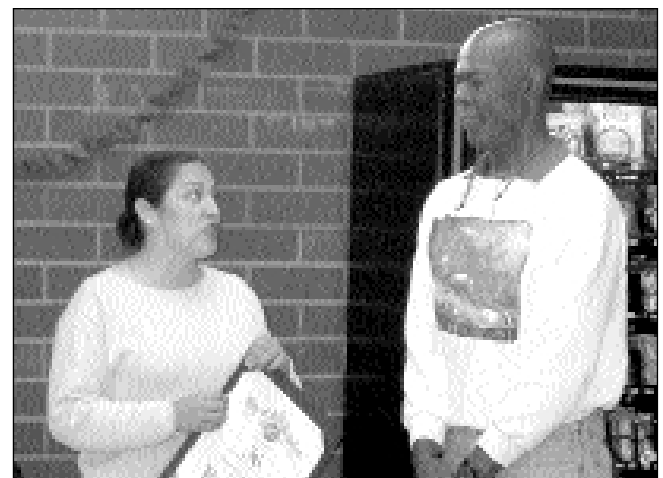
Here are some photos of the event:



Mr. & Mrs. William Channels at his retirement party.



Sal Miranda, Superintendent, begins the event with a congratulations and thank-you.



Adriana Rubalcava, Commissioner from Board of Public Works, awards Richard Holt a certificate commemorating 36 years of service as a Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



Superintendent Sal Miranda awards James Westbrooke a certificate commemorating 16 years of service as a Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



Adriana Rubalcava, Commissioner from Board of Public Works, awards William Channels a certificate commemorating 15 years of service as a Refuse Collection Truck Operator.



Attendees at the retirement party.

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# Cooking with the Club

by our own  
**Robert Larios**



## Ribs? Potato Salad? Lemonade? All the Signs Point to Summer

For many of us, this Fourth of July is a time to remember our American servicemen and -women who fought (and still fight today) for justice and peace for our country and the world. And although it can be a solemn day, I sure hope that there is still room in our stomachs for a little cheer, good thoughts and good food. And not just on the Fourth, but during the whole month.

July is not only a month of remembrance and appreciation for our freedom, but it is a perfect month for picnics and for our everlasting theme of barbeque. Let's face it: When it comes to barbeque, anytime is a good time to barbeque. Mr. Jones from the Bureau of Sanitation knows this to be true as he shares with us his **Sweet 'n' Sour Barbecued Ribs**. He tells me that not only is it an old family recipe, but that it is easy to make and you can make it for a whole neighborhood.

For a picnic, Mr. Jones's Sweet n Sour Barbecued Ribs are incredible; you might think that nothing can add to it. What about

potato salad? There are hundreds of recipes for potato salad, but I have two that I would like to share with you. **Bernie's Potato Salad** is an easy make, even though the result is great flavor. If you were wondering, Bernie is my cousin.

Then there is **Potato Salad Deluxe**, which has ingredients paralleling that of the traditional potato salad we all have come to know. The most common ingredient (actually, it is a condiment) used in potato salad is ... you guessed it ... it's mayonnaise.

Whether you make your mayonnaise or it's store bought, make sure that when you use it on food, you refrigerate the used and unused mayonnaise immediately. Mayonnaise is made with eggs, which are very susceptible to harboring the bacteria that develops into salmonella poisoning for us humans. As a consequence, mayonnaise, if not refrigerated properly, is an easy target for bacterial growth.

Ribs and potato salad combine to make one of my favorite picnic dishes for a summer

month like July. However, with nothing to drink, I am going to need a drink to wash down these tasty portions. So I came up with Mr. Reliable, lemonade and the **Fourth of July Holiday Punch**. There is nothing fancy about lemonade. Even the title **Lemonade** sounds plain, but take nothing from it, as simple as it is to make — this recipe tastes like lemonade should taste like. The Fourth of July Holiday Punch requires a little more preparation, but it is a thirst quencher

beyond belief. You might be thinking, what about the barbecue beans, the corn on the cob, or the bread? I didn't forget about these fantastic additions, but I leave the extras up to you to decide.

Keep sending in those recipes. And by the way, if you are looking for a picnic that has all the trimmings, register for ClubFest 2003. Reserve your tickets quick because space is limited. See you there! 🍷



### 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.

### Sweet 'n' Sour Barbecued Ribs

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/4 cups ketchup
- 3/4 cups water
- 1/4 cups honey
- 2 tbs Worcestershire sauce
- 4 tbs lemon juice
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/2 tbs salt
- 1/2 tbs pepper
- 6 lbs baby-back ribs



#### DIRECTIONS

Mix together the ketchup, water, honey, Worcestershire sauce, lemon juice onion, salt and pepper. Cook for about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Prepare a charcoal grill and cook ribs over medium-hot coals, turning occasionally. Brush ribs with sauce after each turn. Cook ribs until desired doneness. Remove from barbeque and enjoy.

