



RELAC newsletter

Over 50 Years of Dedicated Service to L.A. County Retirees

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President's Message

by David Muir

This is our last issue of the Newsletter for 2014. So I want to start out by wishing you and your family the very best for the holiday season and good health and happiness in retirement during 2015 and beyond.

I use to feel confident that our vested retirement benefits could never be impaired. But then I started reading articles about government bankruptcies and the possibility that a bankruptcy might result in reduced pension benefits. It's still an open legal question as to whether a bankruptcy court has the power to do that.

Probably the most watched government bankruptcy now pending is the one filed by the City of Detroit. It's the largest municipal bankruptcy in history. One proposal to settle the case would reduce general member retirement allowances by 4% and eliminate their future cost-of-living adjustments. Safety members under the proposal would lose cost-of-living increases but their allowances would not be reduced.

So for those of us who are charged with protecting pension benefits, in addition to making sure the government properly funds the pension plan, we have to worry about whether the government might go bankrupt. Fortunately for us, there's not even a remote possibility the County of Los Angeles would go bankrupt.

I've written before about the County's very strong financial position. I pointed out that in 2012, Fitch Ratings, in connection with a County bond issuance, gave the County an outstanding credit rating. Fitch noted that "the diversity and maturity of the County's vast economy and tax base helps offset its cyclical vulnerability," and that the County's financial operations "are well managed with strong general fund balances and significant reserves."

On August 12, 2014, the County Board of Supervisors approved new "Budget Policies and Priorities" to position the County in an even stronger financial position. The County's press release noted the following:

"Over the past decades, Los Angeles County has established itself as a national model of fiscal responsibility. The Board has enacted numerous reforms to curtail growing pension costs and retiree healthcare spending, and created a 'rainy day' fund to help the County weather the Great Recession. In turn, the County's conservative budgetary practices have been rewarded with significant credit and bond rating increases, allowing for more investment back into the communities."

The revised budget priorities include "setting aside funds to buy down retiree health care costs."

It's great to be a retiree of Los Angeles County. LACERA has a national reputation as one of the best managed public pension funds in the country, and the County of Los Angeles is, to quote the County press release, "a national model of fiscal responsibility."



Inside the Newsletter



The Biggest Event in RELAC's year, the annual Recognition Luncheon, is coming soon. It will take place on January 29, 2015 at Almansor Court in Alhambra. The featured speaker will be Gregg Rademacher, CEO of LACERA. You can get the story of the entire program and the subsidized menu on page three of this Newsletter. On that same page is the registration coupon which is due in by January 20. Be there to enjoy the program and the meal with your former County colleagues.

RELAC'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

will be held in Carson on December 9. You will find the time and place on the **back page**. At this meeting those RELAC members present will have the opportunity to vote up or down on proposed dues increases. The increases are needed to keep up with our greatly increased costs of operation. Membership dues have not been increased in fourteen years and have fallen far behind inflation.

In summary, the proposed increased dues are as follows: Regular members joining RELAC on September 1, 2000 or after shall pay either \$2.50 a month or \$30 a year instead of the current \$2.00 a month or \$24 a year.

Associate members (spouses/partners) will pay an unchanged \$0.50 a month or \$6.00 a year.

Affiliate members (active employees) will pay \$30 a year, increased from \$10 a year.



Investments Board

by Diane Sandoval
Retiree Representative,
LACERA Board of Investments



In my previous article I noted that since LACERA's portfolio returns for the past two years were above the investment earnings assumption rate of 7.50% it would improve the funded status of the Retirement Plan. LACERA's funded status as of June 30, 2013, the date of the latest actuarial valuation, is 75%. The exact funded status of the Plan as of June 30, 2014 will not be known until LACERA's Actuary, *Milliman*, completes the actuarial valuation during the first quarter.

In the interim, they have provided the Board with a preliminary funded estimate as of June 30, 2014. This preliminary estimate is based on unaudited financial information provided by LACERA staff. *Milliman* projects the funded status of the Plan will increase from 75% to 78%. While this is a preliminary number and may change, the good news is that even if it ends up being less than 78% the funded status is headed in the right direction - upward.

Looking back over the past 25 years, LACERA portfolio returns have been 9%, well above the current investment earnings assumption of 7.50%. Looking back over a shorter period, LACERA's portfolio returns over the past 5 years were 12%. Let's cross our fingers and hope the portfolio continues to generate earnings above the investment earnings assumption rate. The Board's goal is to continue improving the funded status of the Plan until it exceeds 100%.

By the time you receive this newsletter the Audited Annual Financial Report for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2014 and June 30, 2013 will have been completed and distributed to the Board. As I've done in the past, I will report the results of the audit in a future article.

Since this is my final article for the year, I send my sincerest wishes to you all for the Happiest of Holidays and a Prosperous, Healthy New Year. Shop early and wisely. As always, thank you for your continued support.



Help Us Help You

Know any County retirees who are not members of RELAC?

