

LETTERS To the Editor

Tell us what you think! talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

He Appreciates the Way Howard Served Customers

Howard, I have never dealt with a rep that is as efficient as you. Your knowledge and promptness are second to none. Your word is gold. Every workplace should have a person like you.

It's been a pleasure dealing with you! Thanks again.

— Art Erman,
Club Member

Art, your letter came in just a week or two before Howard Pompel died in the Metrolink train accident in Chatsworth. I don't think he had a chance to see your letter, but be assured that Club Members like you thanked Howard every day, letting him know how appreciated he was. See the tribute to Howard that begins on page 6, and thanks for writing. — Ed.

New York Might Be No. 1, But They Don't Have *Alive!*

I just wanted to say thank you for putting out an awesome paper. I was visiting my friend in New York City two weeks ago. She works for their Parks Department, and I asked her about their City newspaper. I was shocked to hear that New York City doesn't have an employee paper! Imagine that! In fact, they don't even have a place to buy discount tickets! How sad yet how lucky we are as LA City Employees. So, thank for all you do Club!

— Manny,
Club Member for 14 years

You're welcome, Manny. In this regard, we're way ahead of the Big Apple. — Ed.

Alive! Helps Zuma Dogg See Life From a Different Angle

I have never seen pictures from *that* side of the rope/angle. Love it! Thanks for the coverage, even though I'm "sometimes annoying" (LOL!).

— Zuma Dogg,
frequent visitor to Council meetings

We presume Mr. Dogg wrote in after seeing his picture in our story about Club Member Tony Royster becoming the new General Manager of General Services. Glad to give you something to think about, Zuma! — Ed.

With Everyday Heroes, Photos Are Worth Thousands of Words

Wow! I loved your Everyday Heroes section. We don't get to see great shots of our Fireman doing their thing in the LA Times. I gotta say your paper just keeps getting better and better. Keep up the good work!

— Martha Lechliński,
Proud Club Member

This Readers Appreciates That Adventurer Hal Tells It Like It Is

Can you please let Hal "Adventures With Hal" Danowitz know that I loved his article on Cabo. He is always so informative and honest, it's like actually being there when he talks of his travels.

Thank you, and Hal!

— Todd Rishken,
DWP

Consider him thanked. — Ed.

Corrections

In the list of coloring contest winners we published last month, we listed the wrong name as the winner in the 8-10 age group. The correct winner was Marcelino Mendo, aged 8. So sorry, Marcelino! And congratulations!

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 was your favorite Olympic event?

"Swimming, Michael Phelps really made me interested in the event because I was never into watching. Hearing about his daily diet was really interesting."

— Marviana Jones,
Sr. Clerk Typist, Club Member



"Women's all-around gymnastics."

— Sherry Cox,
Management Aide, Club Member



"The marathon."

— Jose Argueta Diaz,
Custodian



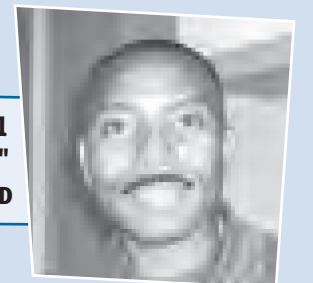
"Women's volleyball."

— Lupe Durazo,
Hearing Reporter, Club Member



"The men's Olympic basketball championship game."

— Officer Joe Johnson, LAPD



"Women's gymnastics."

— Jacquleen Dreben,
PSR II, Club Member



"Men's swimming."

— Luisa Goodwin,
PSR II, Club Member



"Track and field."

— Marty Ford,
PSR III, Club Member



"100-meter men's and women's track and field, especially the Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt."

— Sean Hector,
Sr. Security Officer, LAPD

