



Alive! AROUND THE WORLD IN 2008



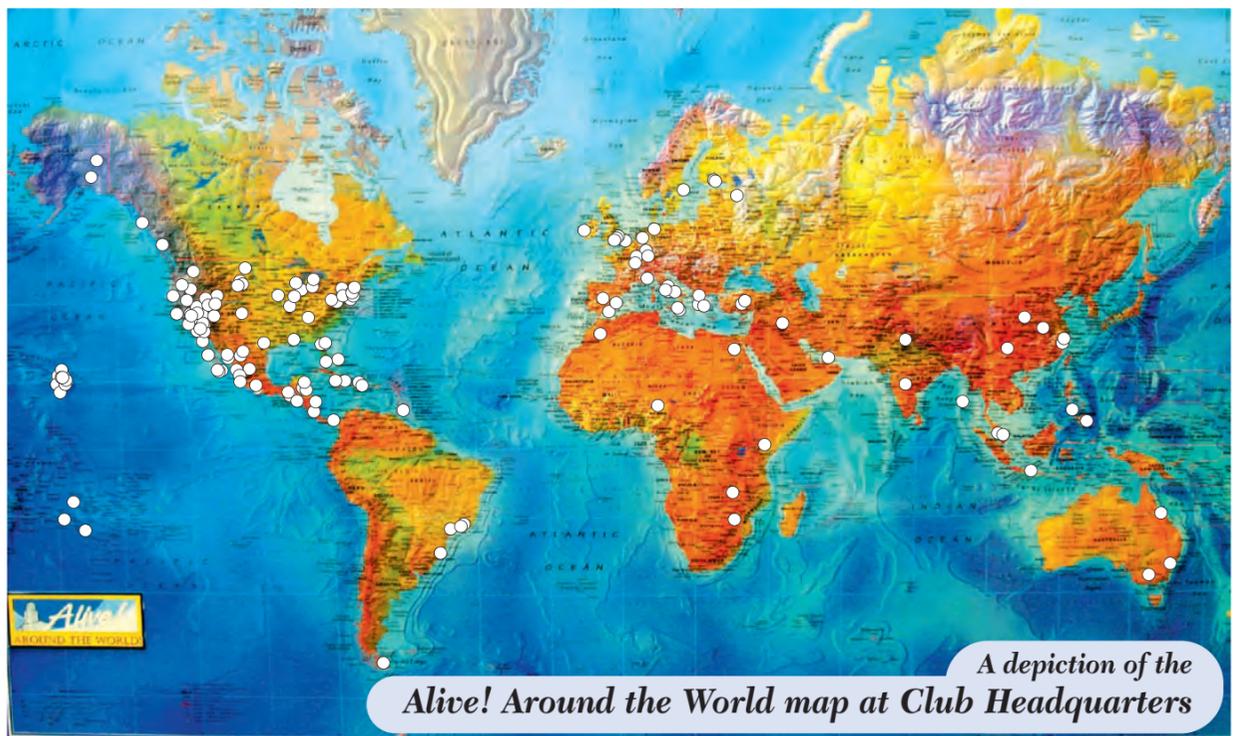
Kirbati



Andrew Sincosky, Planning, Retired

***Alive!* has traveled around the world with Club Members!**

The dots on this map, which hangs at Club Headquarters, show all the location where the *Alive!* newspaper has been.



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

Hawaii



Jim and Kathie Dixon, Public Works/Sanitation, retired

Italy



C.T. Feng, Club Member

Mexico



Germain Mendoza, Housing

United Arab Emirates



Leticia G. Yapana, DWP

Panama



Anselmo Collins, DWP

Hawaii



Robert Aguirre, General Services/Fleet Services, and his wife, Barbara

Nicaragua



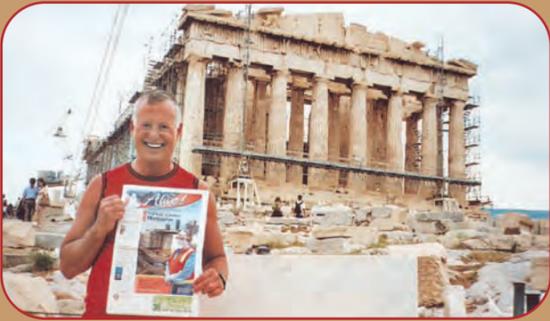
The wife of George Cormany, LAPD



Club Members went to so many places in 2008 that it's hard (and fun!) to keep up with you! But here's a recap of your travels.

