# Retired City Light Employees Association

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#### **President's Perspective**



Good Day Everyone!

Hope everyone is safe, healthy and doing well.

We had two fantastic events this past summer:

We had over 40 attendees at our picnic at Lincoln Park on August 17th...double what we had last year. The weather, food and company was excellent!

The Seattle Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum event set up by Steve Hagen was also a tremendous success. We had over 20 attendees who enjoyed a very

informative tour and yummy BBQ lunch. I learned a lot about our beloved Hydroplanes. In addition, attendees were allowed to have a photo of themselves sitting in one of the boats. Quite fun!

Our next major event is the Holiday luncheon at lvar's Salmon House on Lake Union on December 7th. We look forward to a good turnout. See details below.

Please note that for the upcoming luncheon and all future events, we will require payment up front. (We no longer can absorb the cost of food already ordered but not paid for.)

Our webmaster, and newsletter editor, Anne Ducey, will be leaving the board at the end of her term on December 31st of this year. She has done a tremendous job in putting out the newsletter and maintaining the RCLEA website. We wish her well in a well deserved retirement from her duties. We are looking for a person to manage our website and put out the newsletter. You do not have to be on the board, though that would make it easier to keep up with what is going in the organization. Please contact Anne Ducey, or another board member if this is a skill you could offer to the organization. (Anne is willing to teach you all the tricks. The newsletter and website only takes 3-5 hours per month.) The board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 12:30 pm usually at one of the Seattle Branch Library conference rooms. If attending in person is an issue, we can have you on speaker phone at the meetings. We have vacancies on the board and would welcome new members with new ideas and perspectives.

Enjoy our summer in Autumn, one of the most beautiful times of the year. It is also my favorite season.

Tony Raimondi, RCLEA President tony14007@hotmail.com

For more information about events for City retirees, ARSCE puts out an **excellent newsletter** filled with news and stories about City of Seattle retirees.

#### **New Retirees**



#### Welcome to the good life!

**JULY:** CASTILLO, CARRIE ANN 7/6/2022 CHOU, CHRISTINE TANU 7/15/2022 EDENS, ALISARA FORSLUND, SCOTT WILHELM 7/17/2022

GRAVEL, THOMAS ALLEN 7/6/2022 HEFA, AHO 7/6/2022 HO, MARIE 6/3/2022 JONES, WILLIAM T 7/20/2022 LIGHTFOOT, STEVE R 7/9/2022 MACK, CHARLES E 7/6/2022 MALONEY, JAMES MICHAEL 7/6/2022 MCDONALD-ROGERS, NANCY J 7/14/2022 SIMMONDS, MICHAEL J 7/9/2022 SMALL, DARRIN TODD 7/2/2022 TORGRIMSON, MICHAEL 7/8/2022 **AUGUST:** BRUNO, MICHAEL R 8/5/2022 CHAN, DESMOND C 8/10/2022 NAGASAWA, MARK 8/3/2022

SPENCER, SUZANNE L 8/17/2022

### **In Memoriam**

# Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Dizon, Rolando 7/4/2022 Gunn, Lawrence 7/26/2022 Milne, Alexander 8/3/2022 Teevin, Thomas 8/10/2022 Hackley, Garold 8/7/2022 Freitas, William 8/18/2022 Dinehart, Karen 8/23/2022 McKibben, Larry 9/7/2022 Garton, Wayne 9/20/2022



## Photos from the Hydroplane Museum Tour

(More photos from the tour and our picnic on our website.)



Members enjoying the tour at the Hydroplane Museum



Tour attendees got to take a photo of themselves in the Miss Bardahl.

### Holiday Luncheon - December 7th at Ivar's Salmon House



Ivar's Salmon House

Our Holiday Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, December 7th at **Ivar's** Salmon House on Lake Union(same place as our Spring Luncheon). Cash bar begins at 11:30am with full seasonal buffet lunch served at noon. (Don't come early...doors don't open until 11:30 am.)

Space is limited, so please sign up early on our **website**...\$35 for dues-paying members (and their guests) \$41 for non-dues-paying members. Checks must be received by Dec. 1st. No walk-ins or checks accepted on day of event.

#### **Automatic Dues Sign-up Form**



Although everyone who retires from SCL is automatically an RCLEA member, by becoming a dues-paying member you become eligible to vote and/or run for the board, attend luncheons at a discount and help defray our administrative costs. So save the hassle of sending in your annual \$6 RCLEA dues check every year. You can have it automatically deducted each year from your February check by filling out the form below and mailing it to us. Email Tony if you want us to send you a self-addressed stamped envelope. (It's also on our website). We appreciate it!

Name (please print)			
Address			
City	_State	_Zip	
Telephone			

Email

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 (RCLEA). Until further written notice by me to RCLEA, such deductions shall be made annually from my February 28th allowance and shall be paid to RCLEA.

Signature Date

## **Fellowship Around Town**

For an exhaustive list of retirement news from all Clty of Seattle employees, the Association of Retired Seattle City Employees (ARSCE) publishes an

excellent news letter that can be found at their website.

North Line Crew & Friends Breakfast

First Thursdays, 8 am at Shay's Restaurant, 15744 Aurora Ave N.

**South Line Crew & Friends Breakfast** First Tuesdays, 9 am at Denny's Restaurant, 14821 First Ave S.

#### **Retired Range Service Employees Lunch**

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Second Wednesdays, 12 pm at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

### **Board Members & Financial** Statement

A list of board members and our financial statement can be found on our **website**.

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