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# RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. \* Summer 2015

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

As I write to you I am sitting in Tucson, Arizona. I would not recommend any trips to southern Arizona this time of the year. Even though the temperatures are running well below average here, I still can tell you with confidence that I now know "how the pig feels at a luau."

My wife and I are not on vacation by any means. We are down here to close up the house and move her father back to Washington. Let me tell you, it is a lot of work. Or maybe it's just that I am just not used to working anymore. That's okay by me. I am looking forward to retirement things. Like the RCLEA summer picnic. Save the date, July 22, and I will see you there.

I am expecting the picnic to be as much fun as the spring luncheon. We had 104 in attendance. That was a really good turnout. See whom you recognize in the photos included in this issue of the newsletter.

At the RCLEA Board meeting in September, we will be selecting our election committee. If you were at the spring luncheon, you were witness to the excitement of standing before a crowded room and calling out table numbers for a half hour. Well, you too could get the opportunity to do this yourself. Just let a Board member know you are interested in running for a Board position. You never know.

In every issue of the newsletter I try to encourage those who haven't attended an RCLEA function recently, if ever, to join us. Even if you do not have any desire to visit with your retired coworkers or make new acquaintances, you probably should come out "just to see how old everyone else is getting."

Jack Kelley, RCLEA Board President

### 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 on our website ([www.rclea.net](http://www.rclea.net)). **This form only needs to be submitted once.**

### YOUR 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
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Recording Secretary:	Carol Everson	(206) 878-1712

**Other trustees include:** Dix Fulton, Mike Knutson, Del Mercure, Gary Moore, Nancy Robb, Paula Rose, Jane Soder, Jim Todd, and Mary Winslow. Alternates: Anne Ducey and Ray Ely.

**Writing to RCLEA?** Address: P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604

**Questions about Retirement Benefits?** Call 1 (877) 865-0079

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### VISIT TO MOHAI

The first RCLEA trip to the Museum of History and Industry was perfect and everyone had a great time. If you have not visited MOHAI, we think you would really enjoy it.

### SPRING LUNCHEON

Held on May 4, this year's luncheon theme was Cinco de Mayo. Alice Ekman created lovely centerpieces of colorful paper flowers in Negra Modelo bottles, which some lucky members got to take home.



Above: Dennis Mimier, Paula Rose, Mary Winslow, Paul Ferrari and Mike Knutson. Not pictured are Kay Mimier and Margie Bellinger. Below, left: Gary Colburn, Bob Thompson, and Jim Perry; center: Jack Kelley, Diane Westergaard, and Alice Ekman; right: Mary McGeough and Marya Castellano.



RCLEA SUMMER PICNIC



The picnic will again be at Lincoln Park (8011 Fauntleroy Way S.W.) in West Seattle, about four blocks north of the Fauntleroy ferry dock at shelter #2 in the south end of the park. The entrance to this site is near the 8600 block of Fauntleroy Way S.W. at S.W. Cloverdale Street. Signs will direct you to the site. Park in the south lot adjacent to shelter #2, or in the main lot three blocks north on Fauntleroy Way. Metro bus #54 stops near the park. Sorry, but the Parks Department does not allow us to transport people with mobility difficulties directly to the site.

- Date: Wednesday, July 22
- Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., with lunch at noon
- Place: Shelter #2 at Lincoln Park in West Seattle
- Cost: \$10 per person
- Menu: Baked chicken and hot dogs, with all the trimmings

If you have any questions, please call Gary Moore at (206) 932-6994, or contact any RCLEA Board member. To make your reservations, complete and mail the picnic form below by **Tuesday, July 14**, to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.

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SUMMER PICNIC RESERVATION

**Reservation for RCLEA Picnic – Wednesday, July 22, 2015**  
**Lincoln Park—8011 Fauntleroy Way SW , Seattle, WA**  
**Fees: \$10 per person • Time: 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must mailed by Tuesday, July 14.**  
**Mail to: RCLEA-Picnic, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.**

BIKE RIDE TO REDHOOK ALE

This event was a favorite last summer, and so we thought, let's do it again! We will meet at Magnusson Park on **Wednesday, July 8**, at 10:30 a.m. and have lunch at the Redhook Ale Cafe when we get to Woodinville. Please contact Mike Knutson at mwknutson@gmail.com or call him at (206) 522-5073 if you are interested.



