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**Italy**



"Here is a picture of my wife Lydia and I visiting the Coliseum in Roma in May."  
 - Paul and Lydia Hernandez, Club Members

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**Balkan Peninsula**



"I was in Croatia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, where I am from, this May for a few weeks. I took this photo in front of St. Michael Catholic Church, which has been in our village [Drinovci, Herzegovina] for about 500 years. It was built by my ancestors and is made out of solid stone."  
 - Damir Tomas, Club Member

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**Washington**



"This were taken from my balcony on the *Mariner of the Seas* in Seattle."  
 - Baron (Mr. B) Greenhouse, DWP

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**Oregon**



"My wife and I were in Portland Ore., and had to drive to Tillamook to see the Tillamook cheese factory."  
 - James Howlett, Harbor

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**Costa Rica**



"I took this picture in Tortuguero National Park in the Limon Province of Costa Rica in April."  
 - Suzanne Jimenez, City Council

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**Washington, D.C.**




**Lupe Medina, the Club's Administrative Services Representative** (and coordinator of the *Alive!* coloring contests), and her husband, **Red Medina, Construction Inspector, Contract Admin, Public Works**, in the beautiful Cherry Blossom fields of Washington, D.C. (during the Presidential Easter Egg Hunt) with their grandbabies Emma, Bruno and Hannah.


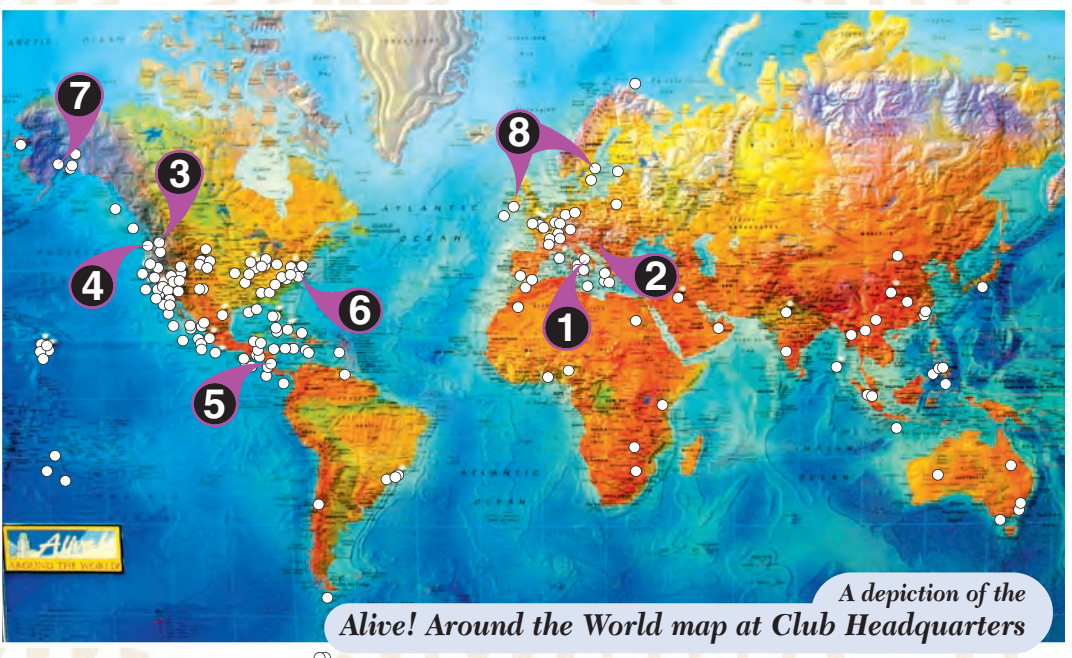
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**7 Alaska**



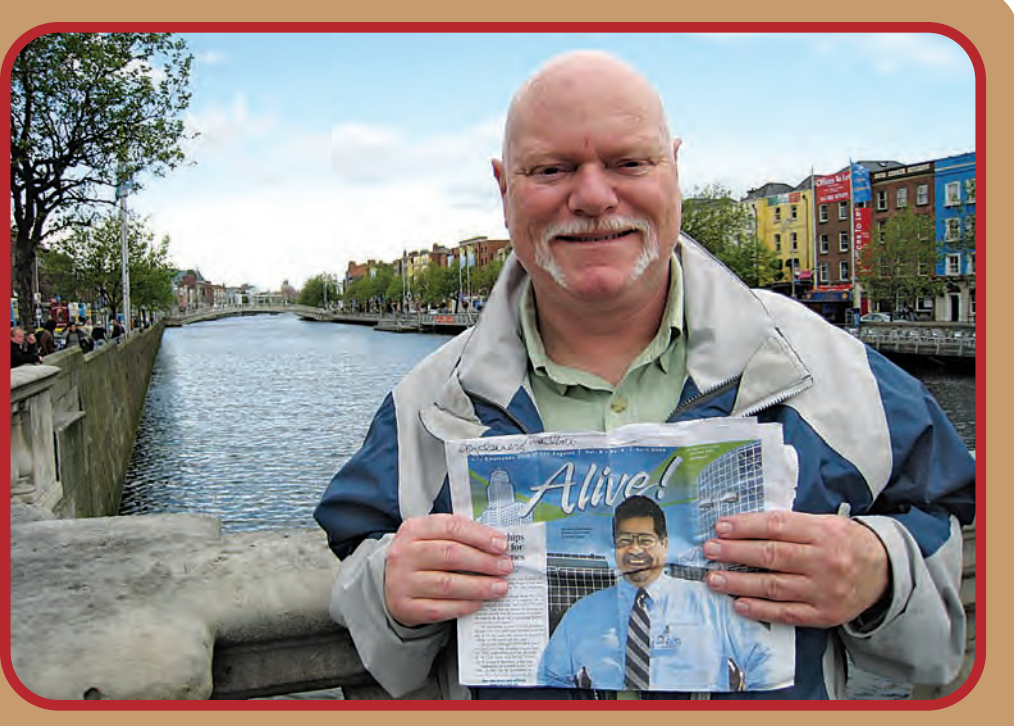
"These pictures were taken in Alaska during our recent trip/cruise. My wife and I traveled to Vancouver, B.C., and cruised to Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Whittier, Sitka and the College Fjord, Alaska. We also visited Anchorage and Seward. I miss all the City employees, but I'm enjoying my retirement."  
**- Mike De Leon, Retired, Club Member**

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**8 Northern Europe**

"My wife, Virginia, and I just returned from a cruise to Northern Europe (Stockholm, Helsinki, St Petersburg, Tallinn, Copenhagen, Edinburgh, Barrow and Dublin). Attached are a couple of photos from the trip (I couldn't take a photo in a couple of cities, as I left *Alive!* in my ship's cabin!).  
**- Mike and Virginia Elling, LAPD (both)**

