



RELAC *newsletter*

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

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President's Message

by David Muir



LACERA Elections RELAC Candidates Score Major Victories!

A special thanks to all of our loyal members who voted to continue our representatives on the LACERA Board of Retirement and Board of Investments for an additional three (3) years, through December 31, 2017. Your vote of confidence is greatly appreciated!

Our RELAC slate of candidates achieved landmark victories. A total of 13,866 ballots were received. That's not a very impressive number, considering that there are over 58,000 retirees eligible to vote. But the votes received by our three candidates were indeed impressive!

Diane Sandoval, our candidate for the Board of Investments, received 10,827 votes, 79% of all votes cast. With this latest victory, Diane has been elected to the Board of Investments for four consecutive three-year terms! Diane has a wealth of expertise and experience in investments and money management. It is so great to have her continuing to serve us on this very important Board. Diane has been fiercely diligent in making sure LACERA's \$45 billion investment fund is prudently invested and that the level of contributions the County is required to make are adequate to properly fund the system.

Bill de la Garza was reelected as our representative on the Board of Retirement by receiving 64% of all votes cast. This will continue Bill in office until the end of 2017. By then he will have served on the Board of Retirement for fifteen consecutive years! Bill has played a key role in many achievements during this service on the Board. He helped establish the alternate retired member position of the Board, thus giving retirees an additional voice in many important deliberations and decisions made by the Board. He was instrumental in increasing the retiree death benefit from \$750 to \$5,000, and helped with legislation that requires LACERA to consult with RELAC and other retiree organizations before making changes to retiree and health care benefits.

I was fortunate to receive 75% of the votes cast for the alternate retired member on the Board of Retirement. You may recall that I was appointed to the Board in May of this year to fill the vacancy created by the untimely and unfortunate death of Ed Morris. With this election behind us, I can continue to assist Bill in representing you on the Board of Retirement through December 31, 2017.

Thank you again for voting for the RELAC candidates in the LACERA election. We can all feel blessed in having excellent retiree and health care benefits. Bill and Diane join with me in pledging to be forever diligent in making sure these benefits are fully protected.

Inside the Newsletter



MEMBERS TO VOTE ON DUES INCREASE

Members who are present at the General Membership Meeting in Carson on **December 9** will be asked to vote for or against dues increases proposed by the RELAC Board of Directors. The explanations for the proposed increases can be found on **page four** of the Newsletter. The exact language of the required By-law amendments appears on **page six**.

LITTLE TIME REMAINS TO REGISTER FOR THE LAS VEGAS REGIONAL MEETING AND FOR THE RELAC ANNUAL PICNIC

Your registration for the Las Vegas Regional Meeting must be received by **September ninth**. The registration form and all the pertinent information are on **page three**. The Picnic Registration must be received by **September twelfth**. The form and facts about the Picnic will be found on **page five**.

Scenes from Membership Meeting at Southcoast Botanic Garden

photos by Jason Williams



Featured Speaker Dr. Frank Meza, Assistant Medical Director, Southern California Permanente



Joe Kennedy, age 91
Gift Basket Winner.

Investments Board

by Diane Sandoval
Retiree Representative,
LACERA Board of Investments



Hold onto your hats and pour the champagne, LACERA's portfolio had another record year. According to the latest staff report dated July 25, 2014, the **estimated** total market value of the portfolio as of June 30, 2014 was \$47 billion. The **estimated** portfolio gross return for the fiscal year, July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, was 16.8%. Performance calculations for the Real Estate and Private Equity portfolios use the most recent available quarterly returns. Performance of Hedge Funds is one month in arrears. The **estimated** portfolio return exceeded the investment return assumption which is 7.5%. This is the second year the portfolio return exceeded LACERA's investment return assumption. Last year's investment return was 12.1%.

Taking a longer look at performance - portfolio performance return over a 5 and 10 year period ending June 30 was 12.0% and 7.9% respectively. Both returns stated include manager fees.

The positive year end returns for the past two years will improve the funded ratio of the fund which is currently 75%. Hopefully the media will finally stop focusing on the unfunded liability of defined benefit plans.

LACERA's Actuarial Valuation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014 will follow upon completion of the Annual Financial Audit. LACERA is required by State Law to file its Audited Annual Financial Report with the LA County Board of Supervisors and Auditor Controller prior to October 31, 2014. The results of the Actuarial Valuation will most likely be available during the first quarter of 2015. Stay tuned and I will cover financial and actuarial information at fiscal year end in future articles.

For those of you interested in knowing the **estimated** asset allocation of the portfolio at fiscal year end, here it is:

| | |
|-----------------|-------|
| Domestic Equity | 26.0% |
| Fixed Income | 22.9% |
| Non-US Equity | 26.9% |
| Real Estate | 10.1% |
| Private Equity | 8.4% |
| Hedge Funds | 1.2% |
| Commodities | 2.8% |
| Cash | 1.8% |

(Note: The total allocations are slightly more than 100% due to rounding.)

Keep your fingers crossed the portfolio continues to generate returns over the interest earnings rate of 7.5%. Stay healthy and enjoy your well earned retirement. 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.

Recruiting New RELAC Members

by Jason H. Williams, Chair
Membership/Recruitment Committee

In each of RELAC's 2014 Newsletters, I've written articles pointing out the importance of growing our membership. Achieving this goal has become even more important today because of tireless efforts on the part of interest groups at local, state and federal levels to take away or decrease our retirees' earned pension and medical benefits.



