

INTERVIEW WITH SUE EUBANKS



Sue Eubanks began her career with SDG&E in February, 1980, as a Call-In in the Phone Center. She moved to Beach Cities in 1982 and then Customer Service Support staff group where she worked for many years. Her last assignment was with the SORT support team at Century Park and she feels that working with SDG&E's field personnel was VERY rewarding. "The field people are the BEST," said Eubanks.

Since retiring in 2012, Sue has been ushering with the SD Symphony Summer POPS and is also a volunteer usher at the Old Globe, Lyceum and anyplace else that will have her. She loves to dance, and volunteers at the VA hospital in La Jolla with their "Soldiers Who Salsa" program. "It's a great opportunity to help our veterans and a lot of fun too!" She continues to take ballroom dance classes and is currently working on West Coast Swing. Sue took a trip to Ireland and Scotland in 2012 and loved it. She's always planning the next big trip and she frequently travels to Cedar City, Utah, where her parents live.

Sue is a night owl, and it always took two alarm clocks to get her up in the morning and to work on time(ish). Now she only sets the alarm for FUN stuff. Her Retirement Philosophy is stay busy, stay active and do the things that bring you joy! She likes being in charge of her own schedule, and not having to ask "permission" to take a day off, etc., is the best thing about retirement. Her fondest memory about working at SDG&E were the four years she worked at the Beach Cities District Office. These years were the most fun of her career and the friendships she made there are some of the most lasting ones.

Like most retirees it's true that it's harder to get on Sue's schedule now that she's retired. She used to laugh at retired people who said that, but she knows now it is so true. Her theory is that when you worked Monday-Friday, you always ran around like a crazed person getting "stuff" done on the weekends, because on Monday, you had to go back to work. Without that pressure, it seems easier to put things off 'til manana.