

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITIONS

February 2022



5 Years Service Award



Rita Alaniz joined GCTD 5 years ago on February 7, 2017. She loves her coworkers and loves being a bus operator because she gets to help people.

On her days off, she enjoys spending time with her kids and hanging out with her family.

Rita would like to thank Gold Coast Transit for the opportunity to serve the community where she grew up.



Francisco Antillon,

Bus Operator

5 Years Service Award



Francisco Antillon joined Gold Coast as a Bus Operator on February 7, 2017. He stated the following about working for Gold Coast:

“Working for Gold Coast Transit District has had a tremendous impact on my life. It has provided me with more opportunities and stability, which I am very grateful for.”

Francisco likes to go out with his friends and enjoy tacos and margaritas on his days off. He also enjoys watching movies and spending time with loved ones. His favorite quote is “You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated,” by Maya Angelou.

15 Years Service Award



Chuck (Harry) Nicolai is a very quiet driver, but he gets his job done. He's been with Gold Coast Transit since February 15, 2007. He says he enjoys serving the public and loves talking to people.

On his days off, he likes to go sailing, scuba diving, fishing, bicycling, and hiking. Mr. Nicolai would like to thank GCTD for the family work environment where he truly enjoys coming to work.



Cesar Jasso,

Bus Operator

20 Years Service Award



Cesar Jasso has been part of the Gold Coast Transit community for 20 years. Cesar joined as a Bus Operator on February 11, 2002. He enjoys helping the public especially working with elderly passengers. He said that over the last 20 years, he notices that our routes have been improved and most of our passengers are very happy with our services.

On his days off, he keeps himself busy with work around the house but still finds time to have a date night with his wife who he's been married for 25 years. Cesar reminds himself, "Safety first, always drive defensively, and expect the unexpected," every day before he goes out.

20 Years Service Award

Francisco Leon joined GCTD 20 years ago on February 11, 2002 with his cousin Cesar Jasso. He said he was the gentleman and opened the door for Cesar, and that's how Cesar got seniority over him.

Francisco said he likes spending time with his family on his days off. He enjoys BBQing, fishing, but mostly relaxing. What he likes most about working at GCTD is talking with his coworkers and providing services to his hometown.

