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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Alumni,

Happy New Year and **THANK YOU** for the privilege of serving you as President for 2002. While last year provided one of those national tragedies that touched all of us in some way, it also reminded us to appreciate life, family and friendships even more. We look forward to the future with hope and optimism.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our annual luncheon in December. Ed Davis and his staff deserve our thanks for putting on such an enjoyable event. Your responses to our survey at the luncheon will be carefully considered and used to help us plan 2002. (See survey results below.)

One of our major initiatives this year will be re-invigorating our standing Fellowship and Reception committees. We will be reaching out to new and "grandfathered" members as well as to those experiencing family health emergencies and loss. Our goal will be to make sure the extended family of retirees is cared for.

We welcome our newest Board members Patty Kelly and Pat Barnhill, and look forward to their contributions. They and the returning Board veterans will do their best to provide more and better events for good fellowship in 2002.

Bruce

REPORT ON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LUNCHEON

331- That's the number of Alumni Association members and their guests who met at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Mission Valley on Monday, December 3, to catch up with the adventures of their long-time working associates and enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon.

Outgoing president Carl Lower acknowledged those retired and current SDG&E officers and attending officers of Sempra Energy in the audience, then introduced the guest speaker, Mike Niggli, president of Sempra Energy Resources, who spoke about California's past, present and future energy business.

Carl summarized the year's business and social events, and by process of elimination the oldest member attending and the member who traveled the furthest were discovered.

Pam Fair, SDG&E vice president, customer services, reported on the results of the election and asked the new officers and board members to line up on the stage as each name was called. Officers for the year 2002 are: Bruce Liska, president; Ed Davis and Bob Hope, vice presidents; Pauline McKnight, secretary-treasurer. Board members are: Pat Barnhill, Wally Dibb, Mickie Foster, Doug Goodman, Jack Harrelson, Lucille Henderson, Patty Kelly, Carl Lower, Gene McElroy, Alice Myers, Charlyne Oslin-Smith and Bob Schlotter.

Copies of a survey to guide the Alumni Association's future activities were placed at each table, and members were asked to fill them out. Results of the 210 responses received are:

THE PRIMARY PURPOSE of the organization should be: social, 201; community service, 21; lobby/advocacy, 3; other, keep members in touch with each other.

WHAT KINDS OF ACTIVITIES would you prefer: ballgames, 53; bus tours, 123; luncheon/dinner, 183; picnic, 68.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: 20.

OTHER: All of the above; dinner; tours of San Diego places; attend San Diego events (street fairs, historical sites); luncheon; local Indian casinos.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS Below are listed the first half of the names of SDG&E employees who retired since our annual luncheon in October 2000 and became members of the Alumni Association. The second half of the list will be printed in the next issue of *Retiree Times*.

Also listed below are the names of Alumni Association members who passed away during the same period.

RETIRED

Jose J. Adams Donald E. Anders Michael F. Angelo Gary R. Bailey Alice Baker Daniel P. Barrios Richard G. Barron Philip A. Bateman Bayani C. Bayan Thomas W. Becker Charles E. Berry Robert B. Camp Tomas Cano William R. Carlson John W. Carroll Carole J. David

Darrell D. Davis David E. DeHoff William D. Ferrell David N. Freymiller William D. Fulmer Johnny F. Garcia Larry Garcia Gary R. Gebhardt Gene E. Geiger Roy P. Harper Sydney T. Harris Pearline Hayes Peggy L. Henschel Glenn D. Johnson Paul R. Kelly Fred L. Kemp Princetta Landers Horace E. Lister

Donald V. Little Raquel Llamas Anthony V. Mabee Craig B. MacDonald Patricia A. Mahoney Patricia A. Maldonado Rosemarie T. Martin Linda D. Matsushima Tom A. McCluskey Timothy W. McGregor Robert A. Nickett Charles E. Oelke Kenneth R. Olivas Roy C. Oliver Eleanor J. Pekarek Lawrence E. Pico Michael E. Pierson Craig B. Redderson

Donald H. Richards John G. Richards Paul A. Rickrode Norman J. Sanchez Faasouga T. Saole Douglas C. Schliekelman Phillip J. Scott Ronald L. Scott Ronnie H. Scott Walter J. Scott Forrest L. Simmons Richard W. Simonds Charles C. Smith Clifford A. Tabadisto Leonard M. Tolvo Joseph J. Valenti George T. Weigand Tony L. Whyte

DECEASED

Lee I. Abney
James S. Archibald
Viola E. Bateman
Nadine E. Bernardini
Robert S. Bishop
Laureen Blevins
Louis A. Blohm
Clifford Bolton
Edmond J. Bowman
Lige W. Brooks

Austen T. Brown
George Brunner
Gary F. Carr
William S. Cavender
James C. Chapman
Gerald P. Connors
Anselmo S. Cortez
John H. Dettlaff
Ruth M. Edwards
Keith R. Erb
Hamilton E. Ford
E. Monroe Foster

F. Dean Franck
Wilmer M. Fronk
Herman D. Gibson
Perry S. Godfrey
Kenneth W. Handley
Cesar T. Inzunza
Howard T. Keddie
Laszlo Kisteleky
Cyril L. Konz
Herbert S. Kruse
Elmer J. Lilly
Ralph Lopez

Truman D. Lusk
William C. Madigan
Albert D. Manzano
Donald B. Marlette
Oriole R. McCain
Albert Parent
Walter A. Popelar
Carl W. Quinlan
Albert L. Reynolds
Robert B. Riggs
Frederic W. Schricker
Carlton M. Thompson

SAVE THE DATE Tuesday, December 10 is the date for the 2002 SDG&E Alumni Association annual luncheon, to be held at the Scottish Rite Masonic Center, Mission Valley.

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