To what great corners of the earth will you take your *Alive!* this year? We can't wait to see, so send in those photos!

Greece



Richard Wuerth, General Services

Hawaii



Christine Tabirara, LADBS

Philadelphia



Alive! editor John Burnes

Philippines



Norman (DWP) and Florian (LAPD) Faner

Brazil



Gary Koteas, Club Member

Arizona



Mark Stewart, Transportation

Italy



Annie Cortes, DWP

England



Dr. Ed Krupp, Griffith Observatory Director, at the International Date Line.

Argentina



Debbie Scanlon, City Attorney's Office

Bali



Lorean Soo Hoo, LAPD

California

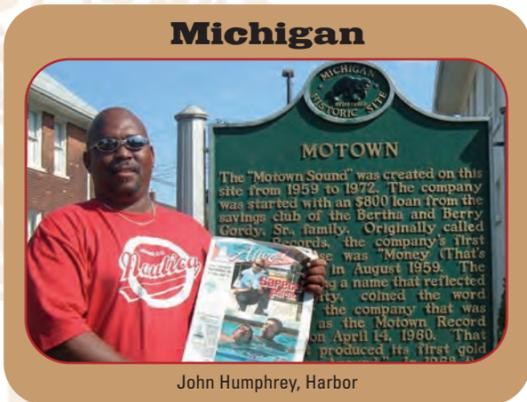


James Howlett, Harbor

Maryland

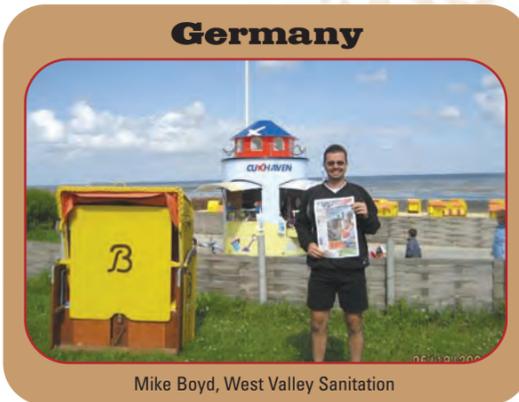


Paul M. O'Carroll, Public Works/Contract Administration



Michigan

John Humphrey, Harbor



Germany

Mike Boyd, West Valley Sanitation



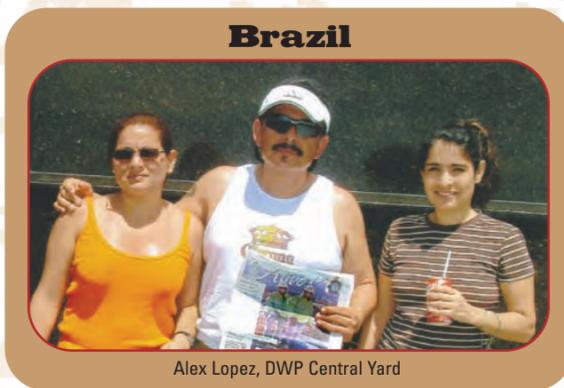
Florida

Carmen Y. Steward, Fire and Police Pensions



China

Michael Christensen, Deputy Executive Director, Development; Harbor



