



# John's Picture Perfect Contest



"Here's a photo from a recent scuba trip to Catalina. These are Moray eels; they're common around the island."

- Mike Aubin

**John's comments:** They're very weird looking creatures, Mike. I'm not sure I would want to be that close! But thanks for sending your photo.

**WIN FOUR PRIZES**  
**\$25 WalMart Card**

**NEXT DEADLINE: December 15**  
 Happy Snapping!

**For November, we have four winners!**

Start snapping today, and send us your best results! Four winners will receive a \$25 WalMart Card.



"Everyone has seen photos of the Taj Mahal and its gardens. I took this shot from the marble decking behind the Taj Mahal, looking at the Yumuna River, which runs directly behind the Taj Mahal. This river was used to transport the building materials to build this amazing structure. Now everyone knows what's behind the Taj Mahal."

- Brent Tuttle,  
 Senior Construction Inspector

**John's comments:** Thank you, Brent, for bringing us something that we would rarely see!



"This is our family sunset walk. The Hawaiian sunset at Kaanapali provided a beautiful backdrop while we strolled the beach. The photo was taken Aug. 23."

- Vernon Tabirara

**John's comments:** This is a great family shot, Vernon. There's something about silhouettes that brings a sense of magic to photography.

"I took this picture ('Fishing From the Cove') in the evening, when I went fishing at El Rosario in Baja California, Mexico."

- Jorge Ortiz, Street Maintenance

**John's comments:** This almost looks like a painting, Jorge. The muted colors and strong lines are mesmerizing!



**Runner Ups:**

**Luz Elena Kalfell, Airports/Ontario; Gary Bigelow, Public Works/Contract Administration; Mike Kutas, Public Works/Contract Administration; John Edwards; Karl Guder, General Services; Carlos Ojeda, Transportation**

**RULES:**

- The contest is open to all Club members in good standing. Non-members are welcome to submit, but only Club members are eligible to win the monthly prize.
- If your photograph does not win, you are welcome to re-submit.
- Winners are chosen by Club staff. All decisions will be final.
- You must certify (if asked) that you indeed took the picture. No ringers!
- Photos can be submitted either on paper or digitally. Please don't send both.
- If you want your print photo returned, please write your name, address and phone number on the back of your photo.
- Photos can be of any subject matter: vacation, portraits, families, landscapes, still lifes, pets, etc. Subject matter must be appropriate for *Alive!*
- Paper prints can be mailed to: Picture Perfect Contest, *Alive!*, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 W. Second Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- When you send digital photos through the Internet, please send the full, original digital file yourself, rather than using digital photo software like Kodak EasyShare, Kodak Gallery, Flickr, etc. These programs send very low-resolution images, and they don't look good in print.
- We want you to look your best, so send us the original digital file, please! Thanks!
- Digital photos optimally should be between 100K and 2 megabytes in size and may be e-mailed to: pictureperfect@cityemployeesclub.com
- 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.