



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR EMPLOYEES: Reynaldo Venancio

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Just back from a surprise visit to his parents in Oaxaca, Mexico is our Server of one and a half years, Reynaldo Venancio. Although Reynaldo was born and raised in Seaside, his parents were not legal immigrants. As a consequence of trying to gain citizenship, they were advised to return to Mexico, having to close and sell their restaurant in Seaside, El Peregrino. Reynaldo (age 12) stayed behind, living with his aunt to finish Middle School before moving to Oaxaca. Not liking Oaxaca, he moved back to the United States after seven months and graduated from Seaside High School in 2012. Currently he lives with another aunt.

Reynaldo has two older brothers in Mexico. His girlfriend of three years, Adriana, is a Theater Arts student at University of California, Santa Cruz. Reynaldo who took college classes in High School has completed over a year's worth of units, most of his General Education courses, at Monterey Peninsula College. He wants to return, but he needs to decide on a major before pursuing a degree.

In High School, Reynaldo was on the track team (running one and two mile distances) and the soccer team. He still likes playing soccer with family and friends. His parents enrolled him in Mexican folk dancing classes (folklorico) as a small child and he continued this through High School.

He enjoys his energetic co-workers and residents. He likes joking with residents. His least favorite part of the job is getting up early to be at work at Canterbury Woods by 5:50 am!



With Mom and Dad



Adriana

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