

# RCLEA REPORT



RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

FALL, 2019

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Good Day To All,

I want to start by extending a huge 'Thank You' and 'Appreciation' to all the board members that worked the picnic on July 16. We had 53 participants at the picnic which is the most I have seen since I returned to Seattle. Everybody had a great time, food was good, and even the weather turned out for us.

Our next big event is the Holiday Luncheon scheduled for Tuesday, December 3. It will be held at the Nile Golf and Country Club in Mountlake Terrace. Registration can be found in this newsletter or online.

Please take a look at the Important Notice (below) about our going to a digital format for all subsequent issues of our newsletters.

Also, the board has proposed changing our bylaws so that wherever it now says "members," we

propose to change to "dues-paying members." (As you may know, all City Light retirees are automatically members of RCLEA and we are not planning to change that. But due to the costs of printing and mailing a newsletter (see that Important Notice below), we cannot continue sending an annual report to members who do not pay dues.) Please see the website for the specific proposed changes. If we have your email address, you will continue to receive a notice of the Newsletter. Please let me know if you have any comments by December 1. My phone is listed herein; my email is [tony14007@hotmail.com](mailto:tony14007@hotmail.com). The Board will vote on the changes at the December 3 luncheon.

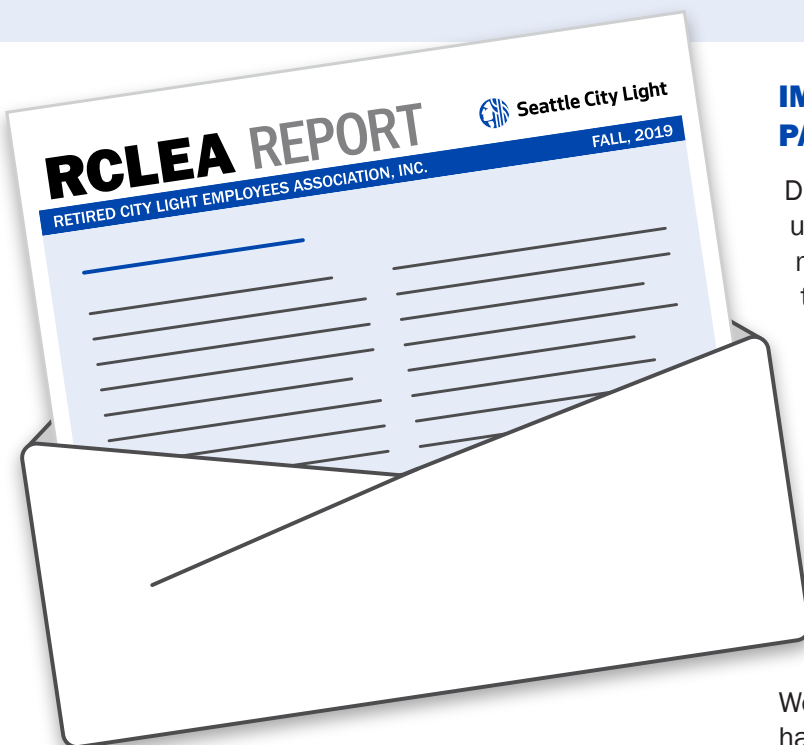
I want to wish all members a great, safe and enjoyable Autumn and hope to see many of you at the Holiday Luncheon.

*Tony Raimondi*  
RCLEA President

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!: THIS IS THE LAST PAPER COPY OF THE RCLEA REPORT

Due to rising costs, Seattle City Light has informed us that they will no longer pay for the printing and mailing of our quarterly newsletter. We appreciate their past support. Unfortunately, our current dues structure does not allow us to absorb the printing and mailing costs. That means we must switch to an all-electronic format. Starting with the January edition, and then following with April, June, and October editions, we will email you an electronic version of the newsletter as well as post this version on our website at [www.rclea.net/newsletter](http://www.rclea.net/newsletter). (Make sure we have your email if you wish to receive our e-version.)

We do, however, know that some members do not have access to a computer. If the US Mail is your



only option for receiving the newsletter, please fill out the form below and we will mail you one. (NOTE: You must be a dues-paying member to receive a paper copy. We have also included a dues deduction form on the next page for your convenience.) The Board welcomes any questions or suggestions regarding the production of the newsletter. We hope you are all well and we look forward to seeing you at a future event!



### MAILED COPY REQUEST FORM

I do not have computer access and I pay yearly dues to RCLEA. Please mail me paper copies of the RCLEA Report.

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

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

Telephone (in case we have questions) \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form to: RCLEA, PO BOX 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604



### NEW RETIREES

Welcome to the good life! John Summers, Lynn Moore, Connie Pond and Darnell Cola.

### ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

On July 16, RCLEA's Annual Picnic was held at Lincoln Park in West Seattle. It was a beautiful day and everyone enjoyed catching up with old friends and eating hot dogs and barbecue. We had 53 participants this year and hope to see even more next year! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success!

### 8TH ANNUAL CITY LIGHT CAR SHOW

On August 22, we had about 40 cars come to the South Service Center to show off their glam. Both new cars and classic cars were in attendance. Numerous trophies were awarded for different classes of vehicles, including motorcycles. The weather was perfect, and we had a great BBQ lunch.

### RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

The Holiday Luncheon will be on December 3 this year at the Nile Golf & Country Club again. Come socialize with your fellow retirees and enjoy a delicious meal catered by the Country Club itself. This year, the luncheon will cost \$25 per person if you reserve your spot BEFORE November 27. If you wait until the 27th to RSVP, the cost will be \$28 so be proactive and save yourself a few bucks! We hope to have a big turn out this year like we did at the picnic.



### RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places at \$25 each for the luncheon

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

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

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

Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must be received by Thursday, November 27, 2019

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





## CATCHING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

### North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast

First Thursdays, 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 Tuesdays, 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 Wednesdays, noon at the Blue Star Restaurant,  
4512 Stone Way N.

## IN MEMORY

Our condolences to the Family and Friends of Earl Whiley.

## 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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**Seattle City Light**



## **ELECTION OF RCLEA TRUSTEES**

Each year RCLEA members vote to fill five of the fifteen positions on the Board of Trustees in a general election. Trustees serve for a term of three years. Nominees for the five open positions will be announced and voted on at the Holiday Luncheon on December 3.

## **2019 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President	Tony Raimondi	(612) 384-4244
Vice President	Jack Kelly	(206) 909-7805
Financial Secretary	Anne Ducey	(206) 364-8913
Treasurer	Steve Hagen	(206) 242-5570
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Robb	(206) 919-1069
Recording Secretary	Dana Wheelock	(206) 234-2635

## **OTHER TRUSTEES:**

John Carlin, Carol Everson, Dix Fulton, Stan Krohn, Gary Moore, Maureen O'Neill, Bob Pahlman, Dee Smiley, Dianne Westergaard

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**QUESTIONS ABOUT RETIREMENT BENEFITS?** Call 1 (877) 865-0079