Brazil

Alex Lopez, DWP Central Yard



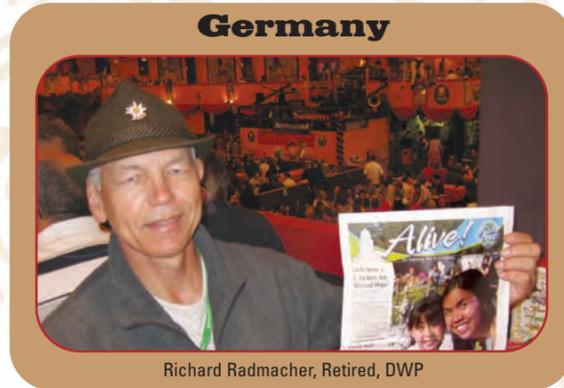
Utah

Michael Leighton, General Services, Club Board Member



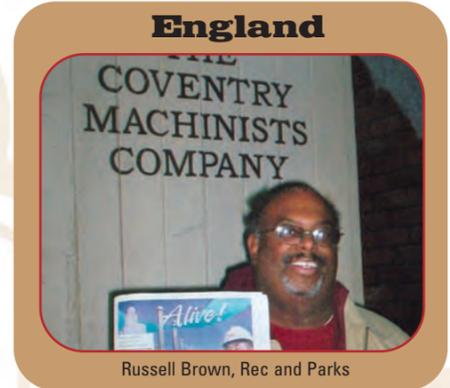
Italy

Daniel Garcia, Harbor



Germany

Richard Radmacher, Retired, DWP



England

Russell Brown, Rec and Parks



Australia

James Howlett, Harbor, and his wife, Valerie



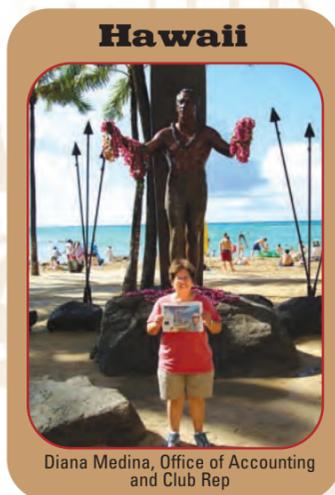
California

George Cormany, LAPD



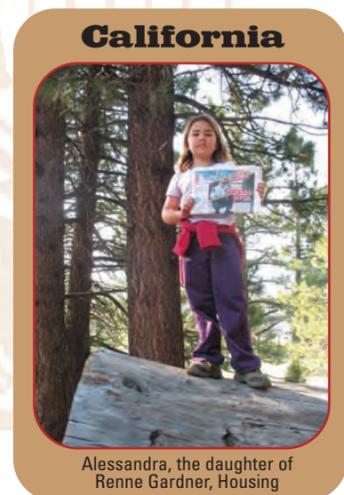
Malaysia

Ismail Nanabawa, Airports



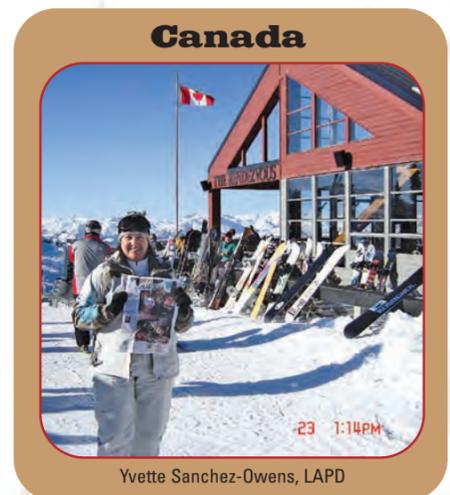
Hawaii

Diana Medina, Office of Accounting and Club Rep



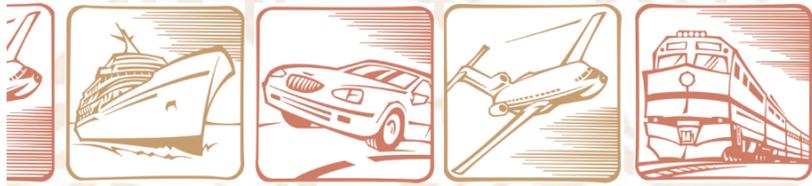
California

Alessandra, the daughter of Renne Gardner, Housing



Canada

Yvette Sanchez-Owens, LAPD



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Mexico



Mark Barrera, General Services/Fleet Services

Spain



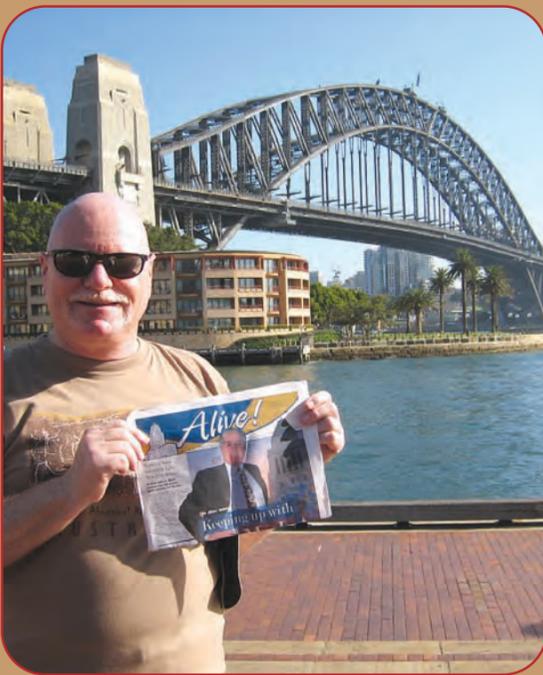
Renate Siskind, DWP

China



Patrick Tomcheck, Airports