WEBSITE REDESIGN

Check out the newly redesigned site at **www.rclea.net**. See notices of upcoming events, past newsletters, Board meeting minutes, and more. We'd love your input; contact Anne Ducey at ducois@gmail.com.

NEW RETIREES

Donald Bangert, Jani Beckett, Marilyn Boland, Peter Clarke, David Docter, Paul Eiffert, Edison Esquillo, James Evans, John Gustafson, James Hansen, Henry Hayashi, Glenn Henry, Cindie Hicks, Robert Klug, Donna Lafayette, Linda Lockwood, Josefina Lopez, Jonathan Lutton, Javad Maadani, Tej Mathur, Faylene Neal, Timothy Noonan, Tom Parks, David Pflug, Surinder Rekhi, Dean Rowe, Eleanor Ryan, Woody Saari, Sandra Scott, Kimberley Vande Griend, Ed Wren, Kathleen Zeigler

IN MEMORY

Leon Delong, Bruce DuBois, Iantha Gamble, Lanny Hobart, Eugene Holtum, Lorraine Jeffries, Daniel Morris, Arlie Pettet, Bob Rennie, Galen Schweitzer, Patricia Swanson, Bill Tilton, Clarence Weigelt, Shuji Yoda

2015 RCLEA GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 18th Annual RCLEA Golf tournament will be held at Foster Golf Links (Tukwila) on Thursday, August 6. Golfers of any skill level are invited to come and play and enjoy the day. The competition format will cover both handicap and non-handicap golfers.



There are seven tee times, starting at 11:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$45 for seniors (62 years of age and older) and \$50 for non-seniors. All friends and relatives are invited to play. The cost of entry includes green fees, meal after golf, and prizes. Motorized carts are available for \$14.50 per player, paid directly to the pro shop.

Lunch is included in the entry fee, but not beverages. A copy of the selected menu items from Billy Baroo's Restaurant will be provided at the course. Non-playing guests are invited to join us and

may order from the regular menu and pay accordingly. The meal will include two types of hamburgers, a hot chicken sandwich or turkey sandwich, all including fries. Coffee and drinks are additional. Those wishing to substitute for vegetarian may do so.

Foster Golf links is located at 13500 Interurban Ave. in Tukwila, about one-quarter mile east of the I-5 Freeway. Use Exit 156 when coming on I-5 from the north or south. Please pay the correct amount in cash to Al Yamagiwa at the golf course on the day of the tournament. Also please provide your GHIN number for handicaps. Please pre-register by completing and sending the form below to Al Yamagiwa by Thursday, July 30. If you have questions or for more information, call Al at (206) 722-0613.

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RESERVATION FOR RCLEA GOLF TOURNAMENT – Thursday, Aug. 6, 2015

Foster Golf Links – 13500 Interurban Ave. South, Tukwila, WA 98168 - First Tee Time: 11:30 a.m.

Player's Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN# \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-playing Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry fee: \$45/\$50 Do you need a cart? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_  
Indicate if you would like to play with a particular group \_\_\_\_\_

All fees must be paid in cash on the day of event. Questions? Call Al Yamagiwa at (206) 722-0613.  
Pre-registration forms must be received by **Thursday, July 30**. Mail to: Al Yamagiwa, 5733 S Victor St, Seattle, WA 98178

BREAKING BREAD WITH OLD FRIENDS

**South Line Crews & Friends Breakfast:**  
First Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Denny's, 14821 First Ave. S. Call Arnie Schroeder at (206) 824-1747 for more information.

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

**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.

*\*Save the Date\**

This year's Holiday Luncheon is scheduled for **Dec. 8, 2015**. Watch for details in the Fall Newsletter.