### Bernie's Potato Salad

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 cups potatoes
  - 2 cups chicken broth\*\*
  - 1/2 tspn salt
  - 1/4 cup olive oil
  - 1/3 cup onion, chopped
  - 1/2 tspn sugar
  - 2 tbspsn lemon juice
  - Pepper as desired
- \*\*Chicken broth may be either home made or bouillon mix



#### DIRECTIONS

Potatoes should be peeled and sliced 1/4-inch thick. Boil potatoes in broth with 1/4 t salt for 5 to 8 minutes, until tender. Drain. Toss warm potatoes with vegetable oil and onions. Dissolve remaining 1/4 t salt and the sugar in lemon juice. Pour over potatoes. Marinate salad 1 to 2 hours before serving.

### Potato Salad Deluxe

#### INGREDIENTS

- 3 green peppers
- 5 lb potatoes; cooked, peeled and cubed
- 1 cup celery, chopped
- 2 1/2 tbs salt
- 1 tbs pepper
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tbs mustard, Dijon
- 4 cans artichoke hearts, chilled and drained (8 oz. ea.)
- 2 tbs olive slices, pimiento stuffed; pickles; and whole sweet parsley springs, fresh.

#### DIRECTIONS

You will need a large pot to boil 5lbs of potatoes. Boil in water until you can easily push in with a fork. Empty water and let potatoes cool. Then peel and cube the potatoes. Place in a large enough bowl to hold the potatoes. Add the celery, the salt (sea salt preferably), pepper (1 to 2tbs or to taste), the mayonnaise (I would be extra impressed if you made this from scratch), the Dijon mustard, artichokes, olives, and parsley. You may use dry parsley. I usually use about 1/2 cup. Refrigerate immediately.

Serves a crowd of up to 18.

### 4th of July Holiday Punch

#### INGREDIENTS

- 6 cups orange juice
- 20 oz Frozen strawberries in syrup
- 2 cups cranberry juice cocktail
- 3 cups ginger ale



#### DIRECTIONS

Blend together the orange juice, strawberries, and cranberry juice cocktail. Add ginger ale immediately before serving drinks. Makes 18 servings.

### Lemonade

#### INGREDIENTS

- 4 lemons
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 qt water

#### DIRECTIONS

Peel lemons and put rinds into a bowl. Cover with sugar and let stand a half hour. Boil water, pour over lemons and sugar. When cool, take out rinds. Squeeze lemons, strain and add to sugar mixture. Chill and serve ice cold.

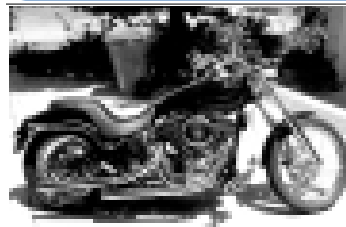


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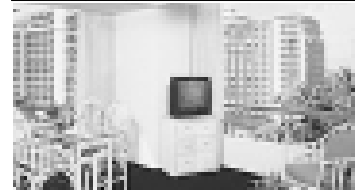
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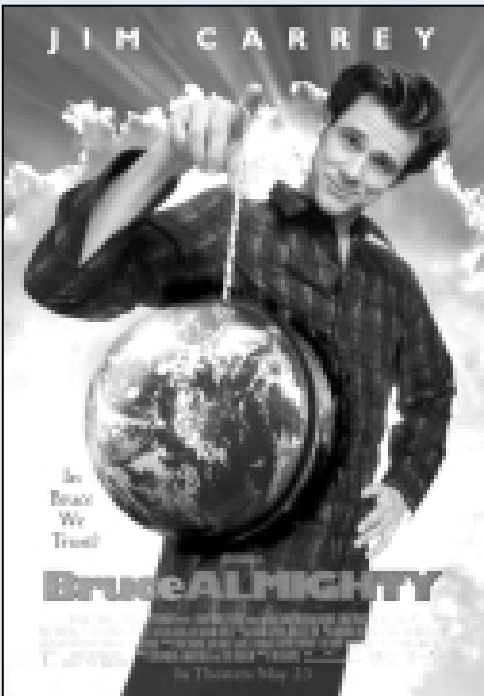
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Morgan Freeman stars as God, who tries to convince Bruce it isn't easy being God by giving Bruce his powers. At first Bruce uses his powers for his own advancement and fun (which means fun and laughs for the audience).