Australia



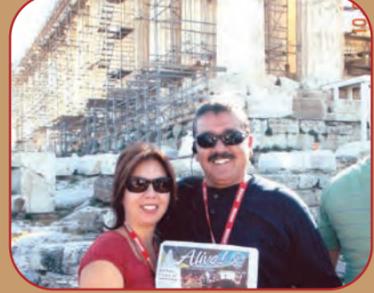
Mike Elling, LAPD

Mexico



Mike Boyd, Public Works/West Valley Sanitation

Greece



Cecil, DWP, and Sochi Reyes

Utah



Bob Hill, DWP

Vietnam



Cuong Nguyen, ITA

Florida



Sarah Farell, LAPD

Argentina



Peggy Cliburn, DWP

Alaska



Frances Mooney, Retired LACERS

Florida



Club CEO John Hawkins

Russia



Leticia G Yapana, DWP, and husband

New York



Kevin Chatman, DWP

Australia



Simone McDade



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Alive! Goes to Antarctica!

Here are **Gina Enrile-Caguiat's** photos from her 13-day Antarctica Expedition aboard Hurtigruten's MS/FRAM. Gina works for **Public Works/Engineering**.



Ushuaia, Argentina, in front of the MS/FRAM.



Lemaire Channel, Antarctica.



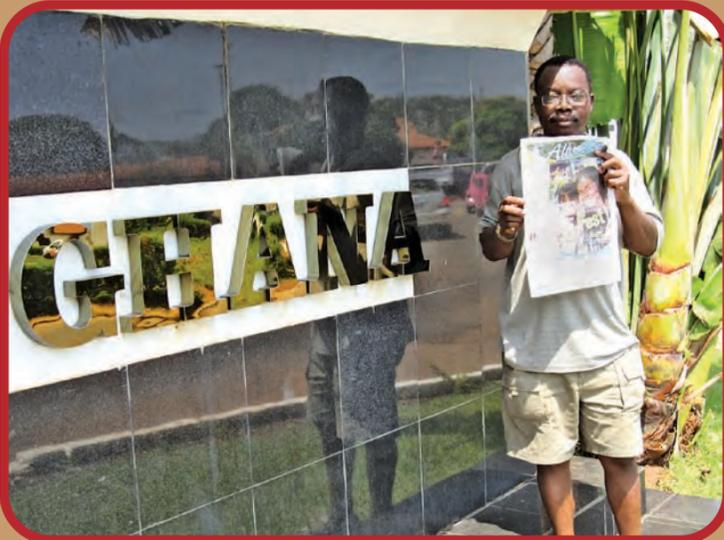
Peterman Island, Antarctica, with gentoo penguins.



Neko Harbor. "This was the biggest iceberg I have seen so far – four blocks long, two blocks wide."

