



# Retiree Times

March 2003

## President's Message

Greetings, Alumni,

Your board wishes the best for you and your family in 2003.

World events and the passing of friends and fellow alumni members give reason to realize how precious time is. So I am encouraging you to participate in the events this year and share your time with those who care about you. Renew acquaintances and revive friendships with those you spent so much time with in yesteryears work places. Memories are great and live on in our hearts, but sharing time with an old friend is priceless.

We have planned a number of events this year based on the luncheon survey.

We hope we have the right combination and early warning to fit the events into your schedule and budget. Follow the event reminders in the *RetireeTimes*.

We welcome our newest board members, Fran Hartsell, Chuck Johnson and Don Madison. We appreciate their willingness to serve and their contributions to the committees they will serve on.

The entire board's goal is to reach all eligible members and spouses to provide them with worthwhile opportunities for fellowship in 2003. I look forward to seeing you all at the events this year.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Bob Hope

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**384**...members of the SDG&E Alumni Association and guests converged on the Scottish Rite Masonic Center in Mission Valley for their 62nd annual luncheon, held Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

Upon entering the dining room, they encountered a table loaded with rolls of tickets, people eager to sell them, and a large sign announcing an "opportunity" drawing to generate funds for the association's treasury. Displayed on a table nearby were envelopes, wreaths, and an intricately-fashioned pedestal-type item.

Association president Bruce Liska greeted the crowd, asked them to stand for the pledge and the invocation, then sent them on their way to the buffet, where the menu catered to all tastes.

After the meal, Bruce introduced Karen Sedgwick, Director of Investor Relations for Semptra Energy, who presented an entertaining summary of Semptra Energy's stock performance.

Following his summary of the board's accomplishments for 2002, Bruce asked members who had retired in 2001 and 2002 to stand and be welcomed officially to the association. Also, by standing, the oldest members attending, those who had traveled the farthest to attend, and members with the earliest hire dates were recognized.

He then called upon Anne Smith, SDG&E Vice President - Customer Services, who presented an update on the state of the Company's business. Bruce next introduced Roy Rawlings, SDG&E Senior Vice President - Distribution Operations, who inducted the new association officers and executive committee members for the 2003 term. They are: Bob Hope, president; Ed Davis and Lucille Henderson, vice presidents; Pauline McKnight, secretary; Patty Kelly, treasurer. Executive Committee members are: Pat Barnhill, Wally Dibb, Mickie Foster, Fran Hartsell, Chuck Johnson, Bruce Liska, Carl Lower, Don Madison, Alice Myers, Charlyne Oslin-Smith, and Bob Schlotter.

Incoming president Bob Hope took control of the meeting and, assisted by Patty Kelly and Lucille Henderson, conducted the drawing. Lucky ticket number holders received:

- two \$25 certificates for Costco
- ten train trips for 2 to Tecate
- two rides on the Old Town Trolley
- two tickets for 2 for 2-hour harbor cruises
- two \$20 gift certificates for the Breadbasket restaurant in Alpine
- two \$10 gift certificates for the Casa Picante Mexican restaurant
- one lunch coupon and one dinner coupon for Harrah's Casino
- two Christmas wreaths made by Lucille Henderson and husband Bill, and

the grand prize was a wood cake platter created and donated by an anonymous retired member. These opportunities netted the association treasury \$853.

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Copies of a recreation activity survey to measure member interest were distributed to each place setting.

**VALLEY VIEW CASINO:** As a result of the survey taken at the luncheon, we have planned a trip to Valley View Casino for Wednesday, May 7. Donation \$5.00 each. Patrons will receive \$7.00 on arrival at the casino. Bus will depart from Grossmont Park & Ride (next to Red Lobster) at 9:30 a.m., and North County Fair (I-15 at Via Rancho Parkway; west end, near Sears) at 10 a.m. The bus will leave the casino at 3 p.m. Deadline for reservations is Friday, April 25. Contact Charlyne Oslin-Smith at (619) 464-6632 or e-mail charlyne@myexcel.com.

**PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES:** Early November. Approximate price: \$55.00 each, depending on price of fuel then; includes bus and show ticket. Invite friends. Limited reservations.

**Call Now!** Contact Charlyne Oslin-Smith, see info above.

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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS** Below are the names of members who have retired or passed away since the September 2002 issue of *Retiree Times*.

**RETIRED**

Michael J. Abbott	William H. Clarke	John N. Jolley	Charleston J. Reed
Marvin D. Adams	Oliver W. Coker	Ronald D. Jordan	Donald L. Rose
John M. Ager	Anthony Colarusso	Thomas W. Kaiser	David A. Rice
Larry W. Alexander	Patricia Conroy-Plake	David H. Latham	John Royer
James M. Auten	Ronald J. Conta	Alan R. Marsh	Larry D. Schelhorse
Lynn B. Ayub	Richard W. Davis	Blaine A. McAllister	Henry D. Schultz
Jeanne E. Barkett	Harry E. Dawson	Michael E. McNabb	Myron A. Schwab
Donald L. Bassett	Brenda G. Elstrom	Janice K. Melton	Angela B. Snyder
Marilyn S. Baugher	Gary M. Essex	Douglas E. Mihoky	Robert W. Tropez
Roger D. Berry	Mary P. Fleming	Donald W. Miller	Ann B. Varnado
Frederick B. Bissett	Ernesto G. Gelvezon	Patrick J. Mullen	Gary E. Wall
Billy G. Boatman	Donald C. Goodman	Paul J. Murphy	Stephen M. Warchak
John W. Bowling	William C. Griffin	Donald J. Nottingham	William L. Weeks
James P. Brown	John E. Guenther	George A. Nydam	Jim W. Werdowatz
James P. Cavender	Lawrence S. Hall	James J. O'Neill	Harry J. Williams
William H. Chilvers	Nancy J. Hargett	Joseph Palmiotti	Paul G. Woolery
	Gary L. Hart	Columbus Paul	Carl B. Wright
	Philip G. Hurtado	Herbert L. Rachac	Robert J. Zimmerman

**DECEASED**

Gordon W. Barr	Nathan A. Blood	Donald E. Edwards	Guy M. Overman
Edward L. Bickley	Gerald V. Bradford	Dale F. Femrite	Donald W. Pine
	Larry M. Chambers	Otto A. Hirr	Raymond D. Sanders
	Eugene W. Cornish	Eugene E. McElroy	Arthur W. Schiefer
	Nathan J. Downey	Larry R. Miles	Robert L. Townsend

**(P-R-A-A-S-H)...** Neither the sound of metal rending nor glass shattering, but the chilling silence that comes with a computer breakdown. Yes, the preparation of the 2002 edition of the association's directory came to an abrupt halt in mid-production. There were no newly published directories on hand at the 2002 luncheon. Requests for copies will be deferred until the 2003 issue is available. No need to repeat your requests, folks; they are on file and will be honored.

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