

# Alive! Around the World

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**Nikki David-Hemedes** shows off her copy of *Alive!* before boarding a seaplane in Honolulu. She's the daughter of Personnel employee and *Alive!* columnist **Jackie David**.

Club Member **Carmen Mirafior**, Retired, City Planning, Club Member; and **Pablito Adrados**, Retired, Gen. Services; pose with **Carmen's husband, Joe**, with the September issue of *Alive!* in Monaco during their tour of Europe.



# Toy Drive Going Strong

■ **Club is collecting toys as part of its holiday tradition. There's still time!**



brand-new iPod was raffled. Tickets were 50 cents, and the special raffle (ClubFest had a regular raffle, too) raised more than \$400. That will allow the Club to purchase additional toys, thanks to the generosity of Club Members at the October event.

**THE CLUB** — As part of the Club Angels program, the annual Club Toy Drive is ready to reflect your generosity and give to those in need.

Collections run through Dec. 16, at Club Headquarters or through your Club Counselor. Club Members are asked to contribute an unwrapped toy to the cause.

The drive benefits the LAPD Central City Police Boosters. In the past, some of the toys were distributed to City Employees in hardship, too.

The toy drive started early. At ClubFest, a

This is the third year that the Club has participated in the holiday toy drive, and each year the drive collects more toys. More than 60 toys were collected last year. With your help, the Club hopes to collect 80 toys this year.



The Club is grateful for the toys you have already donated to the Club Toy Drive. Posing with just part of what the Club has collected so far are Club staffers (from left) Jessica Segura, Lupe Medina, Robert Larios and Howard Pompel.

*The Club wishes you...*

*Family to love you*  
*Friends to lift you*  
*Challenges to influence you*  
*The stars and heavens*  
*to inspire you*  
*And a big smile knowing*  
*That your life is pretty darn good.*

*This holiday season*  
*may you be given*  
*All that you wish for*  
*Except one thing to grow on.*

**Merry Christmas**  
**Happy Hanukkah**

*From the Club*

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