

LETTERS To the Editor

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LETTER OF THE MONTH

'Alive Around World' Shows Club Members Leading Fun Lives

I am very impressed to see all the City employees taking *Alive!* with them on vacation. I'm going on vacation soon and would like to have my picture put in *Alive!*, too. What do I need to do? Thank you very much for your help.

— Sal Benrilquo

*Hi Sal: We are really proud of our "Alive Around the World" feature, which Club Members have really embraced. Have you checked out the locations where Club Members take Alive? India ... China ... Ireland ... Australia ... Iraq ... Mexico ... Egypt ... the Caribbean, and on and on! We're holding out for Antarctica, the North Pole, Easter Island, etc. When we started this feature, we thought we might get a few fun photos from California, but Club Members have done us proud. It really reflects how really, well, alive our members are. So keep 'em coming! Oh, right, you asked a question. Getting your vacation photo into "Alive Around the World" is easy: Take your latest copy of *Alive!* with you. And then, when you come upon a really interesting location – it can be famous, but doesn't have to be*



stand in front of it (daylight usually is best), and have someone take your photo. Hold the paper pretty high on your chest, and stand closer to the camera than to the landmark. That way, we get to see your face, and that's important. Also, make sure your camera's setting is for high-resolution (big) pictures. Then email the digital photo to us, telling us your name and department, and writing a quick recap of what's in the picture. That's it! Email it to "talkback@cityemployeesclub.com" You can also mail a paper photo to the address on page two. — Ed.

Revised Page 2 Chart Shows How Smart Club Insurance Is

Holy Insurance Claims Paid, Batman! The Club seems to be helping its members when they need it most (just finished reading page two). It's good to know that employees like me can count on the Club in case I have to use my insurance, like my disability insurance. When the Club says it pays when you buy insurance through the Club, they're not kidding!

— Linda Gomez, Rec and Parks

International Friends Story Shows That City's a Good Place to Work

The story on the International Friends on page 26 [September *Alive!*] was refreshing. I love food and I wish I had known about it so I could have tried the food they had there. It sounded like it was all yummy! I noticed that everyone in the photos had big smiles and great plates of food, people like Claudia Rojo, Ripsime Ter-Galstyan and Paola Valencia. Life at the City is good, really good. I love it! I think every department should take the example of Contract Administration and have their own international food luncheons. Keep up the good work, Contract Ad!

— Henry Mora, Transportation

Office Depot Benefit Shows Club Membership Pays Off

Okay, okay, okay. I went to Office Depot. I bought about \$125.33 worth of stuff. I swiped my credit card at the cash register that I linked with the Club/Office Depot discount, and it was unbelievable. The cashier said, "Your new total is \$80.26." Wow! Thanks Club! What a great benefit!

— Brian Christopher, DWP

Where Is Hynda? This Club Member Missed Her Column

I missed Hynda Rudd's column in the last issue of *Alive!*

I'm a faithful fan of hers and look forward to it each month.

Thank you!

— Terry Aguilar, Club Member

Hi Terry: As you'll see when you read Hynda's column, History Comes Alive!, this month, she was a very busy person last month. We are all glad to have her back! — Ed.

QUESTION

of the Month

Our Club Counselors are all over the City, every day, serving our Club Members. While we're out, we'll be asking City employees a fun question. Keep your eyes open... you never know when we'll be asking you what you think!

What food will you not be eating for Thanksgiving?

"I have to work, so I will not be eating any turkey."

— Won Davis, LAX, Airfield Operations



"I'm eating everything on the table!"

— Gary Ramirez, Maintenance Laborer, 4 years of service



"Believe it or not, I'm having everything except for turkey!"

— Jacqueline Ingram, Custodian, 13 years of service



"Cranberry sauce is something I'll be doing without."

— Vincent Sawyer, Custodian, 9 years of service



"I'm leaving anything that has the word beans alone."

— Armida Mendoza, Custodian, 1.5 years of service



"Just like Armida, I will not be eating beans!"

— Fernando Alday, Maintenance Laborer, 7 years of service



"I love turkey, but I can't stand pies!"

— Robert Garcia, Maintenance Laborer, 7 years of service



"Sometimes a fish dish appears on the Thanksgiving Day table and it's wrong."

— Donald Garibay, Senior Storekeeper, 33 years of service



"I'm part of the 'Ban Cranberry Sauce' group."

— Thomas Hoffman, Communications Electrician, 4 years of service



"Are you kidding me? Every Thanksgiving dish tastes good to me."

— Michael Estrada, Gardner, 17 years of service

