



John's Picture Perfect Contest

John Hawkins, Club CEO

WIN A
\$25 TARGET
GIFT CARD



"WatChooGotDerBro?"

– **Dominique Daito, LAPD**

John's comment: Dominique, this must be one of the crispest images I have ever seen. It's almost 3D. You also captured a great moment in time, one they will remember forever. Thanks, Dominique!



I recently went on a Pacific Coastal cruise on the Norwegian *Pearl*. The seas were 30 feet high. It was the worst cruise I have ever been on. But my trip to Taiwan saved the day. I toured the entire island. It was 18 wonderful days. This photo shows the largest Buddha in Asia. "I had a great time with my travel club members. Our next big adventure is Tanzania and Kenya in July."

– **Debora Fore, Retired, LAPD**

John's comment: Debora, the way in which you took this picture really shows the incredible size of this Buddha. Amazing!



"A view of Crater Lake, taken near the Crater Lake Lodge."

– **James VanGerpen**

John's comment: Look at that blue sky and water! But it's the clouds that clinch this deal. Nice work, James!

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.



"This is my favorite picture of my godson Christopher's third birthday celebration at Disneyland! He was so excited to spend the day there."

– **Cheryl Garcia, LAPD**

John's comment: The slanted Mickey hat, the Mickey pumpkin cookie, the big smile – a perfect combination for a Picture Perfect! Thanks, Cheryl!



"My niece, Emma, 6, with Santa."

– **Jason Wyland, DWP**

John's comment: What a perfect Santa picture! Thanks, Jason, and thanks to Emma, too!



"My daughter, Aryel, caught our dog, Rusty, getting ready for the giant cow's leg bone that is usually under the tree for him each year. The timing of catching him licking his chops was priceless!"

– **Tonja Bellard, Personnel, Club Rep**

John's comment: Priceless, indeed! Aryel has a good eye for a quick trigger. Thanks, Tonja and Aryel!