Why is a large RELAC membership important to our members? The answer to this question is simple: **the larger RELAC is as an organization, the more influence and muscle we can provide in protecting all LA County retirees' earned pension and medical benefits! Remember, preserving and protecting LA County retirees' pension and medical benefits is RELAC's #1 goal!**

How does RELAC safeguard LA County retirees' pension and medical benefits? (1) RELAC reviews proposed legislation throughout the year to protect retiree benefits **by actively working for or against new legislation – at local, state and federal levels – that may impact these earned benefits, and (2) RELAC's Board of Directors has 3 members who currently serve on LACERA's Board of Investments and Board of Retirement to preserve retirees' benefits:**

RELAC Board President Dave Muir is the **Alternate Retired Member on the Board of Retirement.**

RELAC past Board President Bill de la Garza is the **Eighth Retired Member on the Board of Retirement.**

RELAC Treasurer Diane Sandoval is the **Eighth Retired Member on the Board of Investments.**

This year our committee has been actively engaged in growing our membership among retired and active members. Our planned activities for the rest of 2014 include the following:

Mailings to all recent LA County retirees with important recruitment information - including lifelong benefits of joining RELAC through payroll deduction.

Working directly with the LA County Management Council **to recruit active and retired elected LA County officials, department heads and high level managers.**

Conducting **Informational/Recruitment Seminars** during the lunch hour in the LA civic center to attract, inform and recruit new active and retired members.

Helping Us Help You – Notices in the RELAC Newsletter – asking our members to recruit new members from among their retired family and friends.

In closing, I want to thank all of the organizations and individuals who have or will play a role in growing RELAC's membership, thereby keeping RELAC a strong protector of LA County retirees' pension and medical benefits!

RELAC Has Planned a Luncheon in Las Vegas for All Los Angeles County Retirees and Guests

Tuesday, September 23, 2014 - 12:00 noon

The Orleans Hotel and Casino

4500 West Tropicana Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89103



\$25.00 per person - for a delicious plated lunch
Choice of Roast Sirloin of Beef or Parmesan Crusted Chicken
Both selections include salad, fresh vegetables and starch,
fresh rolls and butter, dessert and beverage

Featured Speakers

Gregg Rademacher, CEO, LACERA
"Status of LACERA"

Jeremy Sarich, Pharm. D, MBA
Clinical Advisor from CVS Caremark
"Prescription Drug Interaction"

To attend the luncheon, please complete the pre-registration form below and mail it to
RELAC, 1000 Fremont Avenue, Unit 15, Alhambra, CA 91803-8802
with your check payable to RELAC no later than **September 9, 2014**.

You can stay at "The Orleans Hotel and Casino" for only \$39.00 per night plus tax and a \$9.99 resort fee.
The resort fee includes access to the Fitness Center, in-room Wi-Fi and Wi-Fi in the Java Vegas Coffee Shop,
unlimited local and 900 calls, and high speed Internet access in the Business Center.

Check in begins at 3:00 p.m. Check out time is 12:00 noon.

Room reservations must be made no later than August 21, 2014 to receive the negotiated rate.

Call The Orleans Hotel Reservation Desk directly at (800) 675-3267 or
make reservations at the Hotel website www.orleanscasino.com/group.

Be sure to reference the Group Code A4LAC09 when making your room reservations.

Come Join Us and Visit with Old Friends and Co-Workers from Los Angeles County



RELAC's Las Vegas Regional Support Luncheon Meeting

September 23, 2014 - 12:00 noon

At the Orleans Hotel and Casino

4500 W Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, NV



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guest(s) _____

Number of Tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____

_____ Roast Sirloin of Beef _____ Parmesan Crusted Chicken

(Tickets to be picked up at door)

Make check/money order payable to "RELAC" and mail to:
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Dues Increase To Be Voted On At December 9, 2014 General Membership Meeting

The Board of Directors has approved proposed amendments to the Bylaws to increase member dues effective January 1, 2015. The Bylaws amendments will be presented to the membership for approval at the upcoming General Membership meeting to be held on December 9, 2014 at the City of Carson Community Center.

As some of you may recall, RELAC last increased its monthly membership dues in September 2000. **That was over 14 years ago!** Since then, we have seen increases in costs for just about everything we do for our members. For example:

- Office rent increased from \$30,700 to \$59,000 in 2014, a 92% increase.
- Insurance costs increased from \$12,800 to \$34,400 in 2014, a 169% increase.
- Services and supplies expenses increased from \$15,000 to \$30,000 in 2014, a 100% increase.
- First class postage in 2000 was \$0.34. Today it is \$0.49. That has driven up the cost of mailing our newsletters which our members value so much.

The proposed dues increases are as follows:

| | Current | with Increase |
|--|-------------|---------------|
| Regular Members | \$2.00/mo. | \$2.50/mo. |
| Regular Member and Associate (spouse/partner): | \$2.50/mo. | \$3.00/mo. |
| Associate only | \$0.50/mo. | No Change |
| Affiliate Members (Active employees) | \$10.00/yr. | \$30.00/yr. |

On an annual basis, regular member dues will increase from \$24/year to \$30/year. Affiliate member dues will also increase to \$30/year in recognition that affiliates receive all the same benefits that regular members receive.

As we all know, public pensions and retiree health benefits are under continual attack. RELAC must remain strong and ready to vigorously oppose any attempts to reduce our benefits. Accordingly, RELAC has built up a sizable litigation and advocacy reserve to defend against any attacks in the future. Under the current dues structure, the Board of Directors has found it necessary to dip into the reserves in order to maintain the current level of services our members enjoy. The proposed dues increase will allow us to continue to provide a robust program and remain strong and well equipped to fend off any attack on our benefits we may be faced with in the future.

