

Vesta Times—Special

Work Hard Live Free

Vesta's 4th Annual **Work Hard Live Free** Winner is...Rogelio



Rogelio Robles has been a loyal and hard-working steward in the kitchen at the Renaissance Casa de Palmas Hotel since June 2011. Rogelio is an example of what the Renaissance and Vesta values represent. He was elected associate of the month in April 2014 due to his work ethic, team work attitude, and his compassion for others. Rogelio steps in and helps out in other positions as needed whether it is as busperson in the restaurant or for big banquet events, he will never say no to any task asked of him. He always demonstrates great attitude, dedication, and professionalism with his co-workers and guests. Rogelio is so thankful for the opportunity to be employed by Renaissance Casa de Palmas and Vesta Hospitality. He enjoys working with his coworkers especially the teamwork and appreciates the respect they have for each other.

Rogelio says that "he appreciates the Work Hard Live Free Program because it gives all the associates the same opportunity with equal chances of being a winner." When his name was drawn in the Work Hard, Live Free drawing, Rogelio stated, "This has been the most prestigious award I have ever been presented with in my life." He was extremely grateful for the award.

Rogelio has a unique hobby working with wood. On his days off he creates all kinds of figures for the garden from wood. He has a unique talent and love for woodworking. He loves making wind chimes out of wood which he sells at the local vendors market. He also loves landscaping.



Being the winner of the Work Hard Live Free program will give Rogelio the opportunity to visit his family in Mexico whom he has not seen over five years as well as satisfy some financial obligations.

Congratulations Rogelio! Enjoy Living Free!

President's Message



Rick Takach
President, CEO

I am very happy to congratulate Rogelio Robles on winning the 2014 Work Hard Live Free Vesta Associate Recognition Program. I would also like to congratulate all the 2014 Associate of the Month recipients. Each Associate of the Month earned the recognition through hard work, a commitment to the company's mission, vision, and values, and a desire to excel in their role within their hotel. I am very grateful they all have worked so hard to become an Associate of the Month. **To show my appreciation, again this year, I will divide up \$10,000 to be distributed among all 2014 Associate recognition winners. ???**

Thank you all for your hard work and who knows, maybe next year you will be selected to **live free for a year.**

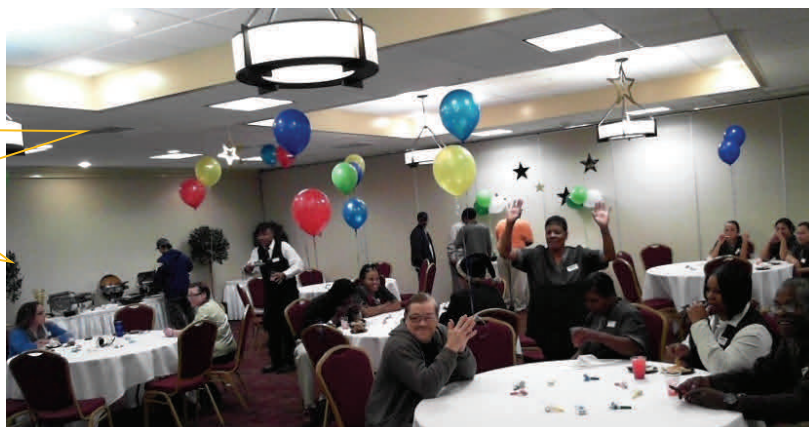
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Could you be the next **Work Hard Live Free** winner?



What does it take to be an associate of the month and be eligible for the Work Hard Live Free program? It takes a dedicated associate that works as a team yet excels in their individual responsibilities, they live the Vesta Values and contribute to the success of their department Wheel/goals, they are proud to work for their hotel and Vesta. Associates of the month are committed to our mission of *Great Teams, Great Experiences, Great Results*. Are you the next Associate of the Month?

