

RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * FALL, 2018

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I was happy to see so many of you at the annual picnic. I am looking forward to seeing many more of you at the holiday luncheon. This is traditionally our biggest event each year. It is the perfect time to come out and visit with friends and co-workers from the "good old days." It is always nice to catch up on what is happening with everyone else's retirement and maybe even make a few new friends.

Last year I told you about my new found skill of "siesta." I had worked hard to develop it during the long hot summer. The plan was to practice

over the winter so I would be in great shape for this season. (Hey, come on! "Round" is a shape!) To my dismay even siesta has now been turned into a chore. My wife insists on referring to it as "nappercizing". Oh well, at least it is low impact. Be sure to fill out and turn in your ballot for the RCLEA board. Don't forget to sign up for the holiday luncheon. Both forms are in this newsletter. I hope you have a great holiday season and a happy new year.

See you all soon.
Jack Kelley, RCLEA President

ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

On July 17, RCLEA's Annual Picnic had the perfect recipe for success. First of all, it was a sunny and warm day. We were on the beach at Lincoln Park with breezes blowing off the water and Washington State Ferries busy in the background. Lastly, there was an abundance of delicious food. Steve Hagen barbeques a mean hot dog! Fifty-one retirees and guests attended and a great time was had by all.

Special thanks to all of the folks that worked so hard to make the picnic a success.



HOLIDAY LUNCHEON – RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Our annual Holiday Luncheon is once again taking place at Nile Country Club on Wednesday December 5, 2018. We will gather at 11 a.m. for a social hour and a no-host bar. This will be followed at noon by a fabulous holiday buffet featuring both turkey and ham with all the trimmings. This fabulous feast and the fellowship of your friends and co-workers costs only \$22 per person. We are keeping our prices the same as last year despite rising costs. It's still a great bargain.

We commit to the number of people ahead of time, so it's really important that if you reserve a place you also send in your check. This is our most popular event, so reserve your place now, either online at RCLEA.net or via mailing the registration form. Then send your check (made out to RCLEA) to our PO Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165. Be sure it gets to us by Friday, November 30 as we must get a final count to the caterer several days before the event. If you have any questions feel free to call Carol Everson at 206-878-1712.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Nile Golf & Country Club, 6601 – 244th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA

(Located on the King County/Snohomish County line. From I-5, take the Edmonds/Kingston Ferry Exit.)

No-Host Cocktail Hour at 11 a.m., Lunch at noon

The price per person is now \$22. (If we receive your registration after November 30, the cost will be \$25 per person, so register now while you're thinking about it.) Please mail the attached reservation form or register on-line at RCLEA.net. Then mail your form and/or your payment to RCLEA at P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604 so that we receive it no later than Friday, November 30.

TRYING TO CUTBACK ON PAPER CLUTTER?

You can now decline delivery of a paper copy of the RCLEA newsletter when you subscribe to newsletter delivery to your email address. Just go to www.rclea.net and click on the SUBSCRIBE button. Fill in all the required information and indicate whether or not you wish to continue to receive a paper copy in the mail. If you have already subscribed to email delivery of the newsletter, follow the same procedure and indicate that you do not want a paper copy mailed to you. Thanks to all of you who have already selected the option of email delivery only.

Also on our website, you can view 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.

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 circling your choice of the candidates below and return it to the address below. If less than five candidates, vacancies will be filled by the Board (Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3). All ballots must be received by the Holiday Luncheon date, December 5, 2018. Ballots will be accepted and counted at the luncheon. Mail ballots to: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.

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Diane Westergaard Tony Raimondi Dana Wheelock Stan Krohn Bob Pahlman



RCLEA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 11:00 a.m.

Nile Golf & Country Club, 6601 – 244th St. SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA

\$22 per person

Please reserve _____ places at \$22 each for the luncheon.

Member Name (please print) _____

Guest(s) Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Please make checks payable to RCLEA. Checks must be received by Friday, November 30.

Questions: call Carol Everson at 206-878-1712.

Mail to: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165



SCUTTLEBUTT BREWERY TOUR

On May 16, seven of us took a tour of the Scuttlebutt Brewery in Everett. Matt Stromberg, Head Brewer for Scuttlebutt took us on a tour through the brewery. He has been with the brewery for most of the 20 years the brewery has been in existence. Scuttlebutt beer uses only Northwest ingredients; barley from Vancouver, Washington; hops from the Yakima Valley; and most importantly a proprietary yeast from Odell, Oregon. With Matt's guidance, mixing all these ingredients together with some of the nation's finest drinking water from the Cascade Mountains and you end up with a quality product. The tour ended in the Taproom and we sampled several of their craft beers. They also make an excellent Root Beer.

DUNN GARDEN TOUR

Sixteen RCLEA members took a delightful tour of the award-winning historical Dunn Gardens in Northwest Seattle on May 31. The 100 year old private garden's vast collection of rhododendrons was in full bloom, as were many other late spring bulbs and flowers. Everyone had a great time and expressed interest in more tours at different times of the year to experience all this unique garden has to offer.

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. 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 noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

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NEW RETIREES

Norman Hodges, Randy Holter, David Ingham, Donald Irving Jr, Patricia Shimomura, Carey Deutscher, Miu Wong, Dana Apodaca, Milissa Corrigan, Rosauero Cayetano, Terrell Hobert, Colin Howell, Marilyn Mar, Anthony Scott, Christina Arledge, David Albergine, Edward Richards, Edward Chu, Jeffrey High, Wayne Knipple, Beverly Lewis, George Moore, Lynne Moore, Dana Anderson, Noboru Aramaki, Tawny Bates, David Boneham, Cherie Brumbaugh, Lin Chi, Arthur Conrad, Melissa Finnell, Karl Horne, Ralph Kefgen, Cynthia Kopperstad, Richard Montemayor, Wayne Morter, Kathleen Penman, James Sauls, Robert Sawyer, Eileen Settle and Leslie Wagoner

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.

2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
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OTHER TRUSTEES:

Caroline Dethloff, Frank dos Remedios, Dix Fulton, Bill Kolden, Gary Moore, John Carlin, Steve Hagen, Maureen O'Neill and Alice Ekman

WRITING TO RCLEA?

Address: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204,
Seattle, WA 98165-1604

Questions about Retirement Benefits? Call SCERS at 1 (877) 865-0079