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RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * Spring 2015

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

Well, by the time you get this newsletter it will be spring. You can never tell what kind of weather we are going to get in the Pacific Northwest. I can tell you for certain we didn't get the winter weather they had in New England. I spent so much time feeling sorry for the people back there that I didn't even have time to feel sorry for myself. Though our spring weather came in February, the spring luncheon will still come in May, on the fourth to be exact. You will find information on the luncheon and a sign up form in this newsletter. We had to move the date to a Monday this year due to a scheduling conflict at the Nile Country Club. Just think of the luncheon as a "prefunc" for your "Cinco de Mayo" celebration the following day. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible there. It is always a great pleasure to catch up with my many friends and have the chance to make new acquaintances that I may have missed out on during my working career.



I am hoping all of you feel the same way.

One more thing before I sign off. Frank dos Remedios continues to maintain our RCLEA email list. If you are on this list you should be getting the SCL Network

on a regular basis. It is a great way to keep up with what is going on at City Light. Although the articles are interesting, you may have noticed you cannot use the computer links contained in the electronic version of the newsletter. This is because they are tied to the utility's intranet, which is not available to us. I hope this does not take away from your enjoyment when reading the newsletter. If you are not getting the Network and would like to, we can fix that. Please send an e-mail to Frank at fdosremedios@gmail.com and tell him what a great guy he is and ask him to add you to the RCLEA e-mail list.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA Board President

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NEWS FROM CITY LIGHT: JORGE CARRASCO ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT



After spending more than a decade leading Seattle City Light, Jorge Carrasco is retiring from his role as general manager and chief executive officer of Seattle City Light.

"I want to thank Jorge for his years of service in Seattle and wish him the best as he writes his next chapter," Mayor Ed Murray said. "Jorge brought renewed financial sustainability to City Light. Under his leadership, the utility stabilized electricity rates, cut workplace accidents in half and became the first carbon neutral utility in the nation."

"After more than 11 years leading Seattle City Light, I've decided the time is right for me to retire," Carrasco said. "I want to thank our dedicated employees who work tirelessly each and every day to provide exceptional service to our customers. My family and I feel blessed to be part of such a dynamic, progressive and compassionate city, and we look forward to continuing to serve the greater community."

Compliance Officer Jim Baggs will serve as interim general manager after May 8, Jorge's last day at the utility.

VISIT THE MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND INDUSTRY

RCLEA is planning an afternoon at the Museum of History and Industry (MOHAI), on Thursday, June 4. We will meet in the front of the museum at 1 p.m. at 860 Terry Ave. N., in the South Lake Union area. Since this is the first Thursday of the month, admission is free. Please contact Mike Knutson at mwknutson@gmail.com or (206) 522-5073 for more details.



Washington, attracting more than 60,000 visitors annually from the Northwest and beyond, including thousands of school children. MOHAI collects, preserves and presents the rich history of the Pacific Northwest. Its engaging exhibits and programs, its collection of nearly four million historic artifacts, archives and photographs, and its award-winning educational programs have created an appreciation for the Northwest's diverse cultural, social and economic history.

The Museum of History and Industry is the largest private heritage organization in the state of

ATTENTION SEATTLE-AREA GOLFERS

It's Spring - time to dust off the golf clubs and get back out on the course. The City Light golf league is made up of current and retired City Light employees plus family and friends. We are a casual traveling group - we don't have any official competitions and we play a different course every week (mostly Saturdays, some Mondays, a three-day trip once a month). If you would like to come out and join us, a little or a lot, contact Sharon Delong, at delongs6@comcast.net or (206) 364-8913.



Make plans to join us for the RCLEA golf tournament in August. We expect to be playing again at Foster Golf Links in Tukwila. Watch for more info in the next newsletter.

RCLEA SPRING HIKE

RCLEA is planning a day hike on Friday, May 8, to Blanchard Mountain located on Chuckanut Drive. This is a great year round hike with sweeping views of Chuckanut Bay, Skagit Valley and the San Juan Islands. This moderate level hike is five miles round trip. After the hike we plan to drive to the Edison Café located in Bow-Edison for lunch. If interested, please contact Mike Knutson at mwknutson@gmail.com or call (206) 522-5073 for details and carpool information.



NEW RETIREES

Congratulations and welcome to the good life: Dorothy Bellin, Shadia Daoud, Eugene Gihring, Marlene Kaiser.

IN MEMORY

David Bell, Herb Brice, Richard Crist, Jane Hall, Edmund Maloney, Edward Stiles, George Tostevin, John Woodworth.

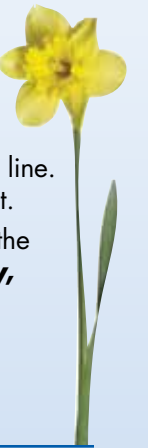
SPRING LUNCHEON 2015

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Luncheon scheduled for **Monday, May 4**. The luncheon buffet menu includes:

- * Poached Salmon with Sliced Baguettes and Tarragon Aioli
- * Herb Roasted Chicken with Papaya Mango Salsa
- * Wild Rice Pilaf
- * Seasonal Vegetables
- * Rotini Pasta Salad with Grilled Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Red Onion, Peppers & Olives
- * Fresh Fruit Salad
- * Assorted Mini Desserts
- * Coffee, Decaf and Hot Tea

When: Monday, May 4
Cocktail Hour: 11 a.m.
Lunch: Noon
Where: Nile Golf & Country Club
 6601- 244th St. S.W.
 Mountlake Terrace, WA

Located on the King County/Snohomish County line. From I-5, take the Edmonds/Kingston Ferry Exit. The price per person is only \$20. Please mail the attached reservation form no later than **Friday, April 24**. If you have any questions, please call **Alice Ekman at (206) 706-0380**.



RCLEA SPRING LUNCHEON

Monday, May 4, 2015

Nile Golf & Country Club—6601 244th St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace

\$20 ♦ 11- Happy Hour ♦ Noon - Lunch served

Please Mail Reservation by Monday, April 24 to: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.

If you have questions, Please call **Alice Ekman at (206) 706-0380**.

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Please reserve _____ places at \$20 each for RCLEA Spring Luncheon. Total Enclosed \$ _____
 Member's Name _____ Guest's Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone _____ Email Address _____

MEETING WITH FRIENDS

North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast:
 This group meets at Shay's Restaurant, 15744 Aurora Ave. N., near 160th on the east side of Aurora, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. Call Bud Eickstadt at (206) 362-8336 for information.

each month at Denny's at 14821 First Ave. S. Call Arnie Schroeder at (206) 824-1747 for more information.

South Line Crews & Friends Breakfast:
 This group meets at 9 a.m. the first Tuesday of

Retired Range Service Employees:
 This group meets at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N., Seattle on the second Wednesday of each month at 12 p.m.