



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins,
Club CEO

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\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD



"The (not so) Grand Canyon: Even though it's far from being the real thing, the workmanship behind Radiator Springs is simply amazing. The multi-million dollar *Cars* theme at California Adventure really anchors you to the experience."

– **Dominique Daito, LAPD**

John's comment: Dominique, this is so crisp, so clear it looks real! Thanks as always!



"My wife and I just came back from a recent trip to South America and had the pleasure of visiting the mysterious Easter Island. This picture was taken nearby Ahu Tahai."

– **Ronald Lau, Public Works/Engineering**

John's comment: Wow! Easter Island, yes, is a mysterious place! I remember seeing movies about it when I was a little kid – it still fascinates me. Thanks for the great picture of the classic monolith!



"Words cannot describe the beauty of a scene taken at the right time and place."

– **Hector Cardenas, DWP**

John's comment: Amen to that! That's the photographer's creed – "the right place at the right time" – but it also helps to have a good eye, which you do! Thanks, Hector!



"A perk of getting to work at 'oh dark hundred' in the morning is watching the sunrise over the harbor and cranes. This was taken from the second floor patio of the Harbor Administration Building at the Port of LA."

– **Christine Thome, Harbor**

John's comment: I hope everyone can see the cranes stretching for the sky in the morning sunrise. You never know what happens to color pictures when they are printed in newsprint. Fantastic picture Christine; thanks for having the insight to snap this shot!

"While watering my plants, I found this beautiful flower."

– **Jorge Mendez, DWP**

John's comment: Jorge, the lighting is off the charts on this photo. The shadows and deep darkness surrounding this flower are priceless. Nice work!



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
- 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.