## MEARS IN MOTION

## Post-Hurricane Gratitude

Team,



Thank you all for your efforts in making sure our operation, our teams and our guests were taken care of safely while the eye of Ian was uncertain. As a company, we were fortunate to experience only minor damage. I hope by now all of you who may have been affected by the storm are doing well and on the road to recovery.



Let's take a moment to extend special thanks to the following people for being a part of our Ride Out Team, and to those who volunteered to assist as preparations and call volumes increased faster than we expected.

Without you all, our transition back to full operations would not have been as seamless.



Your ability to be team players sets a high bar and we are all proud to be working by your side.

(Names appear on Page 2.)

Rebecca H.
Chief Operating Officer

#### **Post-Hurricane Gratitude**

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# Thank you!

Ride Out Teams:

Anthony J., Call Center
Andrew G., Radio Shop
Ariel C., Facilities & Maintenance
Brian W., Airport Operations
Dado T., Call Center
Eduardo B., MC Operations
Ethan N., MC Operations
Heidi Z., Call Center
Jackie P., Call Center
Maria L., MC Operations
Sachin S., Radio Shop
Stephanie F., Call Center
Teri D., Call Center



#### Volunteered and Sprang to Help:



Ann A., Call Center
Bobby K., MC Operations
Brielle W., Call Center
Karl C., MC Operations
Kraige J., MC Operations
Patricia G., Call Center
Ruben G., MC Operations
Sandy T., Call Center
Simon M., MC Operations
Teresa H., Call Center



Senior Contracted Services (Luxe/Taxi) Manager Carl H. makes the following personnel announcements:

**Jose R.** and **Daniel R.** have been added to the Contracted Services Team.

Jose began his career with Mears Transportation in 2018 as a Taxi Boarding Representative at OIA. He quickly learned the airport operations and became the first employee to be cross-trained in the different services offered by Mears at OIA. Two years later, Jose became the lead trainer for new employees. In the same year he was promoted to Airport Red Lot Taxi Bullpen Dispatcher, where he further learned the Airport Taxi operation. One year later, Jose moved into an Airport Lead Supervisor/Meet & Greet Coordinator role where he learned management skills.

In March 2022, Jose was promoted to Contracted Services Manager for the Luxury and Taxi Division.





Transportation as a Professional Luxury
Chauffeur in 2015. In 2020, he was promoted to
Airport Operations Manager, where he managed
responsibilities for Disney's Magical Express.
After Disney's Magical Express ended, Daniel
helped to plan the launch of Mears Connect. He
then helped build and train the Mears Connect
airport team. In June 2022, Daniel was promoted
to Contracted Services Manager in the Luxury
and Taxi Division for the JW Marriott & RitzCarlton Grande Lakes,
where he will continue his professional
experience assisting the properties with
Luxury vehicle needs.

Daniel began his career with Mears

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### **Service Shout-Out**



Motor Coach Operations Assistant Director Bobby K. shared these words of appreciation for Motor Coach Managers on Duty Eduardo B. and Maria L., and Motor Coach Scheduler Ethan N:

"On behalf of the team at Bus Operations, we extend a sincere 'THANK YOU' to Maria L.,
Eduardo B. and Ethan N. They demonstrated exemplary attention to the company's core values of Respect, Integrity, Safety, Efficiency and Enthusiasm. During trying times, in this case,
Hurricane Ian, they volunteered to work extended hours to secure the Motor Coach Operations facility, tended to phone calls, maintained communication with staff, guests, and our respected clients! They went above and beyond their regular duties and did so without complaint.

We sincerely thank you!"





Motor Coach MOD Eduardo B.



Motor Coach MOD Maria L.



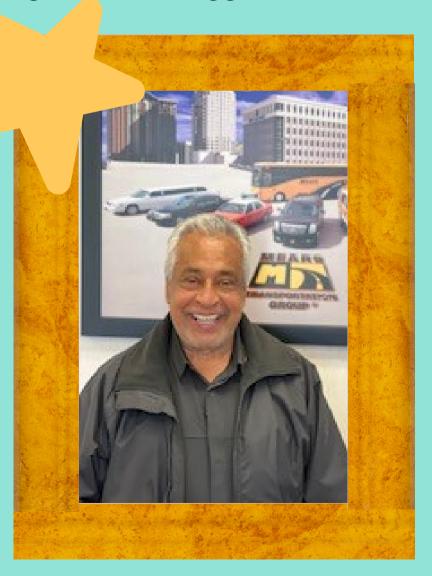
Motor Coach Scheduler
Ethan N.

#### **Motor Coach Operator Luis C.**

received this compliment from happy guests:

"My family recently visited Disney and used your transportation to/from Orlando Airport - Port Orleans French Quarter. I have to compliment our driver, Luis C.! He was courteous and also very, very friendly to my family. He also has a great sense of humor!

"It's nice to see a person like Luis these days that makes you smile and laugh while delivering great service! Kudos to Luis!"



## Congratulations to these winners of our 3rd Quarter Gratitude '22 Drawing!



Emilio B.-A.,
MC Operations
Waterpik Complete Care



Tommy G.,
SV Operations
Instant Pot
Pressure Cooker



Robert T.,
Call Center
Fitbit Inspire
Activity Tracker

#### GRATITUDE '22 SEPTEMBER AWARDS

Congrats to these outstanding team members for their recent accomplishments!

