

Where in LA?

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New Photo ... Great Prize
Get ready for another great contest.

We wish you could all win!

For June, we're offering a great prize: a \$50 gift certificate for Shell Service Stations. All you have to do is send in a correct and substantial answer (in your own words) to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com, and you could win!



**What is this?
Where is this?**

The Club member who gives us the most complete, detailed description of the object related to the City of Los Angeles wins the great prize!

■ This month's deadline: June 12.

■ See complete list of rules. Thanks for playing, and good luck!

Send your response along with your Club card number by e-mail (whereinla@cityemployeesclub.com), by fax (213-620-0398) or by surface mail (350 S. Figueroa, Suite 700, Los Angeles 90071).

The winner of last month's contest is:

Angie de la Trinidad, who works in Ed Reyes' City Council office.



This month's photo is the Point Fermin Lighthouse, at S. Gaffey St. at 807 Paseo Del Mar, San Pedro 90731. It was built in 1874 with lumber from California redwoods and a Fresnel Lens brought around Cape Horn by sailing ships. For its time, this Victorian lighthouse was a palatial structure, crowned with a cupola fitted with a 2,100-candlepower light. Miss Mary L. Smith, the first, lighthouse keeper, lived with her sister, but they gave up the lonely occupation because there were no other settlers nearer than Wilmington. In the 1880s, when Captain George Shaw was keeper, the lighthouse was the scene of many parties. In 1898, a petroleum vapor incandescent lamp was installed; then, in 1925, a new 6,600 candlepower electric light which projected a beam 22 miles out to sea. Because it did not have a fog-signaling apparatus, it was a one-keeper station until 1941 when all coastal lights were extinguished as protection against enemy attacks. The lens lantern and gallery were replaced by an ugly lookout shack, which remained for the next 30 years.

After the war, the light remained off, and radar and direction finders took over sentry and signaling duties. The structure fell into disuse and disrepair until a new lantern and gallery were built by volunteers, restoring it to its original charm just in time for a centennial celebration in 1974. Today, Point Fermin Lighthouse is one of San Pedro's most recognized landmarks and was used for the San Pedro Centennial logo. As the residence of the park superintendent, it is not open to the public. This graceful Victorian-style building surrounded by colorful flower gardens, is one to the oldest lighthouses on the west coast. It was built in 1874 and served as an aid to safe passage between the Channel Islands and into the harbor for nearly one hundred years. The land for the lighthouse was donated by Jose Diego Sepulveda.

So, if you have a free Sunday afternoon, I suggest a trip to San Pedro for a tour, offered from 1-4 p.m., with the last tour beginning at 3:30 p.m., to see this beautiful Los Angeles jewel.

Also submitting a correct answer:

Honorary mention goes to: **Ken Moody**, ITA; **Rommel Fabella**, LAPD; **Rozine Kalaidjian**, LAPD; **Amanda Alvizures**, Planning; **Christina Tabirara**, Controller; **John Phillips**, LAPD; **L'Keve Harris**, LAPD; and **Ratany Lorn**, Rec and Parks; **Renato Cervantes**, City Attorney's Office.

Contest Rules:

1. Winning contestants must be Club members in good standing. Everyone is welcome to submit responses, however. (Responses without Club membership numbers will be accepted but not eligible for the winning prize.)
2. Responses can be delivered by mail, fax, e-mail or in person (phone responses will not be accepted).
3. Winning responses will be determined by official Club personnel. All decisions will be final.
4. The contest is all in good fun: The Club cannot be responsible for delays in delivering *Alive!*, or for delays in the transmission of responses.

Alive! Around the World

Take the Club with you, wherever you go! Club members are a well-traveled bunch. Bring your copy of *Alive!* with you. Snap a photo with you holding a copy, send it in, and we'll publish it. Send to talkback@cityemployeesclub.com



Alive! Reviewers Hit the Amusement Park

Pictured above at Legoland near San Diego is the Cordero family, including "youngster" movie reviewers (front, from left) Christopher, 4, and Devyn, 7. With the two young writers are parents Joel and Catherine, who works for the LAPD. Catherine tells us the family purchased the Legoland tickets from the Club and received the discount. Smart move!

Congratulations, Catherine!

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