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West Africa



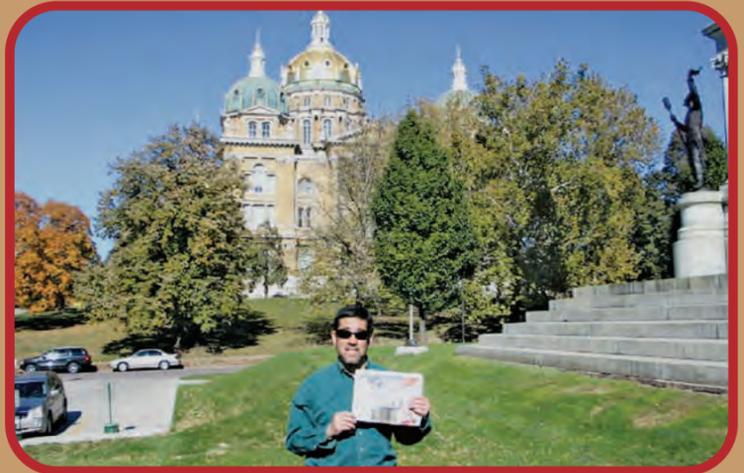
Joe Forson, DWP, in front of the University of Ghana, Legon, the oldest and largest University in Ghana, West Africa.

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Arizona & Iowa



Here's **John Otoshi, DWP**, at the Grand Canyon and at the University of Iowa. "At the Grand Canyon, I ended up meeting someone from the DWP, who works at the Harbor Generating Station. Small world!"

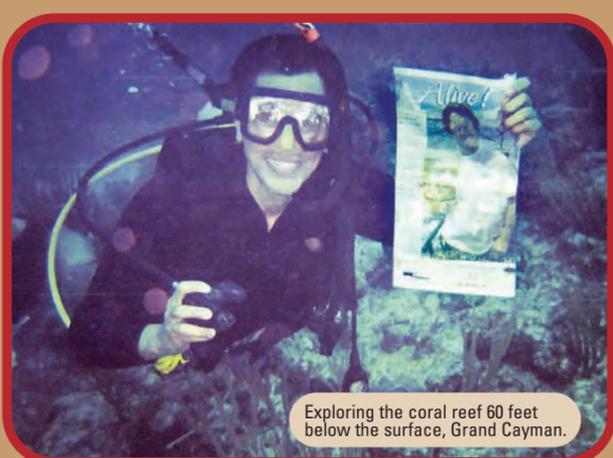


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4 ... and Testing the Waters!

Here is **Efrain Gonzalez** "Testing the Waters" (as his issue of *Alive!* headlines) in the Cayman Islands. Efrain is a **Wastewater Manager I, Hyperion Treatment Division, Public Works/Engineering**.
 "I had a lot of fun planning and taking these pictures," Efrain says. "I hope other people get a kick out of them. Also, as an added bonus, the person on the cover of the issue that I'm holding is my skiing buddy, Curtis Cash. His 15 minutes of fame continue for another month!"
Efrain, these are amazing! Thanks for going through this amazing amount of work and sending in the photos.



Exploring the coral reef 60 feet below the surface, Grand Cayman.



Feeding the stingrays at Stingray City, Grand Cayman.



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

Take the Club with you, wherever you go! Club members are a well-traveled bunch. Bring your copy of *Alive!* with you. Snap a photo with you holding a copy, send it in, and we'll publish it. Send to: talkback@cityemployeesclub.com

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6 Nebraska



Everett Bennett, Public Works/Contract Administration, and the Club's Car columnist, writes from the Midwest: "I went to Nebraska for a short summer vacation, and my parents' house is about 25 miles from the cabin where the song, 'Home on the Range,' was written. I went to see it, and I have the bad habit of going through people's mail, but I am glad I did. I just happened to find a copy of *Alive!* in their mailbox. The cabin is in Kansas about 15 miles south of the Nebraska border."

5 Washington, D.C.



"Here is a picture of my husband, **Rick Hill, Club Member,** in September on our trip to Washington, D.C. to attend an AARP convention and explore Washington, D.C. We were first-time visitors, and it was so exciting."

- Marilyn Hill

7 Hawaii



Here's a photo of **Jessica Bautista-Torres and Victoria Anaya, both Club Members and Harbor Department employees,** in Kauai.