Encourage them to join.

Or just give us their names and addresses, and we will take it from there. Our contact information is inside the newsletter – call, write or e-mail. Whatever is easiest for you.

Keeping RELAC strong is the best way to protect your medical and retirement benefits. And strength comes in numbers.

RELAC Remains a Strong Organization

by Jason H. Williams, Chair
Membership/Recruitment Committee

As we approach the holiday months of November and December, our committee wishes a happy holiday season to all our members and friends!

As we look at the committee's recruitment efforts in 2014, we have worked very hard to grow our membership by broadening the message about who we are as an organization and the benefits we provide to our members. Consequently we have recruited Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and Steven J. Golightly, Ph.D., Director of the Child Support Services Department. But our message to everyone - active and retired Los Angeles County employees - is the same: join RELAC because we are the only organization which fights to preserve and protect pension and medical benefits of all Los Angeles County retirees.



Membership/Recruitment Committee Chair, Jason H. Williams, discusses the benefits of joining RELAC with two DPSS managers at the Department's Management Conference on October 1, 2014 in Long Beach.

RELAC
Annual Recognition Luncheon
January 29, 2015

Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA



KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Gregg Rademacher
LACERA Chief Executive Officer



ALSO FEATURED WILL BE THE UPLIFTING VOICES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION (TSA) CHORUS

THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT COLOR GUARD WILL PRESENT THE FLAGS

All members and their spouses and guests are invited to RELAC's Annual
Recognition Luncheon being held Thursday, January 29, 2015,
Almansor Court, 700 South Almansor Street, Alhambra, CA.
Meal costs are being subsidized 50% by RELAC.

Choice of entrees – Pancetta Oven-Roasted Chicken or Prime Rib of Beef with salad and dessert
\$15.00 per luncheon ticket - tax and tip included.

No Host Cocktail Hour 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • Luncheon and Program 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Free Parking

Come make new friends - Have a good time!

RESERVATION FORM

Annual Recognition Luncheon • January 29, 2015 • Almansor Court, Alhambra, CA

• Member _____

• Spouse/Guest _____

• Address _____

• City _____ State _____ Zip _____

• Guests(s) _____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

A. Pancetta Oven-Roasted Chicken

Member/Spouse _____ \$15.00/ea \$_____

Guest(s) _____ \$15.00/ea \$_____

TOTAL A _____ \$_____

B. Prime Rib of Beef

Member/Spouse _____ \$15.00/ea \$_____

Guest(s) _____ \$15.00/ea \$_____

TOTAL B _____ \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$_____

Make check/money order payable to "RELAC" and mail to:

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1000 So. Fremont Ave., Unit 15, Alhambra, CA 91803-8802

NO LATER THAN JANUARY 20, 2015

We regret we are unable to refund payments on cancellations received after January 22, 2015.

News From LACERA

by JJ Popowich
Assistant Executive Officer

I hope everyone is enjoying their retirement. Please allow me to take a quick moment and wish you all a very happy holiday season!

Things are going well at LACERA. As I write this update staff is busy putting the finishing touches on our Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) and the Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR). These reports are usually available in late November or early December. The PAFR is always mailed to every retired member along with their benefit check or automatic deposit receipt in January.

Both reports provide details on how LACERA is doing financially. I thought I'd kick this article off on a high note and let everyone know LACERA is doing very well. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, LACERA was 78.4% funded with a total of \$47.3 billion in funds. We had a 16.8% return on our investments for the fiscal year – which is more than double the 7.5% target goal set by the Board of Investments. This excellent performance ensures LACERA continues to live up to our promise to Produce, Protect, and Provide the Promised Benefits.

Speaking of paying the promised benefits did you know that 57,020 members and their survivors are currently receiving their monthly benefit payments by Direct Deposit. This is the most efficient and safest way for you to receive your monthly benefits. If you are not receiving your benefit payment via Direct Deposit we highly recommend that you set this up. You can call us, download a form from lacera.com or log on to My LACERA and make the change.



I mention this because one of our goals at LACERA is to continually improve how we offer services to our members and their survivors. Since LACERA began offering the direct deposit payment option in the 1980's, we advised retirees it takes two payroll cycles (two months) to set up or change a Direct Deposit benefit payment. The two month processing period allowed LACERA to conduct a pre-note test where we send a \$0 deposit to the member's receiving bank to verify the future benefit payments will be deposited into the correct account. As the pre-note process was part of our monthly payroll processing, we send the pre-note test to the member's bank in the first month, and if the pre-note test is successful, we begin the member's direct deposit benefit payments in the second month.

Beginning November 15, 2014, LACERA will run the pre-note test in the middle of the month. De-coupling the pre-note test from the payroll cycle means any additions or changes entered into the system prior to the middle of the month will be tested before we run our payroll later in that month. As long as the test is successful, the change will become effective the same month. This means if you need to add or change your Direct Deposit bank information we can now process it quicker.

