

ACMS **GREAT GUARD** GIVE-AWAY

This issue of CROSSTALK brings deserving ACMS Crossing Guards their first chance to win fabulous prizes in our upcoming random drawing. Complete the FREE "Official Entry" form included here and send it to the main office for your chance to win. More "Official Entry" forms can be EARNED by employees throughout the coming year. Ask your Area Supervisor how to earn more chances to win one of these terrific prizes:

GRAND PRIZE

**TWO ROUND-TRIP
AIRLINE TICKETS**

to any destination served
by SOUTHWEST AIRLINES!

FIRST PRIZE

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS
cold hard cash!

SECOND PRIZE

FIVE DAYS PAID VACATION!

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

~ PLEASE PRINT ~

EMPLOYEE'S NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER : _____

SUPERVISOR'S NAME: _____

CONTEST RULES:

Winner must be current employee of ACMS at time of drawing. All entries must be on an original "Official Entry" form. No copies of entry form are allowed. Ask your Area Supervisor how you can earn more "Official Entry" forms to win prizes in the "GREAT GUARD" GIVE-AWAY!

SUBMIT COMPLETED ENTRY FORM TO MAIN OFFICE: • 1749 South La Cienega Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035-4601

News and Safety information
from "The Crossing Guard Company"

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News and Safety information from "The Crossing Guard Company"

Los Gatos Invests in Safety Signals

Pedestrians benefit from NO TURN signs.

Nestled against the Santa Cruz Mountains south of San Francisco, the Town of Los Gatos is taking a leadership role in pedestrian safety. By teaming expertise and funding with neighboring communities, the town has installed two internally illuminated NO RIGHT TURN ON RED signals at intersections near schools.

First installed at the intersection of Los Gatos Blvd. and Nino Avenue, the signs are activated by pedestrians as they wait for the crossing signal at this busy intersection. When eastbound motorists approach the intersection on a red light phase, they clearly see the brightly illuminated "NO RIGHT TURN ON RED" warning. The inability to turn right on red helps provide added protection for pedestrians as they cross Los Gatos

Blvd. The warning light blanks out and is not visible if motorists approach the intersection on a green light.

The Town of Los Gatos has also assigned an All City Management Services Crossing Guard at this location. Lydia Ozuna has been dedicated to pedestrian safety at this location for over three years and assists the students of Van Meter Elementary School and Fisher Middle School.

When the time came to redesign of the intersection of Winchester Blvd. and Daves Avenue, town engineers were again looking for a way to provide for maximum pedestrian safety. Town Engineer Kevin Rohani reports that the proximity of Daves Avenue Elementary school was an important consideration in the project. "It was difficult to cross Winchester Blvd. without the aid of a signal light," Kevin reports. With the newly installed traffic signals the well-regarded "NO RIGHT

TURN ON RED" blank-out light was again installed. Crossing Guard Barbara Faulk has the responsibility for student safety at this intersection and feels that the sign really helps. "There are still those occasional drivers who ignore the sign" Barbara says, "but without it the dangers would be much worse."

All City Management Services joins the citizens of Los Gatos in appreciating the efforts of town leaders in providing for the safety of pedestrians. Funding for this and other pedestrian safety projects was supplemented by the Caltrans Safe Routes to School grant program. Additional information can be obtained at the Caltrans website or by contacting Kevin Rohani, Town Engineer, Town of Los Gatos (408) 399-5773.



**NO
TURN
ON
RED**



**Fourth Annual ACMS Employee Picnic -
Saturday, September 24th**

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Top Crossing Guards Chosen

In one of several programs designed for employee recognition, All City Management Services is proud to announce the recipients of the 2005-2006 **Crossing Guard of the Year Award** in communities throughout the state. The program is designed to reward individual excellence as well as bring attention to the important work done by all Crossing Guards in the communities we serve.

In addition to recognition from ACMS, most cities or school districts also choose to acknowledge their recipient. These accolades, combined with the loyal appreciation of the children and school community they serve, make this award a true honor.

We salute the 2005-2006 Crossing Guards of the Year!

