

RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * Fall 2015

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE



I hope you all enjoyed the great summer I put together for you. I had to call in a lot of favors to string that many warm, sunny days together. I tried to get the really hot days moderated a bit, but they said I was lucky to get what I got. I am just hoping the payback does not come as days of shoveling snow. All kidding aside, this was one of the best summers I can remember.

If you did not make the picnic this year, you missed a good one. Attendance was down a little from last year but still above average. The weather was not too hot, and we did not get wet. There was plenty to eat and great conversations. We saw a number of new faces this year. The Board wants

to thank all of you who showed up and encourage more of you to join in next year.

This newsletter brings you two events in which to participate. The first is our annual election. We need to fill five positions and only one incumbent is running for re-election. It is your chance to vote in new blood onto the board. The second event is our Holiday Luncheon. Send in your reservations and get ready to party up. It is always a good time, and in the holiday spirit we do have door prizes. I look forward to seeing a lot of you there.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA President



Ed Kopp, Paula Rose, Bob Pahlman and Mike Knutson

BIKE RIDE TO REDHOOK ALE BREWERY

In spite of the heat, Mike Knutson was joined by Paula Rose, Ed Kopp, and Bob Pahlman on July 8 for the annual bike ride from Magnusson Park to the Redhook Ale Brewery in Woodinville. Because of the heat, they started out earlier than usual and so made it to the brewery before it opened for lunch. A great time was had by all, in spite of missing out on lunch at the brewery café.

We are lucky to have Mike organizing activities for our members throughout the year. He is always on the lookout for outings that members might enjoy. If you have any suggestions, Mike is willing to serve as coordinator. You can reach him at mwknutson@gmail.com or (206) 522-5073.

2015 RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Let's kick off the holiday season by joining friends and co-workers at this year's RCLEA Holiday Luncheon.

When: Tuesday, December 8

Where: Nile Golf & Country Club
6601 244th St. S.W.
Mountlake Terrace, WA

Located on the King County/Snohomish County line. From I-5, take the Edmonds/Kingston Ferry Exit.

The cocktail hour begins at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. The price per person is only \$20. If you have any questions, please call Alice Ekman at (206) 706-0380.

The luncheon buffet menu includes:

- Roasted Turkey Breast with Cranberry Apricot Sauce
- Smoked Pit Ham with Raisin Rum Sauce
- Candied Yams
- Winter Vegetable Medley
- Mixed Salad Greens with Dressing
- Sour Cream and Pea Salad
- Orzo Pasta Salad
- Fresh Fruit and Berries Display
- Warm Dinner Rolls with Butter
- Assorted Desserts
- Coffee Station with Varietal Herbal Tea

Mail reservation form no later than Dec. 1 to:
RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA
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Please reserve _____ places at \$20 each for the RCLEA Holiday Luncheon. Total \$ _____

Member's Name _____ Guest's Name _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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ELECTION OF RCLEA TRUSTEES

Each year RCLEA members vote to fill five of the 15 positions on the Board of Trustees in a general election. Trustees serve for a term of three years. Nominees for the five open positions are shown on the ballot below. Please complete the ballot by indicating your choice of FIVE (5) candidates and return it to the address below. All ballots must be received by the luncheon date. Ballots will be accepted and counted at the luncheon. Mail ballots to: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.

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Mike Knutson Ray Ely Caroline Dethloff Bill Kolden Gary Colburn

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ANNUAL PICNIC

We lucked out again with the weather and enjoyed a warm, sunny day at Lincoln Park. The traditional picnic meal, put together by RCLEA members, was up to its usual high standard, and there was plenty to go around. This event was well-attended, though we did not match last year's record. Who can you identify in these photos?



18th ANNUAL RCLEA GOLF TOURNAMENT

This year's golf tournament was held again at Foster Golf Links in Tukwila on Aug. 6. Sixteen golfers participated and enjoyed golfing on a beautiful day. An afternoon meal was held at Billy Baroo's restaurant. Thanks to all the participants and congratulations to the winners! And many thanks, too, to the organizers of this annual event.

Handicap Flight	score	hcp	net	Callaway Flight	score	hcp	net
Ralph Birch	88	26	62	Ed Kopp	98	29	69
Cheryl Sites	94	31	63	Jim Birch	94	22	72
Lin Ching	81	27	64				

Closest to Pin (Hole No. 5) Don Marshall (12' 3")

Closest to Pin (Hole No. 9) Gene Fordham (8' 6") and Gary Farr (36' 11")

BREAKING BREAD WITH OLD FRIENDS

North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast: First Thursday at 8 am 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 am at Denny's, 14821 First Ave. S. Call Arnie Schroeder at (206) 824-1747 for more information.

Retired Range Service Employees Lunch: Second Wednesday at noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N., Seattle.

NEW RETIREES

Effie Moody, Rolando Dizon, Michele Lynn, Vinh Lien Dong, Dheeraporn (Paul/PJ) Jongjitirat, Wayne Knopf, Edward Kopp, Gordon Milt, Marilyn White.

IN MEMORIAM

Wilfredo C. Gayotin, Patrick T. Carlson, Bobbie M. Roberts

2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are \$6 per year payable by check or money order to Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc., P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604, or by automatic dues deductions that can be established by filling out and submitting the membership form, which is available below, as well as on our website (www.rclea.net.) This form only needs to be submitted once. Mail this form to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.

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DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the City of 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 Retirement System Office, such deductions shall be made annually from my March 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 _____