As always it is a pleasure to serve you. Until we chat again I wish each of you the best health, happiness, and as much fun as you can get as you enjoy your retirement.

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Welcome New Members

August 2014 & September 2014

Auditor-Controller

Watanabe, Wendy

Board of Supervisors

Antonovich, Michael D

Community & Senior Services

Claiborne, A

County Counsel

Pellman, Lloyd W

District Attorney

Rust, Raymond

Facilities Management

Williams, Aubrey

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center

Moore, Shirley

Health Services

Aguilar, Gilbert

Caro, Rudolph

Internal Services

Boyd, Robert

Reeves, Laurie

Park & Recreation

Dixon, Stephen

Probation

Lumpkins, Jennifer

Public Health

Henry, Linnie

Public Library

Gade, Annette

Public Social Services

Mathews, Joyce

Heckard-Lair, Gwendolyn

Ricks, Diane

Sheriff

Peregrino, Teresa

Gillen, Jerry L

Superior Court

Rich, Rita

New Associate Members

Aguilar, Margie

Boyd, Sandra

Henry, Witton

Mathews, Doug

Watanabe, Dennis

Caro, Pauline

Gillen, Patricia M

Freeman, Leon

2014 WAS A SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR OUR RECREATION COMMITTEE

EVENTS!

by Mary K. Rodriguez
Chair, Recreation Committee

Hello Everyone!

This past year has certainly flown by, fall has arrived and the Holiday Season is fast approaching. Christmas decorations are already in the stores and Thanksgiving hasn't even arrived yet.



It has been another busy and rewarding year for your Recreation Committee.

On July 11, 2014, 250 of us had a fun time at Dodger Stadium. The fireworks show following the game was great. It was a very pleasant evening.

We had a super turnout of 165 at Santa Anita Park. The event was held on Thursday, October 2, 2014 and, as in years past, our members were assigned to the Sierra Vista Terrace. This area provides a great view of the finish line. The food was wonderful as always and everyone seemed to enjoy the day. We even heard some say "I won"!

Ed Clifton, Coordinator of the RV Club, and Gil Sandoval, RELAC Golf Director, spend many hours planning RV outings and golf tournaments. Due to the tireless efforts of Ed and Gil, our members thoroughly enjoy these activities. Thank you both so very much.

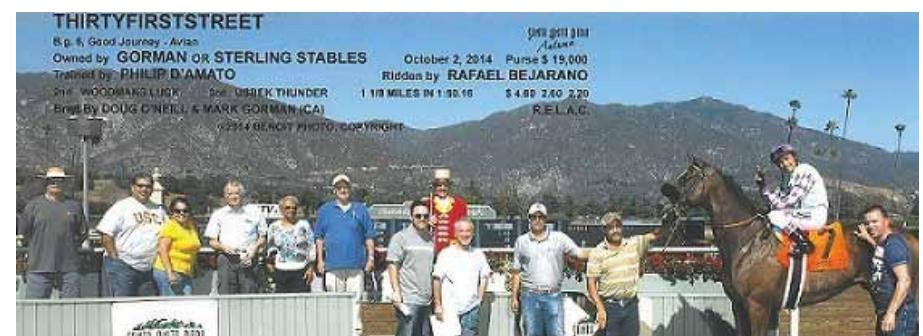
At present your Recreation Committee is planning events for 2015. The committee is considering a one-day turn around trip to an area casino. If you are interested, please call the RELAC office at 626-308-0532 or email admin@relac.org and let us know. We would really appreciate your input.

I also want to thank our RELAC Recreation Committee members for their time and the effort necessary to make these events successful. Many thanks to Ed Clifton, Bill de la Garza, Don Fandry, Alice Prouty, Diane and Gil Sandoval, and Greg Walia!

THANK YOU -- to each and every one of you who attend these events. Your support is greatly appreciated. Without your interest and participation, we could not provide these fun activities.

We have had a very successful year and are looking forward to seeing you in 2015 at all of our events. Don't miss out! Come have a fun time.

Have a great Holiday Season! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you!



Santa Anita Day at the Races- Having a fun time in the Winner's Circle from Left, Don & Tina Barcenas, Simon Russin, Norma Tomlinson & Don Fandry.



REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

by Diane Sandoval

Chair, Regional Support/Special Events Committee

Can you believe it? This is the last issue for 2014! The committee had a busy year and the committee will begin planning events for 2015 in the near future. I'd like to thank all of you who attended our luncheon meeting in Las Vegas on September 23, 2014. We had an excellent turnout with over 160 attending. A new attendance record! Many of you who attended asked that RELAC return next year. We promise to seriously consider scheduling another Las Vegas event next year.

Now for a brief summary of the speakers' comments: Mr. Jeremy Sarich who is a Clinical Advisor with CVS Caremark was our Featured Speaker. Mr. Eric Bluhm, CVS Strategic Account Executive, also attended the meeting. Mr. Sarich focused his presentation on enhancing our knowledge, as patients, on the use and effects of the prescriptions we are taking. He emphasized the importance of taking our medications at the same time each day in order to receive the maximum benefit. He suggested using medication organizers, using memory aids to remind us to take our medications and counseled us to keep a close watch on refill dates and expiration dates.

