

SDG&E Retiree Times

July 2012

President's Message

I can't believe how time flies. It is already July and the year is half gone. Are you having fun yet? That is what we as Retirees want to do and hope that you all are achieving that goal. Since our last Retiree Times Newsletter, Jim Teeter, our technology guru, sent those of you who have given us an e-mail address an electronic message in an effort to find another way of communicating with you in a more timely manner. A lot of the messages we sent out were returned with an invalid e-mail address. Our new Directory Chairperson, Ken Clay, is in the process of creating a new database for our directory, converting and updating it with more accurate information. If your e-mail address is different than the one that we have listed in the latest Directory printed in December 2011, please send us your correct information so that we can update our records and more efficiently communicate with you. We are trying to bring us into the "techno age" so please help us in this effort. We have thoughts about sending out upcoming events via e-mail etc. in between the times that the Retiree Times is sent out. Also, if you have any suggestions how we can improve our Retiree Times Newsletter, or suggestions for events please let us know by contacting one of your board

We are planning our December Annual Luncheon and look forward to seeing you all there.

Take Care Your President, Sue Weinmeister

Alumni Association News and Activities

Employees Association Activities

The SDG&E Employees Association has a new Facebook page. Get up-to-date info about activities at our website (http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id2.html) on the Employees Association page. Some upcoming events:

- San Diego Symphony 2011-2012 Season \$25 Seat Sale! See flyer on Alumni website for ticket ordering details.
- Valley View Casino Center Save 20% off Employee Discount Tickets. Discounts are not available at the box office. Advance purchase required. Visit Ticketmaster links at EA website for additional information and ticket orders.

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Association Web Site

For current updates between
"Retiree Times" mailings
or
to read about volunteer
opportunities
go to our web site at:

www.sdgealumniassoc.org

Alumni Association News and Activities, cont.

Annual Holiday Luncheon–Save the Date (December 6)

The Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held December 6 at a new venue, the Balboa Park Club. Located in the Palisades area of Balboa Park at 2144 Pan American Road West, next to the Puppet Theater, this charming site will make for a memorable event. More details to come. Check our website for updates.

SAFE San Diego Campaign

The American Red Cross of San Diego and Imperial Counties (ARC), SDG&E and KUSI-TV launched the SAFE San Diego Safe at Home Youth Challenge on July 15. Now through October, youth in grades K-12:

- Can visit <u>www.KUSI.com</u> where they can test their safety knowledge.
- Each Thursday, a youth will be selected to win a family four-pack of Sea World tickets and parking pass, disaster kit and Red Cross items.
- An iPad and Red Cross emergency kit will be given to a SAFE San Diego youth grand prize winner each month during the three-month campaign time period.

2012 Cool Zones

Having air-conditioned settings where seniors and others can beat the heat not only reduces their individual energy costs, but can protect their health. Cool Zones are also great places to meet people. The County's Aging & Independence Services (AIS), in partnership with SDG&E, will operate the Cool Zone program June 22 through October 15. For more about Cool Zones, see www.CoolZones.org or contact the AIS Call Center at (800) 510-2020, and press "6." For site locations, see https://www.sdgealumniassoc.org/id30.html.

President Obama visits Sempra solar plant



See the full article at http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2012/03/21/remarks-president-energy.

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Retired and Deceased Retirees (see archive at http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id36.html)

Deceased

Gary Bingham - April 2012 William R Bolt - April 2012 Roy E Brown, Sr - February 2012 Ernest Carpenter - April 2012 William Daiber - January 2012 Ronald K Fuller - March 2012

Retired

Mike Agundes July 2012
Paul Alvarado - August 2012
Mike Avitt - July 2012
Lucy Gen Clarkin - June 2012
Cathy Cronk - April 2012
Linda Cyr - January 2012

Francine F Graf - May 2012 James M Hardin - May 2012 Harry Jens Kelsen - May 2012 William L Kramer - March 2012 Casey Kurpiel - March 2012 Roy R Menges - March 2012

Gary Duhamel - July 2012 Sue Eubanks - July 2012 Cheri McRoberts - October 2012 Judy Norman - June 2012 Linda Parmenter - March 2012 Sandra Peters - April 2012 Corinne Minto - February 2012 Paul Sexton - April 2012 Clifton T Smith - May 2012 Earl Sweeney - January 2012 Lisa Urick - January 2012 Robert Webb - February 2012

Joe Piraino - January 2012 Nancy Apodaca Ridgway - Sept 2012 Paul Stapleton - August 2012 Jeff Straman - October 2012 Mike Strong - January 2012 Ted Terzakis July 2012

DIRECTORY-Sign up here

As a member of the SDG&E Alumni Assn. if you wish to be listed in future editions of the SDG&E Alumni Association directory, just provide the information requested below - or enter the information at our website under the Directory tab at www.sdgealumniassoc.org. If you are listed in previous directories, there is no need to provide the information again.

Please check one of the categories below to indicate membership status. Eligible members are:

 Regular Member – SDG&E Retired 	1	Regular	Member	 SDG&E Retiree
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- 2. ____ Regular Member SDG&E Employee with 25 years of service as of 12/31/97 & transferred to a Sempra Affiliate
- 3. ____ Regular Member An SDG&E retiree re-employed at SDG&E.
- 4. ____ Associate Member Person who left SDG&E before retirement and is now a minimum of 55 years of age.
- 5. ____ Associate Member Spouse of a deceased SDG&E Retired employee.

You may e-mail your information to Penney Newell at sdgealumni@semprautilities.com or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Penney Newell, 101 Ash Street, HQ 10B, San Diego CA 92101. Current laws prohibit SDG&E from providing the Association with any personal information.

Name (please print):				-
Address:	City:		State: Zip:	
Phone (include area code):	FAX:			
E-Mail:		Year Hired:	Year Retired:	
Signature:		Date:		

E-Newsletter Blast

If you gave us your e-mail address, you're also receiving more frequent updates. Watch your inbox later this month or next.

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SDG&E Corporate Advisor - Penney Newell

Reminders

Our website has been updated

Check it out at www.sdgealumniassoc.org. See updates between issues. We've added electronic sign-ups, archives and lots of other goodies.

Retired and Deceased Employees

If you have any information regarding a newly retired or deceased SDG&E Alumni Member, please contact Alice Myers at 858-278-3803 or amollyputz@san.rr.com. We need your help! SDG&E can no longer provide us this information.

Update your address!

Please notify the Retiree Service Center when you move. This is the address Sempra uses to notify you of any changes and also where this Newsletter is mailed. Contact the My Retirement Information line at 1-866-491-3316 or visit MyRetirement at https://www.benefitsweb.com/sempra.html.

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