



Alive! AROUND THE WORLD



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Alaska



Renate Siskind, DWP, and her husband spent a week at Denali National Park and Wildlife Preserve in Alaska.

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California



Antonio Mendieta, Traffic Officer, Transportation, recently celebrated his birthday with his daughters, son and sister at Irvine Lake. He brought along latest edition of *Alive!* to read during the "downtime."

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Missouri



Here's *Alive!* editor **John Burnes** on Route 66 next to the famous Ted Drewes frozen custard stand in St. Louis.

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Denmark



Here's **Arlene Herrero, the Club's Products Manager**, in front of *The Little Mermaid* statue in Copenhagen, Denmark.

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Sweden



Dr. Ed Krupp
Director,
Griffith Observatory

Our favorite traveler/**Observatory Director, Dr. Ed Krupp**, reports from his latest adventures:

"Last July I negotiated a complicated itinerary that took me from Los Angeles to Copenhagen, Denmark, to Sweden (to present a talk at the James Turrell Skyspaces Owners Conference), to New York City, where I presented a paper on the murals of Griffith Observatory at the 8th International Conference on the Inspiration of Astronomy at the American Museum of Natural History and a public lecture on the astronomical dimensions of James Turrell's perceptual art at the Guggenheim Museum.

"I had also arranged in advance a ferry booking from Copenhagen to the island of Hven (which actually belongs to Sweden), where the celebrated 16th-century Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe built two observatories. This was before the invention of the telescope, and with the best engraved metal instruments in the world, Tycho made the best observations of the sky until the invention of the telescope. This achievement is recognized, dramatized and explained in a part of the "Using the Sky" exhibit in the Anne Marie and Jack C. Wilder Hall of the Eye at Griffith Observatory. The earthworks around Tycho's first observatory, his Uraniborg castle observatory, have been preserved, and his second, underground observatory, Stjärneborg, has been reconstructed on the original instrument pits and foundations. The first picture with *Alive!* was taken at Stjärneborg, and the reconstructed superstructures that covered the instruments are visible behind me. The second picture with *Alive!* was taken, of course, in front of Manhattan's Hayden Planetarium, at the American Museum of Natural History."

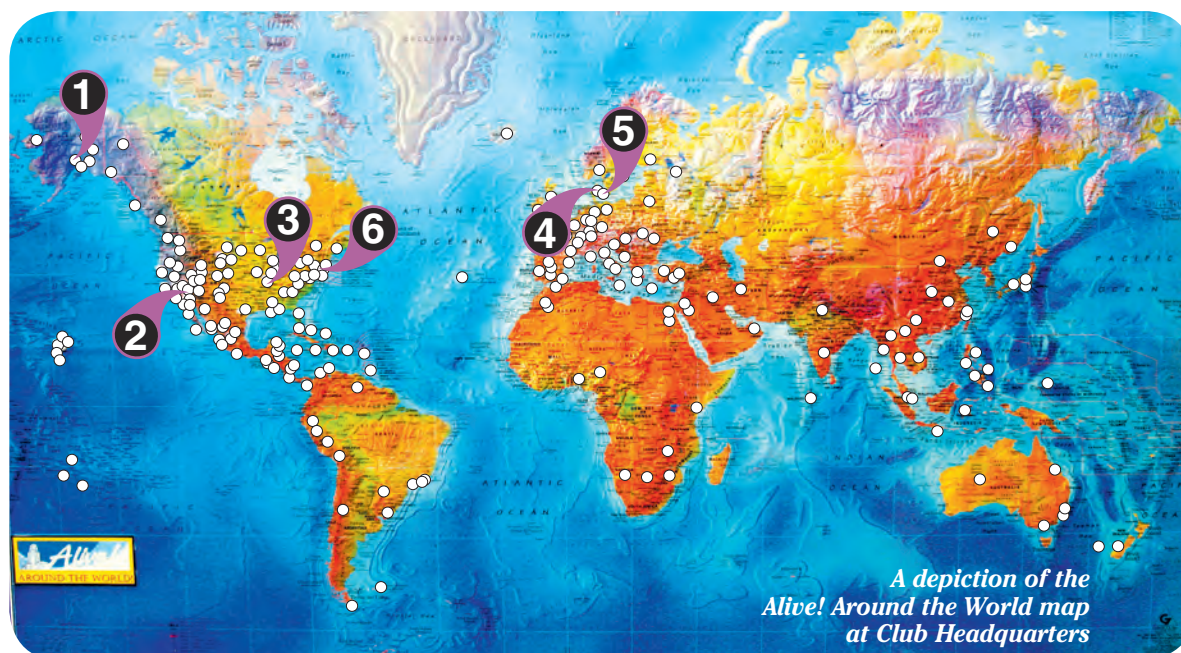
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New York



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