



John Hawkins, Club CEO

# John's Picture Perfect Contest

**WIN \$25 Walmart Card**  
 NEXT DEADLINE: **June 15**  
 Happy Snapping!



"I never understood the big deal about the Eiffel Tower, until I stood at its feet. I captured this image not only of an awesome sight, but of a breathtaking moment."

**- Julie Cuttrell, General Services, Retired**

**John's comments:** Julie, this is truly a wonderful photo of a beautiful structure. To think that it almost wasn't built due to so many Parisians being against its construction; they thought it would destroy the skyline. *Au contraire!*



"This is a picture of my mom's house in Alhambra with a double rainbow over it."

**- Renee Ramirez, LAFD**

**John's comments:** There's nothing like a double rainbow! You don't see them very often, but when you do they are awesome! (I also like double rainbow ice cream!) Nice shot, Renee!



"This photo was taken in Hawaii on the island of Oahu during spring break. We were celebrating my granddaughter SaNae's birthday and her excellent report card. We had a wonderful time. She hiked to the top of Diamond Head volcano. Due to some old back injuries, I could not undertake the trek, but she did. It was the highlight of her trip. And she has the certificate to prove it."

**- Debora Fore, Retired**

**John's comments:** Ahhhh, Hawaii, one of my favorite places of all time. And you really captured SaNae in a beautiful setting – the lighting is magnificent. Nice work, Debora!



"We saw this gorgeous cloudscape from the road while heading toward Big Bear in February."

**- Robbie Horvath, Public Works**

**John's comments:** Robbie, what an interesting cloud formation. But what makes this shot a winner is the contrast of the darker land mass; it really makes the blue sky and cloud pop!

## 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 West 2nd 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](mailto: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.