The RELAC Board of Directors strongly urges our members to approve the modest dues increase that would be implemented by the proposed Bylaws amendment. The complete text of the proposed Bylaws amendment is found on page 6.

RELAC ANNUAL PICNIC

THE BIGGEST EVENT OF THE YEAR \$15.00 INCLUSIVE

October 4, 2014

10:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Food, Fun, Entertainment
Raffle Drawing

CATERED LUNCH – PICNIC SERVICES

LUNCH SERVED 11:45 am

St. Louis Style Ribs
Tender Chicken Breasts
Hot Dogs
Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit (best in season)
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad
Rolls & Butter
Gourmet Cookies
Brownies
All the Soft Drinks &
Beer you can drink

BRING A
FOLDING CHAIR
(If you want to sit
closer to the music)

Entertainment
Provided by the Hyland Band
with Jennifer Gates

Santa Fe Dam - Recreational Area #5
15501 E. Arrow Highway, Irwindale
Free Parking

BINGO
(Back by Popular Demand)

**Great
Prizes**

**DRAWINGS
...and MORE**

**MEMBERS &
ADULT
GUESTS**

~ Adults Only ~

October 4, 2014 ANNUAL PICNIC REGISTRATION FORM

~ Adults Only ~

Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Guest(s) _____

(additional guests – attach list)

No. of tickets _____ @ \$15.00 ea. = \$ _____ Total

Make Check/Money Order Payable to RELAC and Mail to:
RELAC

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

For information call RELAC office at (626) 308-0532 or (800) 537-3522 email: admin@relac.org

Present RELAC Membership Card at entrance to park. Tickets to be picked up at Event Registration Table.

RSVP by September 12, 2014

Welcome New Members

June 2014 & July 2014

Assessor

Michael, Eptissam

Board of Supervisors

Maricich, Dianne

Chief Executive Office

Camp, James

Clapp, Loren

Kariya, Geraldine

Rodriguez, Ralph

Children and Family Services

Moore, Louisa Ross

Narvaez, Carmen

Weaver-Long, Earline

County Counsel

Kelly, Albert D.

District Attorney

Hunter, Thomas

Health Services

Davis, Bernice

Miller, Terry

Torres, Irma

Wyler, Della

Internal Services

Lee, Glen

Mahrenholtz, Laurence

LAC+USC Medical Center

Volin, Judith

Mental Health

Acadenia, Herminio

Jones, Elnore B.

Massey, Fredrick W.

Wasileski, Barbara

MLK Medical Center

Todd, Alice

Probation

Joseph, Desirce

Stevens, Samuel

Public Health

Ducree, Naomi

Long, Eleanor

Settlage, Robert H.

Sodhi, Nandini

Public Social Services

Lewis, Sherri

Martinez, Oscar J.

Sheriff

Hutchens, Sandra

McLellan Jr., Douglas

Superior Court

Ayala, Alice

Hernandez, Rose Marie

Department Not Designated

Biag, Olaria

Hasama, Isao

Miller, Terry

Vasquez, Alice

New Associate Members

Bottger Reginald

Camp, Diane

Davis, Edward

Hunter, Celester D.

Kelly, Marjorie S.

Michael, Michel

Settlage, Susan F.

Sodhi, Vinod

REGIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL EVENTS

by Diane Sandoval

Chair, Regional Support/Special Events Committee

Our committee has had a busy summer – I hope you enjoyed yours as well. Here is a reminder of all the events our committee has planned for you to enjoy throughout the year and into 2015 as well.

LAS VEGAS REGIONAL LUNCHEON MEETING – SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

If you haven't sent in your reservation coupon you'd better do it soon. The date of our luncheon meeting is days away. **The deadline for reservations is September 9, 2014.** After that deadline, call the RELAC office to ask if there is still time to attend. Please plan to attend as we have a great program planned for you as well as a delicious lunch. Cost remains unchanged at \$25.00 per person. To reserve your spot and for more information look for the full page ad on page three.

RELAC ANNUAL PICNIC – OCTOBER 4, 2014

There's still time to send in your reservation coupon – DO IT TODAY! **Deadline is September 12, 2014.** Menu, entertainment and location remain the same as last year. Please plan to attend. For further details and to secure your reservation, look for the ad on page five.

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. Our featured speaker is **Mark Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector.** Mr. Saladino also serves as the Los Angeles County Public Administrator and is a trustee on both LACERA Boards. His last appearance at our Recognition Luncheon was in 2005; he is long overdue for a repeat performance.

Mr. Saladino has been the County Treasurer and Tax Collector for the past 16 years and has agreed to give us an overview of the property tax system and special programs that are available for seniors. (I'm not sure about you but I'll take any savings I can get on my property taxes.) In addition, given he is in a key position with Los Angeles County, I'm confident he will have insightful information to share about the economic status of Los Angeles County.

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. To send in your reservation refer to the coupon on this page. **Reservation cut-off date is January 20, 2015.**

RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Proposed Bylaws Amendment to Increase Dues

Section 8 of Article II (Membership) is amended as follows:

Section 8 – Dues

(a) The dues for affiliate members shall be \$30.00 per year, payable upon joining and while remaining an affiliate member. (Amended December 9, 2014)

(b) Any regular member joining RELAC on or after September 1, 2000, shall pay annual dues of \$30.00, to be paid at the rate of \$2.50 per month through retirement payroll deduction authorized under procedures established by LACERA and other County departments as may be necessary. (Amended December 9, 2014)

(c) Beginning January 1, 1984, the annual dues for new associate members shall be six dollars (\$6.00), to be paid at the rate of \$0.50 per month through retirement payroll deduction. (Amended December 9, 2014)

Regional Activities continued from p. 6

A REMINDER FOR ALL EVENTS - 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 and for attending these events. We are here to serve you and look forward to seeing you soon.

