



RETIRE READY!

For Active and Already Retired Members

- Your Monthly Hub for:
- Smart Transitions Into Retirement
 - Staying Connected, Having Fun



FOR THOSE ALREADY RETIRED The Retiree Society

A community for Retired City employees to connect, share stories and stay active through events, resources and friendships. Join the Club and your fellow Retirees for a transformative experience – together, we'll celebrate community and presence through music, nature walks and mindful moments.

FIND YOUR PURPOSE AT RETIREES WORKSHOP

Your purpose matters. Join the next two-hour workshop! Free for Club Retirees.

Retirement is a new chapter – and an opportunity to reconnect with what truly matters. Join us for a free, interactive workshop designed to help Retirees explore purpose, passion and fulfillment in this next phase of life.

What you'll experience:

- Guided discussions around purpose and identity after retirement
- Reflective activities to uncover your unique passions and gifts
- Real stories from fellow Retirees who have found meaning in unexpected ways
- A welcoming, supportive space to connect and be inspired

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is open to all Retirees. No preparation needed. Just come as you are.

Cost

Sessions are free of charge to all City Retirees.

Workshop Details

Two upcoming sessions offered in 2026:
Sept. 23 and Dec. 2

- Sept. 23 session: **RSVP by Sept. 14**
- Two-hour workshops
- Limited to 20 participants per session
- Attend in person or online via Zoom
- Sessions will be held at Club Headquarters downtown, 311 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

Reserve your spot early!

RSVP by Sept. 14 for the Sept. 23 session to...

Dulce Lopez, Retiree Coordinator, at (800) 464-0452 (ext. 188) or email retirees@employeesclub.com

Space Is Limited!

Finding Purpose After Retirement Workshops

The Retiree Society recently hosted another Finding Purpose After Retirement workshop, bringing participants together for an honest and meaningful conversation about purpose, fulfillment, and life after retirement. Attendees appreciated the opportunity to connect, reflect, and continue growing through every stage of life.



Training and Growth Manager John Hawkins and Retiree Coordinator Dulce Lopez lead a recent Finding Purpose After Retirement Workshop.

Come for Fun!

**Retiree Society
Adds Walks, Movie and Museum Meetups**

Whether you're reconnecting with familiar faces or meeting someone new, our August and September events are about more than filling your calendar – they're about building community.

Join us for a morning coffee, a scenic walk, a museum outing, or a movie with fellow Retirees who share a lifetime of public service. Every conversation, every laugh, and every shared experience is another opportunity to stay connected, create new memories, and enjoy this next chapter together.

Reserve Your Spot!

To reserve your spot, simply email retirees@employeesclub.com by the RSVP deadline listed for your event.

Whether you come with a friend or attend on your own, you'll always find a warm welcome. We look forward to seeing you, sharing new experiences, and continuing the friendships that make the Retiree Society such a special community.

EVENT SCHEDULE

AUGUST

6, 13 **Retiree Society Book Club** ongoing meetings 3, 4
(for more information, see the article on the Alive! website)

16 **Getty Villa Museum Trip:** RSVP BY AUG. 7

27 **Movie Meetup** – Harkins Cerritos: RSVP BY AUG. 20

28 **Coffee Meetup** – Grounds Bakery and Café: RSVP BY AUG. 21

28 **Outdoor Walk** – El Dorado Park: RSVP BY AUG. 21

SEPTEMBER

16 **Coffee Meetup** – The Trails Café: RSVP BY SEPT. 9

16 **Outdoor Walk** – Griffith Park and The Trails Café: RSVP BY SEPT. 9

17 **Movie Meetup** – Cinemark Palmdale: RSVP by SEPT. 10

23 **Discover Purpose After Retirement Workshop**
(see related article)

24 **Descanso Gardens Visit:** RSVP BY SEPT. 17

'Your Best Life' Photo Contest

It's inspiring to see how our Club community is living life to the fullest — and we can't wait to see more! The contest is ongoing, so keep those wonderful photos coming for your chance to win a \$50 gift card.

How to enter

Retirees: Show us your best life! Gardening ... dining with friends ... taking walks ... cooking ... show us what you're up to. And you could win a prize!

Scan the code or email to Retirees@employeesclub.com

We'll award the first **three** to submit with a \$50 gift card, submitted from the first to the 15th of each month.

Submit your photo here:



**WIN A
\$50
gift card!**



"I took this photo on my property in Bear Valley Springs, Tehachapi. My retirement has afforded me the time to enjoy many of my hobbies, photography. This is a bobcat kitten that I followed around until I got the perfect shot. Thus, this photo captures a part of me with animals. I have taken care of, owned, and loved animals because they have been a big part of my life."

— David Hadley, Retired, LAFD



"I celebrated my 70th birthday with a dream trip to Wimbledon. I joined a tennis tour group and watched Novak Djokovic play an unforgettable five-hour match. I even spotted Queen Camilla and met top American player Taylor Fritz on my flight home. After a lifetime of playing tennis, this was the perfect birthday gift to myself."

— Marilyn Moore, Retired, LAPD



"Now having the time and energy for new challenges and adventures. Sunrise Road Hill climb with Mount Rainier in the background."

— Gregory Ramirez, Retired, LADWP