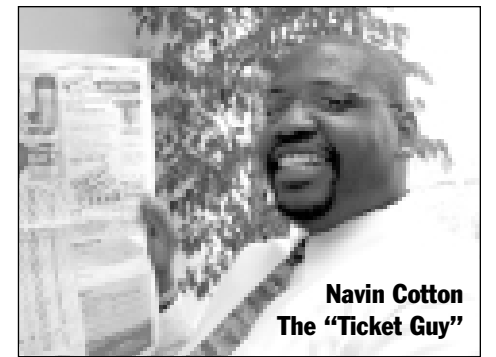
God then pays Bruce a visit and he starts to use the powers for others, but very carelessly (again fun and laughs for the audience). Jennifer Aniston stars as his girlfriend (good chemistry between the two).

This movie has a lot of laughs, some romance and a good moral lesson.

— Gail Seltzer, DWP

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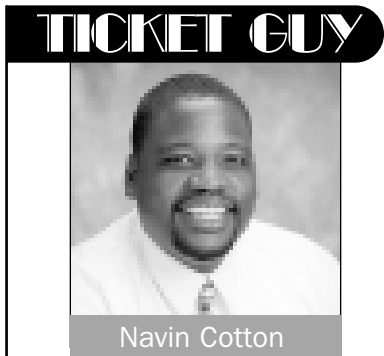
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Sea World - Child 3-9	\$34.95	<b>\$27.00 x</b>	=	\$
Soak City (Knott's Berry Farm) - Adult	\$22.95	<b>\$13.95 x</b>	=	\$

## City Employees Club of Los Angeles DISCOUNT TICKET ORDER FORM

Soak City (Knott's Berry Farm) - Child	\$16.95	<b>\$9.95 x</b>	=	\$
Universal Studios - Adult	\$47.00	<b>\$33.00 x</b>	=	\$
Universal Studios - Child 3-11	\$37.00	<b>\$28.00 x</b>	=	\$
Wild Animal Park - Adult	\$26.50	<b>\$22.50 x</b>	=	\$
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>	=	\$
Wild Rivers - Adult	\$26.50	<b>\$15.50 x</b>	=	\$
Wild Rivers - Child 3-9	\$18.00	<b>\$12.50 x</b>	=	\$

<b>Merchandise/Gift Certificates</b>	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>	=	\$
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>\$6.00 x</b>	=	\$

**SUB TOTAL** \$

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

**TOTAL** \$

**To Order:**

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	BY PHONE: Call (800) 464-0452  BY WEBSITE: Go to <b>www.cityemployeesclub.com</b> and click on <u>Club Discounts</u> .
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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:**

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\* When using First Class mail, please be aware that the Club cannot be responsible for tickets lost in the mail.  
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- TICKET EXPRESS:  
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- 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

### Plus...

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### More Benefits

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- Employee-of-the-Year Award

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throughout the country.

## 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.



Danna McDonough  
President & CEO



Brian G. Trent  
Chief Financial Officer



John Hawkins  
Chief Operations Officer



Michael Anderson  
Information Technology Supervisor



Summy Lam  
Information Technology Coordinator



Mike Louie  
Information Technology Coordinator



Cecelia Camacho  
Claims Administrator



Navin Cotton  
Claims Coordinator



Alan Bound  
Information Technology Programmer



Leigh Thompson  
Accountant



Trinh Pham  
Accountant



Lupe Medina  
Administrative Services Representative



Robert Larios  
Sales Operations Manager



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

DWP Water Services  
DWP Energy Services  
Recreation and Parks, Dept. of  
Street Services, Bureau of  
Transportation, Dept. of



Arlene Herrero  
Member Services Counselor

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



Beverly Haro  
Member Services Counselor

Aging, Dept. of  
Chief Legislative Analyst,  
Office of the City Attorney  
Community Development Dept.  
Cultural Affairs, Dept. of  
DWP Admin.  
DWP Financial Services Executive  
DWP Marketing & Customer Service  
El Pueblo de Los Angeles  
Employee Relations Board  
Environmental Affairs, Dept. of  
Fire Department  
Housing Authority of the City of LA  
Library Department  
Office of Administrative & Research Svcs.  
Pensions, Dept. of Fire & Police  
Personnel Department  
Planning, City  
Quality and Productivity Commission  
Zoo Department, Los Angeles



Jamie Bergantz  
Member Services Counselor

Accounting, Bureau of [Formerly]  
Airports, LA World  
Animal Regulation, Dept. of  
City Clerk  
Coliseum, LA Memorial  
Community Redevelopment Agency  
Contract Administration, Bureau of  
Controller, Office of the  
Convention Center, Los Angeles  
Council Districts #1-15  
Department on Disability  
Finance, Office of Housing Dept.  
Management/Employee Services,  
Mayor, Office of the  
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