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 of 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:
RELAC, 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

FOR SALE

BURIAL NICHE - Located at Pierce Brothers Westwood Memorial Park in Westwood, CA. The cemetery offers a beautiful and private final setting. The Niche is located in the "Room of Prayer" (Number DD-5). Current cost is \$9,990 plus \$300 for maintenance. Asking \$6,750. Contact Alan Pizer at (310) 913-1017 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. After 4:00 p.m., please call (310) 831-1965 or email at alan@majorssurplus.com.

1984 16 LARSON OPEN BOW RUNABOUT - 115 Horsepower Mercury Outboard Motor (695 actual operating hours); Road King Trailer with guide rails and spare tire mounted on trailer; Bimini top, custom cockpit cover, and boat cover; Blaupunkt stereo cassette/radio player and custom speakers. Other stuff: fenders, anchors, PFD's (vests), ski tow lines, water skis, built in 20 gallon fuel tank. Asking price \$4,500. Contact Alan at (323) 757-4943.

CEMETERY PLOTS - Rose Hills Garden of Commemoration, four (4) burial plots, Lot 912, Graves 1-2-3-4. Entrance at Gate 1. Will sell two for \$9,800 or all four for \$18,000. Seller will pay transfer fees. Please call Julia See at (661) 255-6149 or (661) 713-7779-cell.

RELAC "DAY AT THE RACES" SANTA ANITA PARK

by Mary K. Rodriguez
Chair, Recreation Committee



Last Call for Reservations!

Come join us to celebrate RELAC's annual "Day at the Races" which will be held at Santa Anita Park on October 2, 2014. We will again be seated in the Sierra Vista Terrace which offers a great view of the track.

The cost, after being supplemented by RELAC, is reduced to \$35.00 per person and includes admission, a racing program, a delicious buffet lunch, a seat at a table with a private TV monitor and valet parking. **Parking and admission gates open at 10:30 a.m., post time is at 1:00 p.m. and lunch will be served between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m.**

The reservation deadline is September 17, 2014 so please fill out the coupon and send in your check ASAP. Tickets will be mailed to you on September 25, 2014.

In the past this event has been enthusiastically attended by our members. Everyone enjoys it and has a lot of fun. Space at this event is limited so don't be left out. Come join us. See you there!



RELAC DAY AT THE RACES

Santa Anita Park

Thursday, October 2, 2014

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$35.00 each

Total Amount Enclosed = \$ _____

Enclose a check for your total
payable to RELAC and mail to:

RELAC

1000 South Fremont Avenue, #15

Alhambra, CA 91803-8802

Must be received by September 17, 2014

Members Spotlight



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you so much for your beautiful card and birthday greetings. I am 91 years old and still kicking—but not as high. Still lovely here at the Villa. Lots of us in our “gay nineties”. I am more active than others. Have a swimming pool (just about to myself) complete with a pair of ducks and peepers. Not the best place for them but what do ducks know?

Helen Dunning
Laguna Hills, CA

Thank you for remembering my 97th birthday. I wish everyone was as nice as you people. It would be a better world. With much gratitude!

Rutilla Atanasoff
Fuquay-Varina, N.C.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support of the annual Deputy Sheriffs Reunion. You're announcing this event in the newsletter and the donation of promotional items distributed to the attendees has helped to make this event a great success. This was our 34th yearly event and we hope to have many more. Once again, our sincere and heartfelt thanks for your support of this event and all the support you provide for the retired employees of LA County.

All Attendees
Annual Deputy Sheriffs Reunion

Thank you so much for the beautiful birthday card. It meant more than you know. It was very nice of you. God Bless You!

Carmen Lozano
Temple City, CA

Los Angeles County Management Council

The Los Angeles County Management Council (LACMC) and RELAC have successfully partnered over the years to inform their respective members about the opportunity to participate in both organizations. We share a common vision – communicate important issues, educate our members, and provide opportunities to network/socialize.

As the newly elected President of the LACMC, I am writing to introduce myself and personally invite eligible RELAC members to join the LACMC. Our mission is:

- To provide a mechanism to enhance the communication between all levels of managers, both within and between departments,
- To provide training opportunities that are related to the performance of management functions and are not a part of the normal training efforts of the Department of Human Resources, and
- To work with the CEO and the Department of Human Resources to enhance the management environment within the County.

One of the most valuable resources the County has is the collective knowledge of its managers, both current and retired. The best way to protect and enhance this resource is to continue maintaining the connection between these two groups. I would strongly encourage all eligible retirees who are not currently a member to join the LACMC. This is a great opportunity to take advantage of networking opportunities at various conferences, training events and social activities. In other words, expand your circle of County friends and share your knowledge and experiences. You will receive special discounts for all these activities once you become a dues-paying member. Best news yet? The monthly dues are only \$2.00. You cannot go wrong with this offer!

Check out our website at www.managementcouncil.co.la.ca.us. You can also contact me personally at steven_golightly@cssd.lacounty.gov if you would like to receive a membership application.