Mr. Gregg Rademacher, LACERA Chief Executive Officer, was our second speaker and as usual did an excellent job of keeping us engaged and awake. He shared a few interesting statistics regarding the growth of LACERA's membership and the Retiree Healthcare Program. Based on an annual report published in 1964, membership has tripled from 52,000 members to over 160,000 members today. LACERA's portfolio has grown from \$490 million to over \$47 billion. In 1982, the year Los Angeles County agreed to begin paying the Retiree Health Care premium subsidy, it was \$11 million per year. Thirty years later the premium subsidy is approximately \$445 million per year. Yes, he said it increased from \$11 million to \$445 million in 30 years. That equates to a 4,000% increase!!

Allow me to express my sincerest thanks to Messrs. Jeremy Sarich, Eric Bluhm and Gregg Rademacher for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend and speak at our luncheon meeting.

RELAC ANNUAL PICNIC – OCTOBER 4, 2014

Here's my report on our last event of the year – the Annual Picnic. This event was also the best attended picnic ever. We had over 320 attend. It was a hot day but we all managed to survive. There was music, bingo games and lots and lots of door prizes. The barbecue ribs were tender and the chicken juicy! Is your mouth watering at the thought? If it is please plan to attend this event next year. Our Board has approved holding this event every year. As soon as we have secured the site I will publish the date in a future article.

ANNUAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON – JANUARY 29, 2015

RELAC members, their spouses and guests are invited to the Annual Recognition Luncheon on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Almansor Court, 700 South Almansor Street, Alhambra, CA. Gregg Rademacher, LACERA Chief Executive Officer, is our Keynote Speaker. Gregg has spoken at our luncheon in prior years and as the **Chief LACERA Insider**, I'm sure he will share interesting facts about the changes that have taken place in making LACERA the premier retirement system it is today.

The program also includes the inspired singing of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) Chorus and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Color Guard will present the flags.

Cost and menu remains the same - \$15.00 per person; choice of Pancetta Oven Roasted Chicken or Roast Prime of Beef (English cut), Au Jus. There is a vegetarian option – contact the RELAC Office to place your order. For further details and to send in your reservation refer to the coupon on page three. **Reservation cut-off date is January 20, 2015.**

A REMINDER -- TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AND MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE THE DAY OF THE EVENT.

Thank you for your support this past year and for attending our events. We are here to serve you and look forward to seeing you soon. Until next year, stay safe during the holidays. May we all enjoy a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2015!

INSIDE LA COUNTY

by Judy Hammond
Assistant Newsletter Editor



Supervisor Gloria Molina, termed out this year, says she isn't ready to retire from public service and will run for the Los Angeles City Council in next year's election against Councilman Jose Huizar. Molina, a former LA councilwoman, has lived in Mount Washington for almost 30 years, but has separated from her husband and bought a home in El Sereno, which is in Huizar's district. Supervisor Michael Antonovich has endorsed Molina for the council seat, saying that though the two didn't always agree, he always found her to be an honorable person. In the small world department, Robert Alaniz, Molina's first press deputy when she was elected supervisor in 1991, is spokesman for Huizar's attorney, Dennis Walsh.

CEO Bill Fujioka, who will be retiring in November, says he plans to write a book about his experiences in government, do pro bono work for non-profits, possibly teach and be a municipal government consultant. More than 700 persons are expected to attend Fujioka's retirement party on November 6. For ticket info, call (213) 893-9777.

Supervisor Mike Antonovich has received support of only colleague Mark Ridley-Thomas in his quest to repeal the 2007 ordinance establishing the chief executive officer form of governance. Antonovich said he wants to revert to a chief administrative officer because the CEO governance has created a bureaucratic distance between department heads and the Board of Supervisors. Since Supervisors still retain the power to hire and fire department heads, it is difficult to properly assess their performance, he said.

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Golf News

By Gil Sandoval
RELAC Golf Director



Lakewood Golf Tournament October 6, 2014

It was a hot uncomfortable day and many players had a tough time but Jerry Nottke and Rex Loughran had no problem with the heat. As it was, Jerry's net 70 held off last month's "A" flight winner, Frank DeVanzo, who brought in a net 72. Greg Vigen with a net 75 took 3rd place.

The "B" flight was a walk in the park for Rex Loughran winning with the low score of the day with a net 67. Following in 2nd place was Henry Villasenor with a net 72. Andres Mendoza had net 75 for 3rd place.

The "C" flight was won by Terry Black easily over Tony Cancel with a net 76 to Tony's net 80. Mike Zabaro took 3rd with a net 82.

