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RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * Fall 2016

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

According to the local meteorologists, it was a long hot summer. Of course, when you are on the downhill side of middle age time goes by faster and faster. No summer seems that long to me anymore. As far as heat goes, I do not remember many extremely hot days, but I guess on average this was the hottest summer on record around here and elsewhere. I will have to say the weather for the RCLEA picnic was just about perfect. I believe everyone who attended enjoyed the food and good comradeship; I know I did.



Speaking of the picnic, I think everyone would agree Lincoln Park is a nice setting, but the site is not particularly "senior citizen" friendly. The board is looking for a more appropriate location for next year. It would be nice to have a level area close to restrooms and adequate parking. We are keeping in mind that a south-end location would be preferable, but that is only one of many considerations. If you know a place you think should be considered, please let a board member know.

The board is also looking for a chairperson for the annual RCLEA golf tournament. We are trying to identify a chair by the end of January. This is not a drop dead date, but we need a chair if we are going to continue hosting this event. We are working on posting information about the tournaments and a list of duties for the chair on the website. My plan is to have them posted by early December.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the holiday luncheon on December 13th. In the meantime, take care.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA President

2016 RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, December 13

Don't delay. NOW is the time to register for our most popular event, the Holiday Luncheon. The Holiday Luncheon buffet will feature turkey, ham and all the trimmings. Even more important will be the chance to reconnect with your friends and colleagues from City Light. The luncheon will, once again, be at the Nile Country Club, just over the King County line at 6601 SW 244th St. in Mountlake Terrace.

Coffee, tea and a no-host bar will be available from 11 am, and lunch will be served at noon. Reservations and checks must absolutely, positively be received by Thursday, December 8, but why not register now, before you forget? The price is still only \$20 per person. Just fill out the registration form and send your check (made out to RCLEA) to PO Box 27204 Seattle, WA 98165-1604. Can't wait to see you there! (Menu and reservation form on next page.)

VISIT THE RCLEA WEBSITE

You can now authorize your annual dues deduction from your retirement allowance from our website www.rclea.net, as well as subscribe to RCLEA newsletter delivery to your email address. Also on the site, you can see 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.

2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
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WRITING TO RCLEA?

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The luncheon buffet menu this year includes:

Roasted Turkey Breast with Cranberry Apricot Sauce, Sage Stuffing, Whipped Potatoes with Turkey Gravy
Honey-Glazed Ham with Raisin Rum Sauce, Candied Yams and Green Bean Amandine
Warm Potato Rolls with Butter, Mixed Salad Greens with Dressing and Waldorf Salad
Fresh Fruit and Berries Display, Coffee Station with Varietal Herbal Tea
Assorted Mini Desserts

If you have any questions, please call Carol Everson at (206) 878-1712.



RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ places at \$20 each for the 2016 RCLEA Holiday Luncheon. Total \$ _____

Member's Name _____ Guest's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

I already registered online, so here's my check for \$ _____.



ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Thanks to the efforts of our own RCLEA board members, forty-nine members and guests enjoyed traditional picnic fare at Lincoln Park for the 2016 Annual Picnic. It was a beautiful day, and no one went home hungry. Take a look at the picnic photos to see who turned out for this year's event. Thanks to Ed Kopp for taking photos; you can go to www.rclea.net to see even more. Pictured below from the left are Eric and Jan Lamers; John LaFond, Don Gwilym, Cal Bannon; Joan and Gay Lenker with Flora Belle Key



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 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.



- Anne Ducey
- Gary Moore
- Carol Everson
- Dee Smiley
- Jack Kelley

SUMMER HIKE TO FRAGRANCE LAKE

Members enjoyed good weather and good company at another RCLEA activity this summer. On July 27, Mike Knutson guided a group on a hike to beautiful Fragrance Lake in the Chuckanuts. After the hike, all enjoyed the offerings of Fat Pie Pizza in the historic Fairhaven neighborhood in Bellingham. Thanks to Mike for organizing this and so many other outings for our members.



19TH ANNUAL RCLEA GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

This year's golf tournament was held at Foster Golf Links in Tukwila on August 10. Twenty-two golfers played on a mild, beautiful day. All enjoyed the golf and an afternoon meal at Billy Baroo's restaurant. Thanks to all who participated to make this event a success. And many thanks, too, to Al Yamagiwa, who organized this year's event, with the assistance of Paula Rose. You can see photos of some of the participants online at www.rclea.net.

1st FLIGHT	score	hcp	net	2nd FLIGHT	score	hcp	net	CALLAWAY FLIGHT	score	hcp	net
Bill Freitas	81	18	63	Gene Farham	90	25	65	Ed Kopp	120	45	75
Gary Farr	77	13	64	Ralph Birch	96	31	55	Doug Rough	96	21	75
Sam Shimuzu	86	22	64								

CLOSEST TO PIN

HOLE NO. 5		HOLE NO. 9	
Gary Farr	19 ft 5 in	Chuck Benson	18 ft 2 in
Ralph Birch	21 ft 10 in	Bob Thompson	41 ft 7 in

BREAKING BREAD WITH OLD FRIENDS

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.

South Line Crews & 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.

Retired Range Service Employees Lunch: Second Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

NEW RETIREES

Felipe Batayola, Thomas Bradish, Jack Brautigam, Teofila Escarez, Steven Kuhnly

IN MEMORY

Hildreth Y. (Heidi) Durham, Herbert W. Kuhnly, Harold A. Spore

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