I hope to see you May 1–2, at our 2014 Spring Conference, in Lake Arrowhead.

Steven J. Golightly, Ph.D.
President
Los Angeles County Management Council
Director
Los Angeles County Child Support Services Department

*An Invitation from Sisters Together in Retirement
(STIR)*

VIEJAS INDIAN CASINO ANNUAL FUND RAISER

On October 21, 2014, Sisters Together in Retirement (STIR) will be holding their 13th annual trip to Viejas Indian Casino located in the Cleveland National Forest, San Diego. We will be traveling to the casino via bus from two locations, Hawthorne and Lakewood. The Hawthorne bus will depart at 9:00 a.m. sharp and the Lakewood bus will depart 15 minutes later. Return arrival time at Lakewood is 7:00 p.m. and return arrival time at Hawthorne is 7:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$12.00 per person and includes a continental breakfast, games and prizes.

For more information please contact Wivory Brandle at (323) 296-2370 or Katie Cochran at (310) 608-0687.



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Golf News

By Gil Sandoval
RELAC Golf Director



Los Verdes Golf Tournament July 28, 2014

The "A" flight had a tough time but had a close race as Frank DaVanzo beat Gregory Vigen on a card off. They both shot net 73's with Frank winning. Michael Hernandez was only one back to take 3rd place.

The "B" flight was another close race with Rick Richter edging out Luis Martinez by one to win with a net 67. They battled Manny Diaz as Luis netted a 68 and Manny a net 69 for 3rd.

The "C" flight was won by Andres Mendoza playing in his first RELAC tournament with a net 67. Jerome Clayton came in 2nd only one shot back. Terry Black took 3rd with a net 69.

The Ladies competition was taken by Marjorie Kelly with a net 70. Charlene DeBie with a net 74 edged out Kathy Malmfeldt by one stroke for 2nd place.

The years have caught up to Ed Petterson who is over 80 years of age and I have been informed that he will no longer be able to play golf with RELAC. Our grateful thanks to him for the many years of support and participation in our golf program. We wish him well!

Good news on Richard Duran, he is complaining about pain. This means his recovery is progressing but both he and Ed need our prayers to continue for them.

Los Verdes Results:

"A" Flight Winners (19 and under)

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1 st | Frank DaVanzo | (73)* |
| 2 nd | Gregory Vigen | (73) |
| 3 rd | Michael Hernandez | (74) |

"B" Flight (20-27 Handicaps)

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|------|
| 1 st | Rick Richter | (67) |
| 2 nd | Luis Martinez | (68) |
| 3 rd | Manny Diaz | (69) |

"C" Flight (28 up Handicaps)

| | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------|
| 1 st | Andres Mendoza | (67) |
| 2 nd | Jerome Clayton | (68) |
| 3 rd | Terry Black | (69) |

Women's Flight

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|------|
| 1 st | Marjorie Kelly | (70) |
| 2 nd | Charlene DeBie | (74) |
| 3 rd | Kathy Malmfeldt | (75) |

*Winner in a card off

Closest to the Pin on Par 3's

Men

3 – Gregory Vigen
5 – Fred Whiting
#12 – Luis Martinez
#17 – Luis Martinez

Women

#3 – No Winner
#5 – Marjorie Kelly
#12 – No Winner
#15 – Charlene DeBie

NEXT TOURNAMENT - MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2014

Lakewood Country Club, 8:00 a.m. Start
Entry Deadline, September 18, 2014

RELAC Golf Entry Form



Lakewood Golf Course
3101 E. Carson Street
Lakewood, CA 90712

Monday, October 6, 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
September 18, 2014
ALL CHECKS MUST BE
IN RELAC OFFICE**

News From LACERA

by JJ Popowich
Assistant Executive Officer



I hope everyone is enjoying their retirement.

I don't know if I've mentioned this before but my wife and I have a daughter. She is our only child and this fall we are gearing up for a major event in our lives as she heads off to attend a university. Right now we are in "business mode" running around getting everything ready but I can tell you "daddy" is not looking forward to the day we have to move her in to the dorms and drive away leaving our little girl to begin the next phase of her life. Fortunately she will be attending a university that is only a day's drive away.

I thought I'd mention this to everyone because of a comment my wife made earlier today. Our daughter shared an email with her about a new batch of forms we didn't know about that she was to access online and fill out by the 15th of the month. My wife commented that things are certainly different with college because when she was in elementary and high school the school would send us paper forms to be filled out if needed. Now we have to go online and download them or my daughter, in many cases, can just access the university's website and update her records online. In fact, almost everything is done online now.

This made me think about the shift in how business is conducted in the last ten years. Today most companies are providing their customers self-service options that allow them to get information, maintain their account, and make changes online. I know I, for one, almost never call or visit most companies I deal with. I simply logon and do whatever I need to do.

LACERA is no different. Over the last several years we have been making a concerted effort to provide our members with the ability to obtain

information about their benefits and maintain their account online through the My LACERA section of lacera.com. Members can view their annual statements, current beneficiaries, check their current monthly benefit amount, access copies of their Automatic Deposit Receipts (ADR) or check stubs, and more. Members also can maintain their account by updating their addresses, set up, cancel, or change direct deposit preferences, update tax withholding instructions, and by the time you read this update add, delete, or change beneficiary information.

Thinking about this got me to wondering how many of our retired members access and use My LACERA. So I checked with our expert IT staff and we have 13,637 registered retired members. That's about 27% of all retired members, which is great!