The Ladies competition reversed last month's results with Charlene DeBie winning with a net 80, edging out her daughter Cari DeBie by one stroke. Cari took 2nd place. Last month's winner Marjorie Kelly was only one back at net 82 for 3rd place.

The participation in our tournaments has dwindled and we need more players to replace those lost by attrition. I encourage those of you who play golf to join us and add to the numbers that we need to continue the program in the future. We do have fun and enjoy the comradery of this game.

Lakewood Results:

"A" Flight Winners (19 and under)

- | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 1 st | Jerry Nottke | (70) |
| 2 nd | Frank DeVanzo | (72) |
| 3 rd | Gregory Vigen | (75) |

"B" Flight (20-27 Handicaps)

- | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|------|
| 1 st | Rex Loughran | (67) |
| 2 nd | Henry Villasenor | (72) |
| 3 rd | Andres Mendoza | (75) |

"C" Flight (28 up Handicaps)

- | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| 1 st | Terry Black | (76) |
| 2 nd | Tony Cancel | (80) |
| 3 rd | Mike Zabaro | (82) |

Women's Flight

- | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1 st | Charlene DeBie | (80) |
| 2 nd | Cari DeBie | (79) |
| 3 rd | Marjorie Kelly | (82) |

Closest to the Pin on Par 3's

Men

- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| # 3 - Ron Harrington | Women |
| # 5 - Luis Martinez | #3 - No Winner |
| #12 - No Winner | #5 - No Winner |
| #17 - John Wehrly | #12 - No Winner |
| | #15 - No Winner |

Women

RELAC Golf Entry Form



Diamond Bar Golf course
22751 E. Golden Springs Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Monday, December 1, 2014

8:00 a.m. Start

Please Print

1. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fees: \$32.00 PER GOLFER - CART EXTRA

If possible, place me in a foursome with below listed golfers. Addresses of all golfers MUST be included.

If possible, we would prefer an
Early _____ Late _____ starting time.

2. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

3. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

4. Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

NOTE: Only ONE GUEST per member.

Enclose check for _____ golfers @ \$32 per Golfer. Make checks payable to RELAC. Mail entry to RELAC, 1000 So. Fremont Ave., #15, Alhambra, CA 91803-8802

Entry Deadline

November 6, 2014

ALL CHECKS MUST BE

IN RELAC OFFICE

NEXT TOURNAMENT
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014
Diamond Bar Golf Course, 8:00 a.m. Start
Entry Deadline, November 6, 2014

Members Spotlight



We recently received the following letter to the Editor from Member Clare Kjolsrud re Beach Parking Passes. We would like to share it with you.

Dear Mr. Golds,

A couple of issues ago there was an article letting us know that there was a FREE Senior Parking Pass available through the Department of Beaches and Harbors. All we had to do was write to the Department of Beaches and Harbors. I let it ride for awhile but then decided it might be worth it when visitors come by who would like to see our California beaches.

I sent off a note with a copy of the required documents as noted in the RELAC Newsletter article. In just a few days I received a reply with an application form and a request for \$25.00 for the pass.

I was going to send the application and a check off but then decided that it would likely be a waste of \$25.00. But I thought you should be aware that all is not as detailed in the newsletter. You may have already heard about this and, if so, I apologize for the duplication.

Sincerely, Clare Kjolsrud

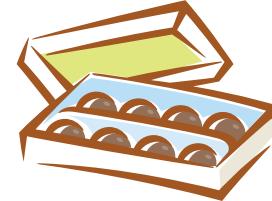
ATTENTION SENIOR BEACH PARKING PASS USERS!

In the July-August edition of the Newsletter we advised that the Department of Beaches and Harbors offered Free Senior Parking Passes. When we published the announcement we had not been aware that subsequent to our publication, in August 2014, the Department of Beaches and Harbors would make a change to the Senior Pass Program. There is now an annual senior pass fee of \$25.00. The current pass, issued prior to August 2014 and good through October 31, 2014, allowed holders to park at beach parking lots on non-holiday weekdays. The new program will allow pass-holders to park at staffed or un-gated parking lots on non-holiday weekdays and weekends, year-round, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

You can continue to obtain your senior pass over-the-counter or by mail at the Department's Administrative Headquarters located at 13837 Fiji Way, Marina del Rey, CA 90292. Please remember to provide a copy of your valid vehicle registration and driver's license with your payment. They will accept cash, check and credit card payments over-the-counter and only check payments through the mail. For more details call 310-821-1081.

We sincerely apologize for the misinformation and for any inconvenience to our members. Thanks to RELAC Member Clare Kjolsrud for bringing this matter to our attention! Sincerely, Martin Golds, Newsletter Editor

Door Prize winners Ralph Turner (L) and Richard Wickmann (R) pictured with Steve Pettee, Pacific Group Agencies, who donated the Fruit Baskets for the Las Vegas Regional Luncheon. (photo by Jason Williams)



SEE'S CANDIES DISCOUNT FOR RELAC MEMBERS

Some holiday traditions are just too good to abandon! As in the past, See's Candies will honor your RELAC Membership Card to confirm eligibility for special holiday discount rates for their products. These discounts apply to pre-boxed candies of milk chocolates, dark chocolates, soft centers, assorted and nuts and chews in one pound or larger quantities. Significant discounts also apply to their fancy gift boxed candies and specialties which make great gifts for the kids!

