

RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * SUMMER, 2018

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Greetings to you all! I am so happy to report RCLEA had a very successful spring luncheon. It was a pleasure to see so many of you in attendance. There was plenty of good conversations and delicious food. Also the weather was much better than forecasted, which was good because the Nile facility was completely booked and many of us had a considerable hike from the far reaches of the parking lot.

I sure hope we continue to luck out on the weather because our next event will be the RCLEA Picnic on July 17, 2018. Last year's weather was absolutely perfect. We will be at Shelter #3 again this year. You can find details on the picnic and information

on registering later in this newsletter. The board is planning a couple of summer events. The details were not available before this newsletter went to print. We are looking into a tour of the Georgetown Steam Plant and a road trip to tour the SCL Boundary Dam and Powerhouse. We will send out notifications via email and post details on the website when we get them nailed down. If you are interested in these events and do not have internet access please send a note to the RCLEA P. O. Box along with your phone number and we will try to contact you once we know more.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA President

2018 RCLEA SPRING LUNCHEON WAS GREAT FUN!

On May 9, nearly 80 retired City Light folks and their guests gathered at the Nile Country Club to celebrate the arrival of spring, enjoy a delicious meal, and reconnect with friends and colleagues. The banquet room buzzed with lively conversations and the laughter of old friends remembering the years they spent working together for the people of Seattle. There is nothing that binds us together like working toward the common goal of providing reliable, affordable energy to all our customers. And it never ceases to amaze me what a diverse and interesting group of people we are.

So, go to your calendar NOW and mark off December 5, 2018 as the date for this year's Holiday Luncheon. It will be at the Nile Country Club once again and more details will follow in the Fall newsletter. But save the date, because you won't want to miss this fantastic celebration.



2018 ANNUAL PICNIC IN LINCOLN PARK

Come one, come all, to the 2018 Annual RCLEA picnic! We will be gathering at scenic Lincoln Park in West Seattle at 8011 Fauntleroy Way S.W., about four blocks north of the Fauntleroy ferry dock. The entrance to this site is near the 8600 block of Fauntleroy Way S.W. at S.W. Cloverdale Street. Park in the south lot or in the ample main lot three blocks north on Fauntleroy Way.

Metro RapidRide C Line stops near the park. We'll be enjoying a beach side location and an ideal summer day this year so mark your calendars! Reminisce with old friends and make new ones. This promises to be the event of the season, so don't miss it! A good time will be had by all! This is the same location as last year--Shelter #3. The picnic area is on the beach, located on flat and level ground, adjacent to paved walkways and near restrooms.



There is a four-space "disabled only parking lot" at beach level. The entrance to this lot is via a one-lane driveway accessible from the south end of the south parking lot. There is a walkway near the north end of the south parking lot. Watch for the RCLEA signs, take the first pathway to the left and head to the beach. The committee plans to offer shuttle service back up the hill. If you need assistance once you reach the park, please call (206) 777-5078.

Tuesday, July 17, 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., with lunch at noon
Place: Shelter #3 at Lincoln Park in West Seattle
Cost: Still only \$10 per person
Menu: Baked chicken and hot dogs, with all the trimmings

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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.

CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

South Line Crews and Friends Breakfast:

First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's, 14821 First Ave. S. Call Jack Carlson at (206) 790-5022 for more information.

North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast:

First Thursday at 8:00 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.

Retired Range Service Employees Lunch:

Second Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

If you have any questions, please call Gary Moore at (206) 777-5078, or contact any RCLEA Board member.

To make your reservations, complete and mail the picnic form (below) by Tuesday, July 10, to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.



SUMMER PICNIC RESERVATION

Tuesday, July 17, 2018, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Lincoln Park: 8011 Fauntleroy Way S.W., Seattle, WA
\$10 per person

Name (please print) _____ Guest Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must be received by Tuesday, July 10

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



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 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 _____

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Signature _____ Date _____

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