If you are one of our registered users you probably know what a great resource this is. You can do all the things I mentioned above in the comfort of your own home. By the way, if you are a registered user and you haven't done so already, be sure to set up your security questions to make logging into My LACERA easier and more secure. It just takes a few moments to set up your personalized questions. Trust me, you'll find it easier to remember to use if you do. And as an added benefit, when you do need to call us we use the same questions you set up to verify your identity over the phone.

If you are not one of these users and you have access to the internet, I would highly recommend you take a few minutes and register. This is a great

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A RELAC discount will be deducted from all tour prices featured on this page

All prices reflect a discount for check and include applicable port fees, government taxes, fuel surcharges and are per person, twin sharing. Single rates are available.

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RV Outing Notes

Ed Clifton
Coordinator of RV Club



Since our club has no scheduled outings from the end of May to the middle of September I have no report. As such, our next outing will be September 15-16-17, 2014 at the Chula Vista RV Resort in Chula Vista. The coupon for that outing was in the July/August newsletter. So, by the time you read this it will be too late to submit a reservation for the September outing. Our October outing will be at the Shadow Hills RV Resort in Indio on October 20-21-22, 2014. Early day will be October 19, 2014. Please make early day reservations through the Wagonmaster. Coupon for Shadow Hills is below.

Remember – if you need more information or have questions, give me a call at 562-428-3360. If I am not there, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Until next time be safe and enjoy life while you still can.



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CAMPGROUND: Shadow Hills RV Resort
40-655 Jefferson Street, Indio, CA 92203
760-360-4040

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Inside LA County

by Judy Hammond

Member, RELAC Board of Directors

Not only will the County be getting two new Supervisors, a Sheriff and an Assessor this year, there will be a new Chief Executive Officer as well. CEO Bill Fujioka is retiring at the end of November. Fujioka sent an e-mail to employees saying it was "time to move on to the next adventure" now that there are strong signs of financial stability and economic growth.



Evidence of the County's improved financial condition was the recent sale of tax revenue anticipation notes (TRANS) at a record-low borrowing cost. After receiving its highest short-term ratings from the nation's leading credit rating agencies, the County secured \$900 million of TRANS at .12 percent, more than five basis points lower than the County's prior low record of .174 percent last year. TRANS are sold annually to get money needed before property taxes and other revenues are received.

When Fujioka was hired as the County's first CEO in 2007 (coming out of retirement after leaving the City of Los Angeles as Chief Administrative Officer), he promised Supervisors that he would stay five years. "However, when our County was faced with the devastating impact of the recent recession, I felt it was important that I stay to help weather the storm," he said in his e-mail. By announcing his retirement plans in late June, he said, the Board would have time to select his successor and have a smooth transition.

A retirement party celebrating Fujioka's 40 years of public service is scheduled Nov. 6 at the Sheraton Universal Hotel in Universal City, beginning at 6 p.m. with a reception, followed by dinner and program at 7 p.m. For further information about the event, e-mail billfujiokaretirement@ceo.lacounty.gov or call (213)893-9777 and leave a message.

Fujioka's administrative assistant, Gwen Andrizzi, beat him out the door, retiring July 30 after 42 years with the County. Gwen, beloved by County staff for her positive attitude and for always going the extra mile to assist anyone and everyone, left without fanfare. She went on vacation, and then sent an e-mail to colleagues to announce her retirement. This was typical behavior as she always shunned attention or praise, always preferring to work behind the scenes.

Everyone expected Gwen – who worked in the Public Affairs Office and then as administrative assistant to the past four CEO/CAOs – and her twin sister, Gail LeGros, to retire at the same time as they have worked closely throughout their County careers. However, Gail, who worked for Supervisor Deane Dana and now Supervisor Don Knabe, says she will retire when Knabe terms out in two years.

Another recent well-known retiree is Joseph Charney, Justice Deputy to Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky. Charney, who retired July 31, was a County Deputy District Attorney and Assistant Head Deputy of the Environmental Crimes/OSHA Division before joining Yaroslavsky, and earlier worked with the LA City Attorney's Office. Like a number of Yaroslavsky aides, he had a journalism background, working as a broadcast journalist and Latin American correspondent covering the civil war in El Salvador. He is also a produced playwright and an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School.

Other notables: County Counsel John Krattli retired, effective July 23. No replacement has been named. Public Health Director Jonathan Fielding will be retiring September 2. Rocky Armfield, who headed the County Risk Management Office for the CEO, took deferred retirement on August 1. Andrea Rich, 71, former head of the County Museum of Art, has died of acute myeloid leukemia.

Ex-District Attorney Steve Cooley has been appointed by Supervisor Mike Antonovich to the County's Office of Child Protection Transition Team, which will advise the Board of Supervisors on the selection of a director to coordinate the many entities involved in the child welfare system. The creation of the new office was recommended by the Blue Ribbon Commission on Child Protection; Supervisor Knabe voted against the measure.

The County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs has launched its first Women's Military and Veterans Program. The year-long series of events will focus on getting women veterans to utilize resources to assist them in their transition beyond military service. The Department is headed by Ruth Wong, its first woman director. For more information, phone (310)749-4492.

The Board of Supervisors unanimously approved implementing Laura's Law, a comprehensive, treatment-based approach that allows court-ordered treatment for the seriously mentally ill, many of whom are incapable of recognizing their illness. Supervisor Mike Antonovich collaborated with former Assemblywoman Helen Thomson to get the effort approved. Antonovich called the measure "a compassionate, cost-effective approach, proven to reduce incarceration and homelessness."

