

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Club-Exclusive Party at Knott's Made Red a Double Happy Fan

Two years ago I treated my grandchildren to a day at Knott's, and it was an unbearably hot July day with thousands of camp groups. In Camp Snoopy, they waited in the heat 30 to 45 minutes for three- to four-minute rides. The children were baking in the sun. However, I could not convince them to step out of line. All I could do was monitor their heat level and give them plenty of water. They took in three rides that day!

Thank you so much, City Club, for the awesome private party held at Knott's Berry Farm on Friday, May 11! Just to witness the excitement of my grandchildren as they ran to each ride at Camp Snoopy, in the cool of the evening and with no waiting lines, well, it made me a happy fan of the Club and Knott's. This evening truly made up for our last experience! Oh by the way, they took in all the rides several times that evening.

– **Red Medina,**  
Public Works/Contract Administration,  
and "a very pleased  
Club Member and granddad"



I would like to thank the Club for making the Knott's Private Party available to Club Members. My family and I enjoyed the night. It marked one of our most memorable events together. Who thought that I could get my 70-year-old mom to ride the Xcelerator with my son?! She loved it.

We look forward to attending more of these special events. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

– **J. Smith, Rec and Parks**

### Reading *Alive!* Every Month Makes Mary Rose Feel That

Hi boys! Hey, I came across a great quote the other day and thought I would share it with the millions of *Alive!* readers out there. Here it goes, "People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, but they will always remember how you made them feel." I just love this one, especially since every time I read *Alive!*, I "feel" alive.

Thanks so much for making my later years so memorable and enjoyable. I look forward each month for my copy of *Alive!* with much anticipation. Behave!

– **Mary Rose Wilkens,**  
Retired, Library

*Hi Mary Rose, in terms of feeling alive, you always return the favor, making us feel*

*good about all our hard work of publishing this newspaper every month. Keep on feeling, and keep on writing in.* – Ed.

### You Heard Right, Mabel: RLACEI to Receive *Alive!*

My hearing has never been that wonderful, but I did hear the news that the Club and RLACEI are joining forces, where RLACEI members will now receive *Alive!*? It is about time!

The Club's newspaper is a gem like never before seen. There are so many fun and uplifting stories in there that it brings smiles to my husband and me every time we sit in our patio in the morning with our coffee. We look forward to seeing more of our long-time friends from the City and the DWP.

– **Mabel Greenhorne,**  
Retired, Library

### Corrections:

- In our cover story last month ("Getting It Wright,") we made two errors. First, on the cover, we published the incorrect first name of Kevin Jew, Sr. Management Analyst II, Public Works/Project Restore, and great Club Member. Kevin, we sincerely apologize for our error.
- Secondly, on page 7, we gave an incorrect title for Deborah Weintraub. She is the Chief Deputy City Engineer.
- In last month's "People We See," we inadvertently ran the incorrect photos with the text. That has been corrected in this month's installment.
- In the December 2011 *Alive!*, we published an incomplete story on the General Services MVP awards event; we neglected to include some winners. That has been corrected in this month's republishing of the story. Thanks to Jon Walters, Club Member, for letting us know.
- And finally, in our tribute to mothers last month, due to a processing error, we failed to publish one entry, from dedicated Club Member Lori Kwiatkowski. Her entry is included in this month's Father's Day tribute.
- *Alive!* regrets the errors and thanks our Club Members for their understanding.

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

# Question OF THE MONTH



– as collected from around the City by your friendly Club Counselors

## Who's your favorite TV Dad?



"Fred Sanford, *Sanford and Son.*"  
– Victor Armijo, Housing, 12 years of City service, Club Member



"Dexter Morgan, *Dexter.*"  
– Ashley Johnston, Rec and Parks, 4 years of City service, Club Member



"George, *The George Lopez Show.*"  
– Gracie Madrid, LAPD, 14 years of City service



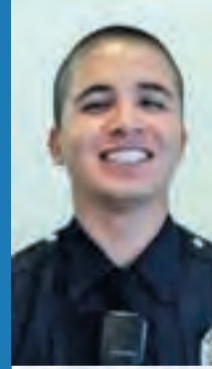
"Reginald Vel Johnson, *Family Matters.*"  
– V Seeram, Instrument Mechanic, 4 years of City service, Club Member



"Homer Simpson, *The Simpsons.*"  
– Jonathan Caldera, DWP



"Jerry Russo, *The Wizards of Waverly Place.*"  
– Ricardo Jimenez, Airports, 10 years of City service



"Julius, *Everybody Hates Chris.*"  
– Officer Isaac Burciaga, General Services, 5 years of City service



"Phil, *Modern Family.*"  
– Lydia Marquez, General Services

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<b>June 7</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>June 21</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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<b>June 14</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.	<b>June 28</b>	8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.
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