Simply call (800) 877-7337, tell the See's representative you are a RELAC Member, where you live, and ask for the location of the quantity order shop nearest your home. Be prepared to show your RELAC Membership Card at time of purchase. Our organization's discount eligibility is confirmed beginning December 1, 2014 through October 31, 2015 .

RELAC BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION

Since none of our members filed a petition to compete as a candidate for Board membership by the July 31 deadline, the slate of five nominees previously announced in the Newsletter will now be considered duly elected and they will begin serving their three-year terms on the Board in January 2015. They are:

Mary Lou Bangar
J.P. Harris
George Hernandez
Simon Russin
Greg Walia

All are incumbents and continue to do an excellent job as Directors and as Chairs of various committees. We heartily welcome them back to serve you for another term.

Mark Saladino Appointed County Counsel

by Judy Hammond
Assistant Newsletter Editor

Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector Mark Saladino has been named County Counsel by the Board of Supervisors, replacing John Kratli, who retired.

Saladino, as an ex-officio trustee of LACERA's Board of Retirement and Board of Investments, has been a good friend of RELAC and has been guest speaker at a number of its events.

In the Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office he oversaw more than 450 employees responsible for the management of the County's finances, including the receiving, investment and disbursing of County funds, as well as billing and collecting property taxes, business regulatory fees and a variety of debts owed to the County. Prior to his appointment as Treasurer and Tax Collector 16 years ago, he was Principal Deputy County Counsel, specializing in the area of finance and investments.

Board Chairman Don Knabe credited Saladino's management as "paramount" to the County receiving its highest short-term and long-term credit ratings ever. "Mark's previous experience working in the Office of County Counsel, as well as his emphasis on accountability and transparency, make him the right person for the (County Counsel) job."

Saladino says as County Counsel he plans to focus on key initiatives like establishing the new Office of Child Protection and keeping the mentally ill out of jail. He will supervise a staff of about 600, half of them lawyers, and will receive a salary of \$288,915.

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RV Outing Notes

by Ed Clifton
Coordinator of the RV Club
and Jeanne Klauk,
Assistant Coordinator of the RV Club



Our September 15, 2014 RV Outing to Chula Vista was very successful. Gilbert and Eloise Cardiel were the Wagonmasters and provided us with two excellent breakfasts. The first morning we had eggs cooked to order, sausage, bacon, hash brown potatoes, fruit, yogurt, cereal and much more. The second morning we had sausage patties, French toast, eggs with cactus, fruit, yogurt and more. Many of us came to the campground for Sunday as well. Our Monday hors d'oeuvres provided by everyone were delicious. Tuesday's pot luck was scrumptious. On Wednesday Jeanne Klauk hosted a birthday party for her dog, Johanna. She received some very nice gifts – her favorite cookies and a nice (stuffed) squirrel from Fred and Randy. Some of her camping buddies came as well (Heidi, Fred, Delbert and Shana) although Shana escaped her leash and dashed home. I guess she wasn't in the party mood. We all walked down to "The Galley" for dinner on Wednesday.

We had new RV enthusiasts at this outing: Dave and Jan Coleman (Dave is from the Internal Services Department) and Eloise's brother Donald and his wife Sandra. We are hopeful that they will continue to join us.

The RV Park is really exquisite. They have done a lot of upgrading since last year. Jeanne's favorite is the great swimming pool and spa. They also have beautiful plantings and green grass – something I don't see around here. We are off to Shadow Hills in Indio on October 20, 2014, we go to Pechanga on January 12, 2015, Banning on March 23, 2015, Buellton on May 18, 2015, and back to Chula Vista on September 14, 2015. If you miss the coupon for any of these events, make arrangements with the park, bring an hors d'oeuvre and something to share for the potluck, and come and join us anyway. We always have room for one more at our table. So, we are off to

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RV Outing continued from p.9

Indio in October and hope to see you there. If you misplace your newsletter or do not get one, the coupon can be downloaded from the RELAC website (www.relac.org). In any case, try to have your money and coupon in before the deadline or at least contact the Wagonmaster to let him/her know what you are trying to do.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 8, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This year we will be trying a new location in Ontario called "THE LUXE Seafood & Grill Buffet", 701 North Milliken Avenue, Unit D, Ontario, CA, 91764. Thanks to Mike Reyes for making the arrangements. Check it out at www.theluxebuffet.com. Also, remember to bring a new unwrapped gift for Sarah's CASA kids (anything for infants to teenagers). A great way to start the holiday season!

The coupon for our October 20-21-22, 2014 outing to Shadow Hills RV Resort in Indio was published in the last edition of the Newsletter. The coupon for our January outing at Pechanga RV Resort can be found on page 9.