The County has opened a \$14.8 million aquatic center at Belvedere Park in East Los Angeles that features an Olympic-size competition pool. Supervisor Gloria Molina said she hopes the pool – the only outdoor Olympic-size pool open to the public in the Eastside – "will help level the playing field so Eastside kids can have a fair shot at Olympic Gold." The previous pool, built in 1950, was demolished to make way for the new pool.

Free family-friendly concerts sponsored by the LA County Arts Commission are taking place throughout the County through October in parks, outdoor amphitheaters, community centers, libraries and museums. For information on individual concerts, go to website lacountyarts.org.

The County has completed a \$11.5 million five-acre greenway spanning 2.5 miles of riverfront along the iconic Headwaters of the LA River. The Headwaters is the official starting point of the 51-mile river, which winds through 13 cities on its way to San Pedro Harbor in Long Beach. The project includes recreational trails, rain gardens landscaped with native and drought-tolerant plants, rest area amenities and interpretive display panels. The site brings much-needed open space and habitat to the park-poor communities of Canoga Park and Winnetka, while capturing stormwater and filtering urban runoff with vegetation to protect downstream water quality.

Veteran's Corner



Space-Available

travel saves money if you are flexible

by Lt. Col. Gregg G Lofgran
Army Retirement Services Operations Officer

Space Available travel is a service offered by the Department of Defense which provides unused seats on military flights to current and retired service members and their families looking to travel at little or no cost. However, families of reservists, including Gray Area Soldiers, are prevented from flying Space-A until the sponsor qualifies for retired pay and has a blue ID card.

Travelers should understand that the primary mission of the Air Mobility Command (AMC) is the movement of space required (duty) passengers and cargo on Department of Defense owned or controlled aircraft. Although Space-A flights are free (commercial chartered flights charge a \$15-\$30 fee) there are no guaranteed seats.

But, if you are up for an adventure, and have a bit of patience, Space-A travel can be a ton of fun! As an example, Joint Base Pearl Harbor in Hawaii typically moves approximately 90,000 Space-A passengers annually through its facility. Other popular destinations include Ramstein Air Base, Germany; Travis Air Force Base, California; Yokota Japan; Italy; Singapore and other exciting places around the world.

Flight schedules for Space-A travel are released three days ahead of the planned departures and seat availability is listed as early as two to three hours before the flight. Passengers are also ranked in six categories by order of priority, depending on the importance of the travel, with emergency leave listed as "Category I" and Retired Soldiers listed as "Category VI". Passengers can register for a flight in five ways: in person, fax, email, Internet or mail and the earlier a passenger is registered, the higher priority they have within their travel category.

Travelers can find more details about the Space-A program at the following links:
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The Library of Congress wants to hear your wartime stories!

The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project (VHP) in 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. VHP's mission is to collect, preserve and make accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear directly from veterans and better understand the realities of war.

Veterans can record a 30 minute or longer conversation about their military experience; gather 20 or more pages of memoirs, diaries or journals; provide 10 or more photographs or letters and submit them to VHP for inclusion in this historical project. All submissions must be original materials and will become the property of the Library of Congress so keep copies for your own records.

Educators, researchers and scholars rely on the VHP collection to supplement historical texts and support research projects. Family members, friends and loved ones will treasure the memories that are permanently preserved for future generations at the Library of Congress.

VHP field kits that can be used by veterans, family members or Boy Scouts to record the wartime stories can be downloaded and printed from the VHP website at www.loc.gov/vets. If you do not have Internet access, call the toll free information line at (888) 371-5848.

Articles taken from "Echoes" (the newsletter for retired soldiers and surviving spouses and families)

Submitted by RELAC Board Member George Hernandez

LACERA continued from p. 10

resource for you, and can make it easier to keep your LACERA account up to date, which is extremely important.

Just how important is it to keep everything updated? I'm glad you asked. Let's consider how important an updated address is. I can tell you we get several calls a month from members who forgot to give us a new address and didn't receive their ADR or benefit check. These types of mail from LACERA are not forwarded to a member's new address. I can also tell you we send several letters (which are forwarded to new addresses) or make several calls a month to members who have had multiple returned ADR, trying to get their updated address so their benefits are not placed on hold. It's not just your address either. Imagine what happens when we don't have an updated phone number – we can't be proactive and help keep your benefit payments coming to you every month.

I'm so excited that we will soon be rolling out the ability for members to keep their beneficiary information updated online. LACERA has several cases a year where the beneficiary information is not updated and a member has passed away. Because that information is not updated, we have a really hard time tracking down family members who have benefits coming to them. A few moments of your time today can really make a huge difference for your loved ones later on.

Before I go I want to make sure everyone knows that while we have this great online resource we'll always be here for you. If you need us give us a call at 1-800-786-6464 or come on down to our offices in Pasadena. No matter how you choose to get in touch with us – we're here and ready to help you in any way we can.

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.

IN MEMORIAM

This list includes retired employees, both RELAC members and non-members.

Alcohol/Drug Progs. Admin.

Gibson, Irene G.

Animal Control

McGaw, Ernest C.

Assessor

Cater, Phillip E.

Horn, Velma L.

Hungerford, Elizabeth A.

Stewart, Luther R.

Stidham, Gary R.

Tryon, Cordelia H.

Wilson, Thurman L.

Beaches & Harbors

Matthies, Paul F.

Williams, Robert H.

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Ferneau, Jack C.

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Sapaden, Lee

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Brown, Anne E.