#### Extra Mile Awards

Andrew G., Radio Shop
Ariel C., Facilities and Maintenance
Daniel O., Radio Shop
Ethan N., MC Operations
Jeff S., Facilities and Maintenance
Jill P., Radio Shop
Matt T., MC Operations
Mauricio S., Radio Shop
Patricia G., MC Operations
Richard L., Radio Shop
Roney D., Facilities and Maintenance
Sachin S., Radio Shop
Simon M., MC Operations

Happy Customer Awards
Cader H. A., SV Operations
Jermmy R., MC Operations
Jose V., MC Operations
Mark F., Mears Connect





Team Player Awards
Beatriz M., Accounting
Gail O., Accounting
Jermmy R., MC Operations

#### Congratulations to these members of the Loyalty Club, celebrating employment anniversaries in the Third Quarter of 2022.

#### 26+ Years

Karen P., 34 years

David R., 32 years

Ron F., 31 years

Crystal J., 27 years

**Ortancis G., 26 years** 



15 Years

Faleth D.

Jones J.

Ken F.

Nelson M.

Patricia G.

#### 25 Years

Bob R.

Edwin D.

Hugh D.

Miguel F.

#### 19 - 16 Years

Carlos M.-R.

Daniel B.

James D.

Jenny B.

Jimmy W.

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Julie J.

June J.

Laurena S.

Lucner R.

Moise M.

Samantha S.

Theresa A.

Yvette B.

David T.

Jack H.

#### **14 - 11 Years**

Alejandro B.

Cindy P.

Donald M.

Erin L.

Franco B.

Richard S.

Rita C.

Shieva J.

#### 10 Years

David W.

Edwin G.

Julio D.

Keri G.

Max R.

Rodolphe P. L.

#### David C.

24 - 21 Years

David R.

Krista E.

Manuel M.

Trudy M.

#### 20 Years

Dennis A.

Roberto L.

#### **Third Quarter Loyalty Club**

Continued...



<u>5 Years</u>
Alex C.
Carlos A.
Edward P.
Hernisha B.
Innocence B.
Jacqueline M.
Mathew T.
<u>4 - 2 Years</u>
Andrice J.
Caleb J.
Carlos AB.
Charlie R.
Clausel C.
Diego C. F.
Gregory L.
Isaac F.
Jesica G.
Joseph T.
Kasey S.
Luis RB.
Micah J.
Monta W.
Natasha L.

Robert F.

Ronald J.

Youness H.

Rickey S.

Vidhyarthi D.

#### **Third Quarter Loyalty Club**

Continued...

#### 1 Year

Alberto T.

Andrew R.

Ashley D. L. F.

Carlos L.

Charles S.

Darrell G.

David A.

Douglas H.

Elizabeth S.

Eric S.

Erick R. R.

Eton M.

Fred A.

Gustavo R.

Hank S.

Jacqueline R.

Jacquelyn P.

Jean S. M.

Jennifer T.

Johnny H.

Jordan M.

Joseph T.

Julie D.

Kibera W.

Lawrence M.

Louine C.

Mary H.

Matt I.

Matthew F.

Melissa F.

Michelle Z.

Nelson B.

Nicholas P.

Omar R.-V.

Oscar C.

Paul M.

Ricardo M.

Richard M.

Sachin S.

Sammie P.

Shakia G.

Silvia B.

Stephan R. C.

Steven T.

Teri D.

Tommy G.

Tuoyo F.





Back Row (L-R): John O., Natasha S., Jeanne H., Ken F., Mark L., Joel M. Front Row: Merry M., Betsy F., Bill S., Virginia V., Chris L. (Not Pictured: Theresa A.)

Each year, a team of our Motor Coach Operators have the distinct honor and privilege to provide special services to the "Dreamflight" organization.

Dreamflight is a charitable group out of the UK that provides "trips of a lifetime" to Walt Disney World for children with serious disabilities and illnesses. The kids are treated to an inclusive trip to Orlando, with dedicated Mears drivers providing safe, reliable ground transportation service.

Our drivers are on the frontline with Dreamflight, meeting the guests on the airport tarmac, along with first responders who greet the kids with a special salute upon landing. These experiences offer lasting memories for the children, our drivers and the team that supports this program year after year. Cheers to making more memories, and congratulations on another successful Dreamflight. We look forward to many more happy times together!



## Director of Marketing Krisztina T. shared these compliments from The Kingdom Insider blog:

"If you're traveling to Walt Disney World Resort for the first time since the discontinuation of Disney's Magical Express Service, it's likely that you're not sure of the best option to pick for your family's transportation. While there may be a number of ways to get to your Disney resort from Orlando International Airport, our team only uses one that we have found to be the best. Mears Connect. If you liked the experience of the former Magical Express service, then this is for you."





"We know you take our recommendations very seriously, after all, we do fly in and out of Orlando International Airport at least once a month! Our team always chooses Mears Connect for 2 simple reasons: it's incredibly easy to book, and we know we can rely on them to get us where we need to be, on time.

Planning a trip to Walt Disney World can be very stressful, getting there doesn't have to be! Let our friends at Mears Connect take care of it!"

#### Krisztina adds:

"Mears Connect team, Bus Operations and Airport Operations, thank you for the fantastic job you and your teams did in order for Mears Connect to earn such a glowing and prestigious review!

"They shared it on Instagram Stories. Instagram is huge for Disney Influencers and we are followed by many of them as well as Travel Agents, who will trust this article because The Kingdom Media is an arm of Academy Travel, the #1 WDW booking agency (even above Expedia, AAA, etc.).

Their owner, Lisa F., is on the WDW Advisory Board.

"Great job, team!"



## M4 SPIRIT WEEK



Recently our Special Accounts/Mears Select/Accounting teams in M4 enjoyed dressing up for Spirit Week.

Each day featured a different theme:

• Monday: Mismatch

• Tuesday: Favorite team

• Wednesday: Pajamas

• Thursday: Favorite decade

• Friday: Favorite character

• Saturday: Company colors

Sunday: Crazy socks

• Finale Monday: Halloween costume

(Pictured: Sandra B. and Jacqueline W.)