Members of R.V. Group at Chula Vista Campout. All are U.S. Veterans. Thank you for your service.



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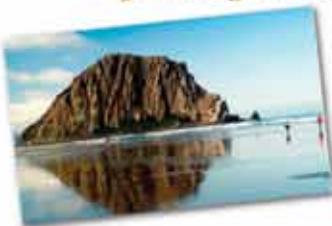
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All programs above feature LA Region transfers to/from airport or pier (mileage cap applies). Prices include applicable port fees, government taxes, fuel surcharges and are per person, twin sharing. Single rates are available.

Inside LA County continued from p.6

The LA Times has endorsed Sheila Kuehl for Supervisor, John Morris for Assessor and Jim McDonnell for Sheriff.

The Hall of Justice, closed in 1994 following the Northridge Earthquake, is being reopened after a \$231 million renovation and will serve as headquarters for the Sheriff and District Attorney. Former Sheriff Lee Baca pushed for the project throughout his tenure, saying he wanted to bring the department back "home." Once 14 stories, the building is now 12 stories and boasts an historic section that includes a cell block that housed Sirhan Sirhan and Charles Manson.

The County Library has restored hours at its 86 branches to their pre-2010 level, thanks to improved County finances that allowed an additional \$3.6 million in funding. Some of the libraries were open only four days a week.

County voters are being asked November 4 to extend the \$23 per parcel property tax approved in 1992 and 1996 for another 30 years to generate an estimated \$1.6 billion (\$53 million annually) for parks, cultural and recreational facilities, beaches and wildlife areas. Supervisors Mark Ridley-Thomas and Michael Antonovich voted against putting the measure on the ballot.

Gail V. Anderson, who headed the emergency medicine department at County-USC Medical Center for 31 years and was the first chairman of an academic department of emergency medicine in the United States, has died of complications of pneumonia at age 88. Anderson's son, Gail Jr., retired from the Department of Health Services on August 14. He was at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center.

Lots of retired County family were at the funeral for Yolanda Wilson, Executive Secretary to former Chief Administrative Officer Harry Hufford. Among retirees in attendance were Jan and Harry Hufford, former CAO Jim Hankla, Don Deise, Gerri Kariya, Nadia Looper Wiggins, Gwen Andrizzi, Mary Padilla, Ed Coronado, Pat Koulos, Jeff Samsom, Chuck Leonard, Terri Parker, Ginger Barnard, Chris Vigueria, and Carol Matsui. Also attending were CEO Bill Fujioka and Chief of Protocol Sandra Ausman. Friends say Yolanda was highly respected and loved the County. Many of her family members worked and still work for the County, including sister Carmen Perez, who worked for former Supervisor Kenneth Hahn and the Health Services Department.

Gov. Jerry Brown vetoed legislation that would have restored the power of labor leaders to screen all three appointees to the County's Employee Relations Commission. The panel, with only one member, has not met since Supervisors a year ago voted to give unions a say on only two of the appointees. As of September, the case backlog had grown to a 31-page agenda.

Dawn McDivitt, Chief Deputy Director of the Natural History Museum, guided the development of Grand Park for the County while working in the Assets Development Section of the Chief Executive Office. She was among those praising how the park fared during its first real test of suitability for major events when more than 70,000 partiers recently attended a rock, hip-hop and electronic acts weekend concert. The park is between the Music Center and LA City Hall.

Supervisors have voted to require four votes, not three, to increase County employee compensation outside the regular budgeting period.

The Sheriff's Department is testing four types of body cameras to record deputies' activities. The department has not before used in-car cameras or body cameras.

A seventh Sheriff's employee has been convicted of obstructing a federal civil rights investigation into excessive force and corruption inside the jails. The six employees previously convicted received sentences ranging from 21-41 months. Former Undersheriff Paul Tanaka, who is in the runoff election for Sheriff, has acknowledged that he is the subject of the investigation as well.

Camp Kilpatrick, a 50-year-old juvenile camp outside Malibu, is being demolished and will be replaced by a new facility that officials describe as the beginning of a new era in juvenile justice. Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky said "rehabilitative, not punitive" is the model. The County approved \$48 million to rebuild the 125-bed camp, replacing the jail-like "reformatory" setting with residential cottages and small-group living quarters.

Long-time Probation Department employee Daniel Crespo, who was also mayor of Bell Gardens, was shot and killed on Sept. 30 during a family dispute.

The County has launched an alternate sentencing program to divert the mentally ill, low-level offender from jail into treatment, a dramatic shift in the criminal justice system. The pilot program launched in Van Nuys and will treat 50 people at a time, but is planned to expand Countywide to up to 1,000 people. The program will provide transitional housing, medical treatment and job-hunting help.

County auditors found the Public Health Department had inappropriately closed nursing home complaints without a full investigation. The department says it has improved the program, but needs more staff. An audit found a backlog of 945 investigations that had been open more than two years.

