# Retired City Light Employees Association

# RECLEA REPORT

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



Good Day Everyone!

Hope everyone is safe, healthy and doing well.

The year is nearly half over as I am writing this Perspective. We had a great Spring Luncheon at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union in May. The food, the view, and the ability to interact with former coworkers was awesome. I can still say I have never had a bad meal at any Ivar's, an iconic Seattle Institution.

We have more exciting events coming this summer. The picnic is on August 17th at Lincoln Park in

West Seattle.

And Steve Hagen has organized a tour of the **Seattle Hydroplane and Race Museum in Kent** along with a BBQ lunch on September 7th (See blurb below). Also, we've reserved lvar's Salmon House for the Holiday luncheon on December 7th.

The RCLEA is getting back to a semblance of normalcy. We are excited to welcome Mary Pat DiLeva as our newest board member. We still have a few vacancies if you like to be part of our board. We welcome your suggestions for activities the members may enjoy. Talk to me or a fellow board about this opportunity.

Thank you for your support. Stay safe and enjoy the summer, which we seem to get one or two days at a time. However, July and August are coming, historically our best summer months.

Tony Raimondi, RCLEA President

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**



Hansen, John Patrick 4/16/2022 Hoyopatubbi, David John 4/2/2022 Iverson, Mark 5/10/2022 Kalebu Jr, Kosea S Jr. 4/14/2022 Kasraie, Fazlolah 5/11/2022 Little, Mike 5/20/2022 Myers, Barry 5/7/2022 Osborne, Keith A 4/20/2022 Santos, Bradley 5/4/2022 Shaw, Benjamin G 4/6/2022 Shin, Intae 4/12/2022 Steinmeyer, Joseph 4/23/2022

#### Welcome to the good life!

Adkinson, Kevin D 4/5/2022 Blayney, Annete 4/2/2022 Claybo, Stacy 5/3/2022 Collver, Jerry O 4/13/2022 Cromwell Jr, Robert 5/21/2022 Davis, Mary Louise 4/13/2022 Guballa, Cristina 5/7/2022

#### **In Memoriam**

Our condolences to the family and friends of:

Devine, Robert 4/20/2022 Evens, Floyd 1/4/2022 Montemayor, Richard 5/5/2022 Sheehan, Robert 4/18/2022



#### Summer Picnic - Wednesday, August

### 17th



Lincoln Park - Shelter #2

Our Summer Picnic will take place on Wednesday, August 17th at Shelter #2 at Lincoln Park. Menu includes fried chicken, bratwurst, cold salads, chips, fruits, dessert and beverages. Gather at 11:30 am, lunch at noon.

Space is limited, so please sign up early on our **website**. \$10 per person. Mail check or bring to picnic.

NOTE: since we purchase food in advance, if you sign up and cancel less than 48 hours before the picnic, please be prepared to forfeit your payment.

## Hydroplane Museum Tour + BBQ -Wednesday, September 7th

We are excited to offer a guided tour of the **Hydroplane Museum** plus lunch BBQ on **September 7th**. The museum in Kent, WA features an incredible collection of vintage hydroplanes spanning seven decades, including boats that have won 17 Gold Cups.



Hydroplane Museum

Tour includes Museum, Restoration Shop, Gift shop, and a peek into the Engine Shop. You will also have a chance to sit in the cockpit of one of the Museum's

historic hulls. Boats on display include the Slo Mo V, Miss Bardahl, Atlas Van Lines, Miss Wahoo, Notre Dame, Squire Shop, Miss Budweiser, and the 1971 Miss Madison currently undergoing restoration.

A \$15 fee must be received in the RCLEA PO Box by **September 1, 2022**. Registrations received after September 1st and at the door are \$20.00. Checks should be made payable to the Hydroplane and Raceboat Museum. (RCLEA receives no funds from this event.) Guided Tour starts at 10:30 am. BBQ Lunch, cooked by the museum staff, starts at noon.

See our **website** for directions and sign-up form.

### **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 a simple **auto dues deduct form** on the website and mailing it in just once. We appreciate it!

#### **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** 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

