

# RCLEA REPORT

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Good Day To All,

I am your new president at the RCLEA. For those who may not know me, I worked at Seattle City Light for most of my 30 years at the City, except for a 5-month period at the Police Department when I started with the City. I finished my last year and one half at Public Utilities when the reorganization of the City in the mid and late 90's separated the City Light Call Center from City Light. I worked in Credit and Collections at City Light in the field for 13 years and in management for the last 15 years in the Credit Office and the Customer Call Center in Public Utilities from where I retired in March 1998.

Jack Kelley, the outgoing president, did an excellent job leading the organization and my intent is to continue to have a great organization where there are activities our members can participate and enjoy. We also have excellent board members who work really hard to ensure these events are put together successfully, and do an excellent job in taking care of the business and finances of this organization.

The next big get together is our annual picnic at Lincoln Park in West Seattle on Tuesday, July 16. We also have our Holiday Luncheon at the Nile Golf and Country Club in Mountlake Terrace on Tuesday, December 3. Events like these are an opportunity to get together with fellow coworkers and meet new retirees and their spouses or significant others. We also have other events scheduled during the year for those interested in participating. Check the newsletter for upcoming activities.

If any of you have ideas of a particular activity or a place you would like to visit, let me or one of the board members know. If there is enough interest we will see if we can make it happen.

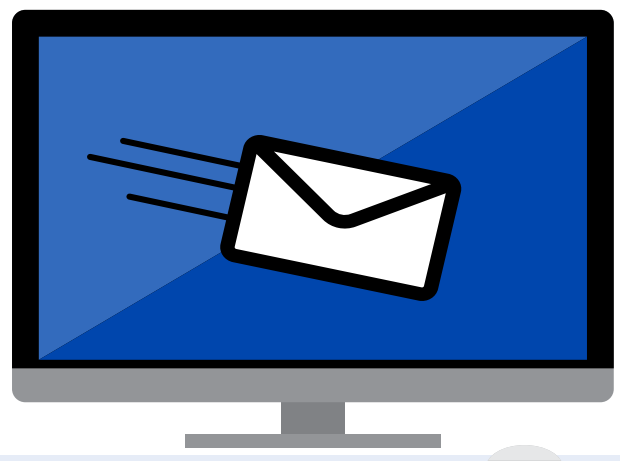
Thank You for your support, have a great rest of the year, and as always be safe.

*Tony Raimondi*  
RCLEA President

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Also on our website, you can view notices of upcoming events, past newsletters, Board meeting minutes, event photos, and more. We welcome your input; you may contact Anne Ducey at [ducois@gmail.com](mailto:ducois@gmail.com).



## SPRING LUNCHEON RECAP

On Tuesday, May 7, almost 80 City Light employees and their guests enjoyed a sumptuous buffet lunch at the Nile Country Club. The food was excellent, the weather delightful, the ambience Spring like, and the company great. To see some pictures from the event (taken by Ed Kopp) just go to RCLEA.net. The total cost of the event was \$2,795 of which only \$1,828 was covered by participant payments. This may have implications for charges for future luncheons.

Most importantly, SAVE THE DATE, Tuesday, December 3 for our Holiday Luncheon. More details and the registration form in the next newsletter.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### RCLEA Annual Picnic

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 (11 am–1:30 pm) near the beach in Lincoln Park.

The annual RCLEA picnic will be at Lincoln Park's Picnic Shelter #3 near the water's edge. Lincoln Park is at 8011 Fauntleroy Way SW in West Seattle. The entrance to the park is near the 8600 block of Fauntleroy Way SW at SW Cloverdale Street. The picnic area is on the beach, located on flat and level ground, adjacent to paved walkways and near restrooms. Bratwurst, baked chicken, potato salad, drinks, and other finger food will be provided all for the big cost of \$10.

Please preregister by July 11 on the website (or mail in the form below) so we can get a head count. If you register after that date, the cost is \$15. You can pay by check or cash the day of the picnic if you have preregistered.

There will be transportation to the shelter site from the Lincoln Park south parking lot. We look forward to seeing you there! If you have any questions, please call Gary Moore at (206) 932-6994, or contact any RCLEA board member.



## SUMMER PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Tuesday, July 16, 2019 (11 am–1:30 pm) at Lincoln Park, 8011 Fauntleroy Way SW in West Seattle

\$10 per person (checks to RCLEA) / \$15 per person if you register after July 11.

Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must be received by Thursday, July 11.

Mail to: RCLEA Picnic, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_



### City Light Car Show and BBQ Lunch

Thursday, August 22, 2019 (11:30 am–1:30 pm)

The 7th Annual Rockin' Car Show and BBQ Lunch is a great way to spend the morning and afternoon at South Service Center, seeing classic cars and motorcycles, enjoying a summer BBQ, and catching up with friends and colleagues.





### CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

#### North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast

First Thursday at 8 a.m. at Shay's Restaurant, 15744 Aurora Ave. N., near 160th on the east side of Aurora. Call Bud Eickstadt at (206) 362-8336 for information.

#### South Line Crews & Friends Breakfast

First Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Denny's, 14821 First Ave. S. Call Jack Carlson at (206) 790-5022 for more information.

#### Retired Range Service Employees Lunch

Second Wednesday at noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

### IN MEMORY

Our condolences to the Family and Friends of Cal Bannon, Bob Barron, and Electra "Teri" Nosal.

### RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are \$6 per year. Automatic dues deduction from the February allowance can be initiated by completing the form on our website [www.rclea.net](http://www.rclea.net) or by completing the form below and mailing it to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604. This form only needs to be submitted once. (If you prefer, dues may be paid annually by check or money order payable to Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc. and sent to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.)



### DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System to deduct from my retirement, beneficiary, and/or disability allowance such dues as are duly established from time-to-time by the Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc. Until further written notice by me to the RCLEA, such deductions shall be made annually from my February allowance and shall be paid to the Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_





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