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Arthur Winston Hospitalized; Misses Retirement Dinner

- Centenarian is treated for dehydration and exhaustion

By RICH MORALLO

(March 28, 2006) Metro icon and 100-year-old retiree Arthur Winston was admitted to an area hospital over the weekend, according to a family spokesperson.

"My uncle was feeling weak and tired and also had lost his appetite," said great niece Yvette Chappell-Ingram. "He is being treated for dehydration and exhaustion."

More than 400 co-workers, community and family members gathered Saturday night to celebrate Winston's retirement from Metro and his 100th birthday at the Renaissance LA Airport Hotel.

"Everyone missed him, but the doctor and family thought it was advisable (that) Arthur stay in the hospital and receive the necessary medical attention," said Chappell-Ingram.

Chappell-Ingram expects Winston to be released from the hospital in a few days. "He's in great spirits!"



Arthur Winston, shown here enjoying celebration at Metro Headquarters on Thursday, is expected to be released from the hospital in a few days.