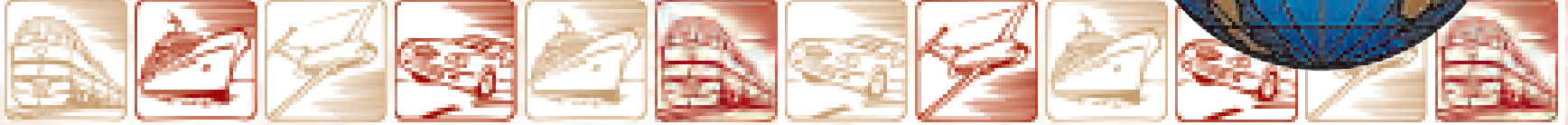


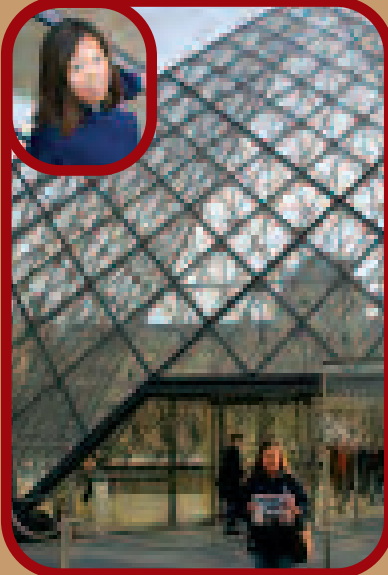


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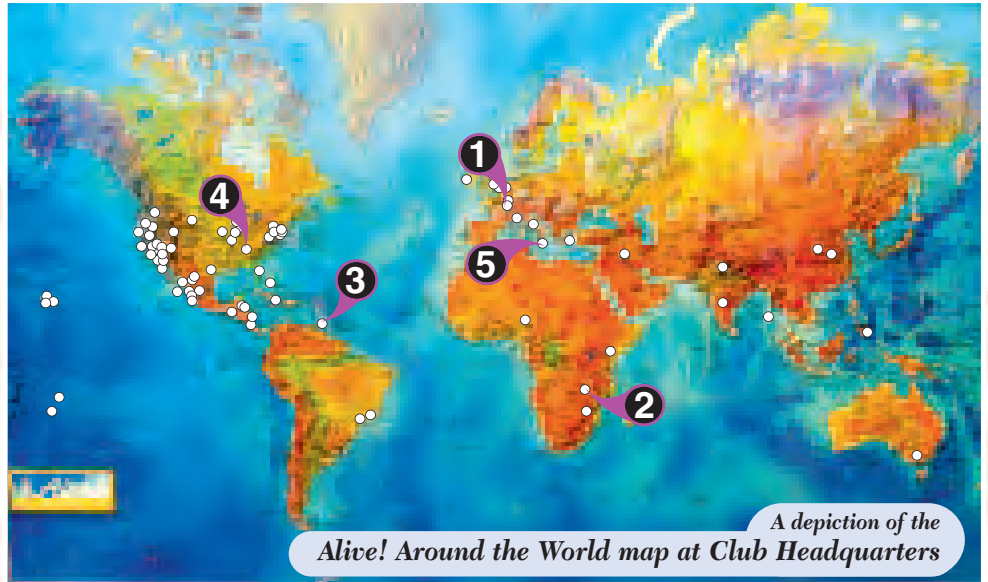
## Paris



"The Louvre Pyramid is a large metal and glass pyramid that serves as the main entrance to the Musée du Louvre and has become a landmark for the city of Paris. It stands 71 feet high and was designed by the renowned American architect I.M. Pei. The glass pyramid allows the sunlight to come in on the underground floor.

"It has been claimed by some that the glass panes in the Louvre Pyramid number exactly 666, often associated with Satan. The Louvre museum, however, states that the finished pyramid contains 673 glass panes (603 rhombi and 70 triangles). Various attempts to actually count the panes in the pyramid have produced slightly discrepant results, but there are definitely more than 666. The myth resurfaced in 2003, when Dan Brown incorporated it in his best-selling novel *The Da Vinci Code*.

