

Retired City Light Employees Association

RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC.

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President's Perspective



Good Day To All;

Happy new year to all! As we begin 2023, I want to reflect on our accomplishments in 2022

We had 4 in-person events the past year starting with the Spring Luncheon in May, the picnic in August, the tour and lunch at the Hydroplane and Race Boat Museum in September, and the Holiday luncheon in December.

We also welcomed two new board members; Mary Pat DiLeva in 2022 and Jackie Smith beginning in 2023. Welcome to both of you and we appreciate you being in the organization.

We also revised the by-laws to be more reflective of the board's current make-up and responsibilities. Main changes included decreasing number of board members from 15 to 12, and revising officers' names and job descriptions. (Amended By-laws are posted on our [website](#).)

We also raised the annual dues from \$6 to \$10 to reflect increased costs on virtually everything we hold for our members. From what I can determine, the dues had been at the old rate for some 20 plus years.

And thanks to Steve Hagen, we now have a **Facebook page**. Search for RCLEA. The FB page will be for members to connect, share memories, events, photos, and learn about RCLEA events.

Events planned for this year include the Spring Luncheon on May 3rd at Ivar's Salmon House and a new place for the picnic - **Dunn Gardens**. This is a gorgeous 8 acre historical garden designed by the Olmstead Brothers - a hidden gem in NW Seattle. We will also have our Holiday Luncheon in December. at our new favorite restaurant, Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union. Details for all these events will be published on our [website](#), in future newsletters and on our

Facebook page.

We are also looking for new board members. We meet the first Wednesday of the month. Let us know of your interest. We have a lot of fun planning these events, and always welcome your ideas. (You can now see short bios of our current board members on our [website](#) - click on the "Board" tab.)

Last but not least Anne Ducey will be retiring from the board after 9 years of hard work as webmaster and newsletter editor. Thank You Anne. Mary Pat DiLeva has graciously volunteered to take over these duties. Anne and Mary Pat will work together to make a seamless transition.

Thank you all for your continued support, stay safe and have a great 2023.

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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



Welcome to the good life!

JANUARY

ARMSTRONG, JOHN S. - 1/4/2023

ENG, STANLEY - 1/18/2023

LOPEZ, JOSE RAYMUNDO - 1/18/2023

TORGERSON, RICHARD STANLEY II - 1/4/2023

In Memoriam

**Our condolences to the
family and friends of:**

Davis, James 11/23/2022

Gray, Dennis 10/20/2022

Homman, Robert 9/28/2022

Hume, Judith 11/20/2022
Kyle, Donna 11/2/2022
Offord, Bernstein 1/11/2023
Orr, Noel 1/2/2023
Wall, Harry 1/3/2023
Washington, Anthony
10/3/2022
Whalen, Michael 11/11/2022
Williams Jr., Sherman 11/12/2022



Spring Luncheon - May 3rd at Ivar's Salmon House

Our Spring Luncheon will take place on Wednesday, May 3rd at Ivar's Salmon House on Lake Union



Ivar's Salmon House

(<https://www.ivars.com/salmon-house>) Cash bar begins at noon with full seasonal buffet lunch served at 12:30pm.

Space is limited, so please sign up early on our [website](#)...\$35 for dues-paying members (and their guests) \$41 for non-dues-paying members. Checks must be received by April 24th. No walk-ins or checks accepted on day of event.

Summer Picnic at Dunn Gardens - Save the Date!



This year our summer picnic will be **July 10th** from 11:00am - 2:00pm at **Dunn Gardens**. Dunn Gardens is in north Seattle at 13533 Northshire Rd NW. Be there or be square.

Archive Project

We have records, lots of records going back to RCLEA's beginnings. Our intrepid Secretary, Nancy Robb has proposed a project to determine what needs to be kept, if anything and if we keep records how to make them available to members. If you have any ideas about this project and/or you'd like to help contact Nancy Robb at robbnrobb@msn.com

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 \$10 RCLEA dues check every year. You can have it automatically deducted each year from your February check by filling out the form below and mailing it to us. Email Tony if you want us to send you a self-addressed stamped envelope. (It's also on our [website](#)). We appreciate it!

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

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 (RCLEA). Until further written notice by me to RCLEA, such deductions shall be made annually from my February 28th allowance and shall be paid to RCLEA.

Signature _____ Date _____

Fellowship Around Town

For an exhaustive list of retirement news from all City 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 [website](#).

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