MARTRUDE SIMPSON
Antioch

CAROL RODRIGUEZ
Arcadia

ARLETTA ADSIT
Bellflower

BEATRICE SCOTT-DAVIS
Beverly Hills

MARY DOAN
Brea

CAROLE NOLAN
Brentwood

FELIX JIMENEZ
Burlingame

MICHELE RILEY
Chino

ANALY CONDE
Colton

DOROTHY STEAD
*Colton Joint
Unified S.D.*

ALICIA ROSS
Compton

ROY DESKIN,

JOSEPH FRAGAPANE
Concord

CYNTHIA TORRES
Corona

PHIL GOLD
Costa Mesa

RALPH BROWN
Covina

FREDDY VILLEGAS
Cupertino

MARGARITA VELA
Downey

ANN MIDDLETON
Dublin

SARA ALVAREZ
El Monte

MARY DOHERTY
Fontana

LEONA SHAFFER
Fountain Valley

JEANNIE WHITFORD
Fremont

CINDY STILL
Fullerton

ROLANDO GONZALEZ
Glendale

DENISA INGRAM
Hermosa Beach

AMBABEN PATEL
La Palma

ARTHUR KENDRICK
Lake Forest

DARLENE STEWART
Lawndale

SUSAN KOCH
Los Alamitos

VADIM NOVIKOV
Los Gatos

SUSAN BORK
*Martinez
Unified S.D.*

BRENDA BENSON-ESTRELLA
Millbrae

DONNA FLICK
Mission Viejo

WILLIE GRIGSBY
Montclair

SCOTT PACE
Newark

JERRY BREWER
Oak Park

J.B. HUNTER
Ontario

RACHAEL KIM
Unincorporated Orange County

DONNA MCGUIRE
*Palos Verdes
Penninsula
Unified S.D.*

MARIA MAGALLANES
Paramount

MARY RAGLAND
Pasadena

ROBERT ANDERSON
Pittsburg

CINDY BONINCONTRI
Pleasanton

MARY BLANCHARD
Rancho Palos Verdes

TANYA HIEBERT
*Rancho Santa
Margarita*

ROSEMARY WALDHER
Redlands

REGINA MERSEREAU
Redwood City

FRANK KING
*Rolling Hills
Estates*

JOSEPH GUTIERREZ
San Bruno

MIKE DUNN
San Clemente

ESTHER MEDINA
South Gate

SHIRLEY NICHOLSON
Tustin

ROSA VASQUEZ
Vernon

JACK MORGAN
Walnut Creek

ESTHER JONES
Whittier

– PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



Husband and Wife Team Retire

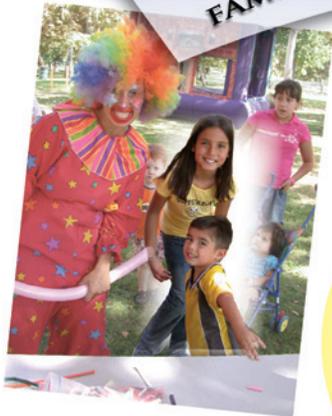
They've been known as "Mr. and Mrs. R" to hundreds of students at Palisades Elementary School in Dana Point. And for years Jess and Ruth Ramirez have thought of every student they cross as "one of our kids".

With over 35 years of service between them, dozens of students have adopted Jess and Ruth as "honorary grandparents" over the years. "Two little girls from my first day on duty have now graduated from college and they still stay in touch with us" Ruth reports. Their decision to retire was accompanied by tears all around at the school sponsored reception in their honor at the end of the school year.

All City Management Services joins the City of Dana Point and the Palisades

community in thanking Mr. and Mrs. R for their years of service and wishing them only the best in their retirement.

CAN YOU FIND SOMEONE YOU KNOW IN THESE PICTURES?
 THIS IS JUST A SAMPLING OF THE MANY EMPLOYEES WHO
 ENJOYED FUN, FOOD AND PRIZES AT THE LAST ANNUAL
 ACMS COMPANY PICNIC. WE HOPE YOU AND YOUR
 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE "PART OF THE PICTURE" THIS
 YEAR!



• PLEASE COME AND JOIN THE FUN •

Each employee may bring up to 4 guests free
 Additional guests - \$5.00

REGISTRATION AT GATE

WHO:

All ACMS Crossing Guards, family
 and friends

WHAT:

A day of food, fun and surprises!

WHEN:

Saturday, September 24, 2005 12 NOON to 5 P.M.

WHY:

In appreciation of your dedicated service!

WHERE:

Arcadia Regional Park, City of Arcadia



Whittier Supervisor hangs up his stop sign

Mr. Ector DeLuca has been the leadership for the School Crossing Guard program in the City of Whittier for 20 years. He applied for work as a Crossing Guard in 1985 at his wife's urging; "She told me to go to work", says Ector. He was originally hired as a guard but after only one short month the Whittier Police Department asked him to supervise the program. Ector was responsible for the smooth transition when the City of Whittier contracted with All City Management Services in 1998.

Ector and his wife Mamie know all about hard work. His previous career as a "bread man" had him starting his work day around 2:00 a.m. Mamie has worked for the East Whittier School District for 38 years and continues to do so as cafeteria manager at East Whittier Junior High. We hope Ector can now work at taking some time to enjoy himself during retirement.

All City Management Services thanks Ector DeLuca for his many years of dedicated and professional service and his tireless commitment to the safety of the Crossing Guards and the children of Whittier.