— Arlene Herrero, Club Counselor, City Employees Club

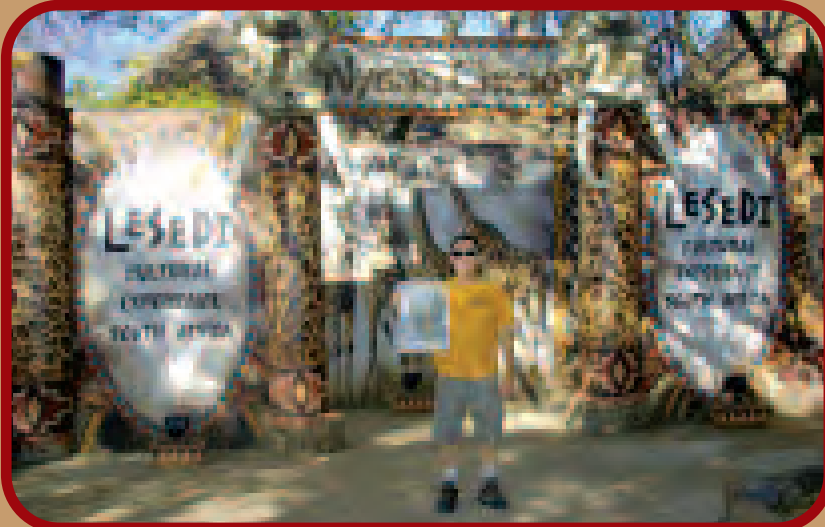


A depiction of the *Alive! Around the World* map at Club Headquarters

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## South Africa



"Lesedi Cultural Village is a tourist attraction near. It features the five different cultures of the Pedi, Zulu, Xhosa, Basotho, and Ndebele. South Africa is a beautiful country with wonderful people, but like other modern societies, it also has its share of problems."

— Cuong Nguyen

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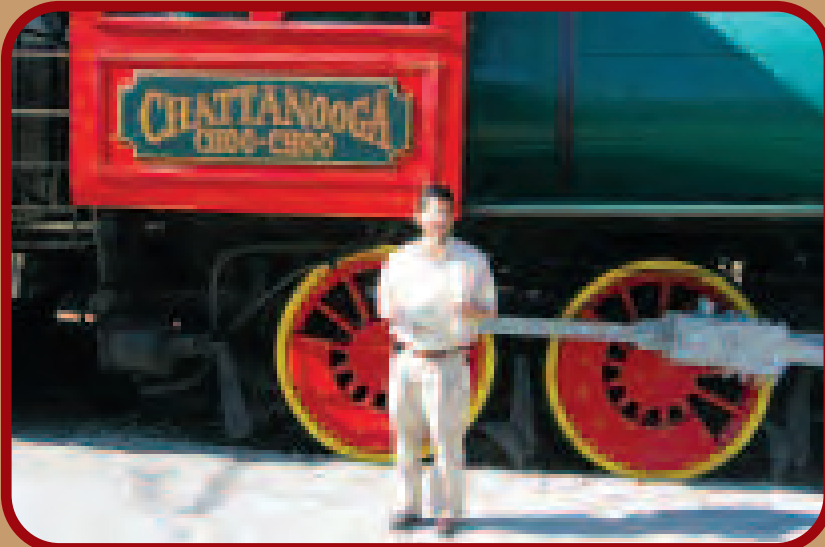
## West Indies



Patrick Donatien, retiree, holds his *Alive!* at Maracas Bay in Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies.

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## Tennessee



"I was in Chattanooga, Tenn., and went to the Chattanooga Choo Choo. It opened in 1909 as Terminal Station, which served as the core of the railway activity until trains were eventually replaced by faster modes of transport. The last train ran in 1970, but the station still remains as a historical landmark and was eventually renovated."

— John T. Otoshi, Contracts Supervisor, DWP

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## Sicily



"This is a picture of me, Austin Bert Fernald, retired from the Los Angeles Police Department, Hollenbeck Division. This picture was taken in June in Messina, Sicily. I was traveling with the National World War II Museum New Orleans Group. We traveled on the *Clipper* adventurer ship. I am a WWII Veteran."

— Austin Bert Fernald, Retired LAPD