

# RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. \* Summer 2016

## PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

It was great to see so many of you at the Spring Luncheon. It was also great that Larry Weis, the new General Manager at SCL, could stop by and introduce himself. I am sure he enjoyed meeting so many retirees who spent their careers making SCL the great utility it is today. I received a lot of positive feedback from those who had the opportunity to speak with him.

Next up will be our annual RCLEA Picnic to be held on Wednesday July 20th at Lincoln Park. You will find a sign up form in this newsletter. We seem to have good weather for this event and are hoping for the same this year. It is a joy to spend time in the great outdoors with good friends. I hope you can join us.

We will be putting together an election committee at our September board meeting. Their job will be to create a slate of candidates for board membership. A ballot will be included in our next newsletter. Each year we elect five board members to a three year term. The board currently has two additional vacancies we hope to fill at the same time. If you are interested in serving,



please contact a board member and let them know. If someone contacts you about running, please give it due consideration. You will be on their contact list because other board members consider you capable and believe you would enjoy the experience. I know I enjoy my time on the board serving all of you. Thanks for the opportunity.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA President

### **SPRING LUNCHEON**

Nearly a hundred members turned out for the spring luncheon this year. It was great to meet new people and renew old friendships. The food was delicious and the atmosphere bubbling with lively conversation. Go to our website [rclea.net](http://rclea.net) to see more photos taken by Ed Kopp. Who can you identify?

It was a special treat to hear from Larry Weis, the new SCL Superintendent (aka General Manager and CEO). He gave us a short talk about his growing up in this area and his background in the electric utility industry. He also acknowledged us as those who had "built City Light." RCLEA is thankful for the ongoing support of our organization by City Light and Larry.

We don't have a date or location yet, but early in December we'll have our holiday gathering. Look for details in the Fall Newsletter. Hope to see you there!





### **MT. BLANCHARD HIKE**

Once again, members who participated in this year's hike enjoyed mild weather and took in the fantastic views that this hike offers. The members and friends pictured in the photo are Dix Fulton, Joe McGovern, Bob Pahlman, Chris Specker, and Dee Smiley in the back row, with Tonya Gisselberg and Mike Knutson in the front row.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **RCLEA SUMMER PICNIC**

The picnic will be in our usual location at Lincoln Park (8011 Fauntleroy Way S.W.) in West Seattle, about four blocks north of the Fauntleroy ferry dock at shelter #2 in the south end of the park. The entrance to this site is near the 8600 block of Fauntleroy Way S.W. at S.W. Cloverdale Street. Signs in the park will direct you to the site. Park in the south lot adjacent to shelter #2, or in the ample main lot three blocks north on Fauntleroy Way. Metro bus #54 stops near the park. Sorry, but the Parks Department does not allow us to transport people with mobility difficulties directly to the site.

**11 am-1:30 pm (lunch at noon)**

**\$10 per person**

**Menu: baked chicken and hot dogs, with all the trimmings**

If you have any questions, please call Gary Moore at (206) 932-6994, or contact any RCLEA Board member.

To make your reservations, complete and mail the picnic form below by Tuesday, July 12, to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.



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### **SUMMER PICNIC RESERVATION**

**Wednesday, July 20**

**Time: 11 am-1:30 pm • \$10 per person**

**Lincoln Park, 8011 Fauntleroy Way S.W., Seattle**

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must mailed by Tuesday, July 12.

Mail to: RCLEA-Picnic, PO Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604



### **RCLEA HIKE TO LAKE 22**

We are planning a hike on July 27 to Lake 22, located near Granite Falls/Mount Pilchuck area. We will meet and carpool at 9:30 a.m. We will lunch at the lake and return to Seattle by mid-afternoon. This is a moderate hike and very beautiful. If you are interested in this hike, please contact Mike Knutson [mwknutson@gmail.com](mailto:mwknutson@gmail.com) or call (206) 522-5073 for details and carpool information.

## **2016 RCLEA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The 19th Annual RCLEA Golf tournament will be held at Foster Golf Links (Tukwila) on Wednesday, August 10. Golfers of any skill level are invited to come and play and enjoy the day. The competition format will cover both handicap and non-handicap golfers.

There will need to be a minimum of 20 players, so please be sure to include phone or email information in case of cancellation. Tee times will start at 11:30 am. Entry fee is \$45 for seniors (62 years of age and older) and \$50 for non-seniors. All friends and relatives are invited to play. The cost of entry includes green fees, a meal after golf, and prizes. Motorized carts are available for \$14.50 per player, paid directly to the pro shop.

Lunch is included in the entry fee, but not beverages. A copy of the selected menu items from Billy Baroo's Restaurant will be provided at the course. Non-playing

guests are invited to join us and may order from the regular menu and pay accordingly. The meal will include two types of hamburgers, a hot chicken sandwich or turkey sandwich, all including fries. Coffee and drinks are additional. Those wishing to substitute for vegetarian may do so.

Foster Golf links is located at 13500 Interurban Ave. in Tukwila, about one-quarter mile east of the I-5 Freeway. Use Exit 156 when coming on I-5 from the north or south. Please pay the correct amount in cash to Al Yamagiwa at the golf course on the day of the tournament. Also please provide your GHIN number for handicaps.

Please pre-register by completing and sending the form below to Al Yamagiwa by Wednesday, July 27. If you have questions or for more information, call Al at (206) 722-0613.



**Reservation for RCLEA Golf Tournament, Wednesday, August 10  
Foster Golf Links, 13500 Interurban Ave. S., Tukwila, WA 98168  
First Tee Time: 11:30 am**

Player name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Non-playing Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee: \$45/\$50 Do you need a cart? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate if you would like to play with a particular group \_\_\_\_\_

All fees must be paid in cash on the day of event. Questions? Call Al Yamagiwa at (206) 722-0613.

Pre-registration forms must be received by Wednesday, July 27.

Mail to: Al Yamagiwa, 5733 S Victor St, Seattle, WA 98178



### **NEW RETIREES**

Michael Brice, Doma Chagzoetsang, Steven Dadashi, Stephen Furman, Preston Hampton, Elise Hemenway, Timothy Horiuchi, Bruce Keiper, Jen Leaf, Michael McClister, Alvin Pulford, Ali Rodol, John Schuh, Christopher Specker, Dennis Taylor, Charles Valentin, Ricky Wenrick, Philip West, Sher Yeuroukis, Jeffery Young.

### **IN MEMORY**

Brian Michael Born, John Freeman, Thomas D. Kelly.

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### **MEETING UP 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, on the first Thursday of the month at 8 a.m. Call Bud Eickstadt at (206) 362-8336 for information.

South Line Crews & Friends Breakfast: First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. the first Tuesday at Denny's at 14821 First Ave. S. Call Arnie Schroeder at (206) 824-1747 for more information.

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

### **2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
Vice President	Paula Rose	(206) 938-0104
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### **OTHER TRUSTEES:**

Gary Colburn, Caroline Dethloff, Ray Ely, Dix Fulton, Mike Knutson, Bill Kolden, Gary Moore, Jane Soder, and Mary Winslow

### **WRITING TO RCLEA?**

Address: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204,  
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**Questions about Retirement Benefits?** Call SCERS at 1 (877) 865-0079

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