

# Letters to the Editor

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## LETTERS OF THE MONTH

### Love Was in the Club Air Last Month With Valentines



I am so impressed with the amount of Valentine wishes you were able to publish [February issue]. I really like your newspaper; it is so much better than any other City newspaper I have seen. It looks like you have a lot of fun while at the same time helping us City Employees out. Many thanks to the Club. Peace be with you.

– **Marco Solomon, Club Member for 6 years**

This year's Club Valentine's section was the biggest one I have seen yet. It is great to see so many happy and loving couples in the City and DWP. A happy life usually means a happy employee while at work. My congratulations to them all!

– **Rhonda Kowling, Retired**

I want to thank Chef Larios for helping me out of a jam for Valentine's Day. I didn't know what to make for my wife, and she said I couldn't make spaghetti; I was planning on using the [spaghetti] recipe Chef Larios published in the newspaper. I was in a bind. I emailed Chef Larios for help. He was kind enough to give me a lasagna recipe that was easy to make but looked professionally made. My wife loved it, and all is well with my relationship. Thank you Chef!

– **Lucas Thorne, General Services**

#### Around the World Feature Proves That Fun Continues in Retirement

Thank you so much for publishing your special feature, "Retirees Around the World." It's very encouraging to see other retirees getting out and about in the world, staying active and being alive (pun intended!). In fact it got my husband to finally eject himself from the La-Z-Boy and agree to take a trip to Solvang. And yes, we'll be packing the *Alive!* newspaper. Thanks again and I look forward to the next *Alive!*

– **Joan Smithers, retired City Employee**

#### Grown-Up Coloring Contest: Why Let Kids Have All the Fun?

A Coloring Contest for adults? Really? I

love it! In fact, I was so surprised to see it in the current issue of *Alive!* I had to call all my City Employee friends and tell them about it. What a neat idea. I plan on having a "coloring party," where the girls and I can spend some quality time competing for the \$50 Target card. You guys at the Club are great – thanks for the opportunity!

– **Margaretha Ivers, Rec and Parks**

*Hi Margaretha, thanks for reminding us: To all Club Members, there's still time to participate in our annual Grown-Up Coloring Contest. See your February issue for the artwork to color, and for instructions. – Ed.*

#### Club Store Clearance Keeps Gene in a Decent Wardrobe

This is my favorite time of the year at the Club because this is the time for the clearance sale! There is always something that catches my eye or I need replacing, especially after my long hiking trips. I have the ability to damage my shirts just about every time. I am stocking up with Club Store supplies. Hey! There is an idea! How about the Club Store offering Club survival gear?

– **Gene Leonard, LAFD**

*Glad to hear it, Gene. But to all our Club Members, the Club Store clearance sale was good through February, but should be over by the time you read this. Check your Club email just in case. – Ed.*

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS ANSWER THE

## Question OF THE MONTH



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

### ? What would you do with a pot of gold? ?



"Help out the less fortunate and then travel!"

– Ernesto Ibarra, DWP, 23 years of City service, Club Member



"I would distribute it amongst my family."

– Rudolfo Ramirez, Public Works/North Central Sanitation Yard, 23 years of City service



"I would give the pot of gold to my son."

– Pete Vega, Public Works/North Central Sanitation Yard, 12 years of City service



"Retire in Hawaii."

– Tommy Sanchez, General Services



"Buy an apartment."

– Eddie Rodriguez, Public Works/Sanitation



"Spend it all."

– Pat Adams, DWP, 6 years of City service, Club Member



"Relocate to the Bay Area."

– Dwight Odom, Public Works/Sanitation



"Retire."

– Gil Reyes, DWP, 22 years of City service, Club Member



"Feed every homeless person."

– Robert Valles, DWP, 25 years of City service, Club Member



"Buy a house!"

– Paul Harley, Public Works/Sanitation



"Give the gold away to the men and women in the 'People We See' article in *Alive!*"

– Pablo Diaz, DWP, 14 years of City service, Club Member

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