The Music Center's 50th anniversary celebration culminates December 6 with a "spectacular" evening performance, followed by dinner and entertainment for 1,000 people in the Plaza. Tickets for the show start at \$35, but go as high as \$15,000 for show and party. On December 7 there will be a party on the Plaza, with the community invited to celebrate the role the Music Center has been as a creative force in Los Angeles. Ticket information is available at <http://www.musiccenter.org/50> or (213) 972-4322.



Letters To The Editor

I enjoyed the "Inside LA County" article written by Judy Hammond in the September/October issue of the newsletter. It is the first time I closely read an article in the newsletter. What caught my attention was the interesting current information it contained. Having been retired for more than 20 years and at some distance from the County, the article gave me a renewed appreciation for County Government.

Tom Hibbard
Loma Linda, CA

Thanks to Sophy and Outreach Committee so very much for my lovely birthday card. It made my day to think that I was remembered in such a special way. And, on your special days, I wish you the same.

Margaret Walker
Los Angeles, CA

Thank you for the birthday card for my 93rd year on this beautiful earth. I enjoyed working for Los Angeles County for 25 years. Working in the field (Flood Control District) kept me in good shape and I am still active -- but my writing is bad.

Albert Vita
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Thank you for my birthday card. RELAC has such good people always remembering all of us retired people. I truly treasure my days at Rancho Los Amigos. I made so many good friends and still hear from many of them. That was a special time in my life. Now I am going for 95! Thanks again.

Alberta Rich
California, MO

I retired in 1997 after a wonderful career as a Probation Officer. I always used to read about the fun packed activities in RELAC. BUT why would you schedule your annual picnic on Yom Kippur, holiest of the Jewish holidays during the calendar year. The day is spent praying and atoning and, yes, fasting. And the picnic is announced?? When I was working, there were quite a few Jews I know from the Department. I would imagine you would have a good number of Jews now. And most of them take their temple seriously and go to services on Yom Kippur.

Patti Barber
Cheney, WA

The following reply was sent by Diane Sandoval, Chair, Regional Support/Special Events Committee:

Dear Mrs. Barber, Please accept my apologies for your inconvenience. Our picnic is always held on the first Saturday in October. Unfortunately, we



Veteran's Corner

Have you Done Your Legal Tune-Up Lately?

*by Mary M. Benzinger, Esquire, Senior Attorney,
Pentagon Army and Air Force Legal Assistance Office*

So you have long since completed all your estate planning documents. When was the last time you read them?

It is a good idea to review your documents at least every five years or upon an event that might require an edit of your documents (like your executor can no longer serve).

First of all, locate your documents. If you cannot find them, make an appointment with legal to re-do them.

Second, read each document carefully.

On your will, double check the names of beneficiaries, executors, etc. Did your daughter get married since you wrote this? Are the executors and trustees still the right people for the job? Do you still want the same distribution of your assets?

Review your living will and health care power of attorney. Are the wishes expressed in those documents still what you want? Are the agents you appointed still the right people to make these decisions for you? Have their names or contact information changed?

If you have a durable financial power of attorney, are the agents you appointed still the right people to make these decisions for you? Have their names or contact information changed? Do you want to change what your agents can do for you if you become incapacitated?

If any of your documents need changes, contact legal for assistance in revising your documents.

Active duty or retired service members and their ID card holder family members may be eligible for free legal assistance. For more information on modifying or updating your documents and to find a legal assistance office near you, call your nearest military installation or go to <http://legalassistance.law.af.mil/content/locator.php>.

Article taken from "Echoes" (the newsletter for retired soldiers and surviving spouses and families). Submitted by RELAC Board Member George Hernandez.

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Submitted by RELAC Board Member George Hernandez

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Katz, Freda
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Thompson, Dorothy L.



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were not aware it fell on one of your holy days. In order to secure the same location at the Santa Fe Dam, the date of our Annual Picnic is scheduled a year in advance. I will try to do better next year. Thank you for taking the time to send your comments. Diane Sandoval



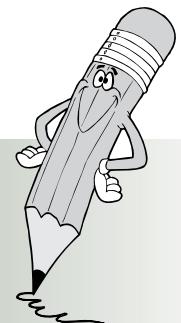
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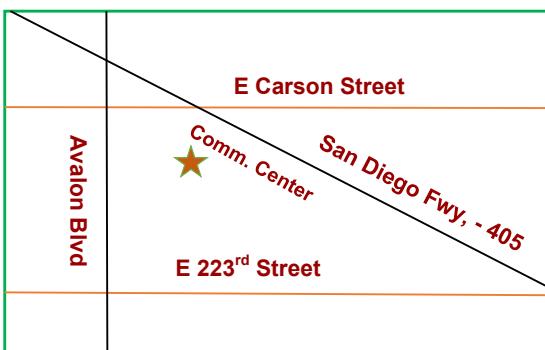
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