Foster, Mary Jean

Gibson, Marcia

Hutchins, Bernice

McDowell, Claire C.

Myers, M. M.

Reyes, Beatrice L.

Rinker, Audrey E.

Ryan, Joan T.

Shakeley, Betty L.

Winchentsen, Lynn M.

Community Health

Whitelock, Loran M.

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Glass, Russell F.

District Attorney

Asuncion, Menardo

Berger, Robert H.

Kay Jr., Joseph T.

Morrison, John R.

Murray, Irene F.

Robertson, Stanley M.

Zipeto, Michael R.

Engineer

Hill, Charles H.

Koonce, Stephen J.

Linn, William T.

Mariott, Phyllis J.

Miller, Sam H.

Wax, Louis

Facilities Management

Peelle, Arthur R.

Fire

Caldwell, James A.

Hann, Fred M.

Jensen, Ellis K.

Jones, George B.

Littlefield, Jerome F.

Lynch, Hubert

Pine, Harvey

Revalee, William F.

Summers, Dennis M.

Flood Control

Eshelby, Courtice F.

Vance, Harold A.

Harbor/UCLA Medical Center

Callahan, Wilma J.

Fears, Christa J.

Follick, Caroline

Hodge, Betty A.

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Murray, Marlene S.

Raquel, Francisca P.

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Health Services

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Health Services Admin.

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Armstrong, Albert

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Carpenter, Joseph

Clark, Leotha

Coats, Lela M.

Garcia, Juanita

Griffin, Earnest J.

Mc Millan, Juanita P.

Sanders, Rosa L.

Turner, Bernice

Tyson, Jeannetta

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Arburtha, Frank

Brown, Ethel M.

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Powell, Lovett H.

Rubio, Santiago

Ryan, Gerald N.

Shon, Bruce Y.

Staunton, Ralph J.

Swartz, Joseph R.

Tankersley, Charles

Van Horn, Mary

Villalvazo, Adolph

King/Drew Medical Center

Atwater, Jo A.

Callahan, Wilma J.

Cerile, Berdie M.

Harris, Frances B.

Hill, Helen

Hodge, Christeen L.

Huntington, Charlotte T.

Sanford, Esther L.

Williams, Howard G.

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Barbour, Benjamin H.

Felan, Eleanor

Flores, Lilliam C.

Fuller, Kay

Hammond, Barbara L

Hayes, Thomas E.

Rangel, Martha

Simms, Larceda

Small, Faye A.

Taite, Tyrone

Mechanical

Espinosa, Marino G.

Klug, Eugene J.

Zink, Paul B.

Medical Examiner-Coroner

Johnson, William A.

Mental Health

Faber, Garold L.

Norman, Sherlee A.

Villanova, Joel

Municipal Court

Papachristos, Elias J. (LA)

Velton, Karen G. (Compton)

Museum of Art

Cotton, Calvin R.

Olive View/UCLA Hospital

Johnson, Ethel M.

Martin, Lula B.

Mendoza, Rachel

Sewake, Wayne M.

Singh, Roshan L.

Stone, Mary K.

Unzueta, Alise F.

Parks & Recreation

Falls, Louella

Leon, Tony M.

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Probation

Al Hamd, Geryis M.
Baltes, John H.
Corry, Steven J.
Garside, Frances E.
Grdjan, John J.
Ingram, William B.
Montanez, Marie B.
Patterson, Geoffrey
Stegeman, John D.
Sullivan, Eugene R.
Thompson, Sharon R.

Public Defender

Geisendorfer, Henry A.

Public Health Programs

Boardman, Noelia G.
Bradford, Ethel
Carpio, Norma C.
Oh, Hok T.
Richards, Ruth M.
Vogel, Thomas
White, Betty C.

Public Library

Bell, Willa M.

Public Social Services

Arrue, Maria T.
Baeza, Eliamar
Benson, Jessie
Bettin, Florence
Bregman, Mildred M.
Broadwater-Berry, Nina
Cadenhead, Georgiana F.
Cajucom, Romualdo M.
Case, David
Charles, Camelia J.
Cheng, Angela S.
Diaz, Armando J.
Di Bona, Jean A.
Fiske, Walter M.
Frazier, Barbara G.
Gitsteain, Janice
Grant, Dorothy M.
Hodson, Frances M.
Johnston, William K.
Jones, Lucretia D.
Kiehl, Anna N.
Macklin, James A.
Martinelli, John A.
Ming, Cora A.
Patterson, Marlys
Pena, Francisca L.
Robinson, Wilhelmina M.
Rodriguez, Margarita B.
Romani, Gemma

Seville, Samuel D.
Stewart, Lidell
Straley, Charlotte
Tate, Karen Y.
Truitt, Brooks K.
Wood, Harriet
Wooten, Eloise D.

Public Works

Brown, Darlene G.
Delgadillo, Juan J.
Dochnah, Robert J.
Fraga, Jorge B.
Goodfellow, William A.
Hare, Hugh K.
Hughes, Coleman
Knodel, Edwin L.
Massey, Stanley D.
Ortega, Rupert J.
Parker, Clyde
Satoshige, Melton M.
Shelley, Reed F.
Van Sickle, Stormy C.
Wilborn, Richard E.

Rancho Los Amigos Hospital

Agee, Alice
Brown, Luther
Haas, Wanda E.
Habell, Robert J.
Heidenreich, Maureen
Kidd, Velma G.

Reg.-Recorder/County Clerk

Gaylord, Beverly
White Jr., Sam

Sheriff

Baraldi, Gene T.
Bogdan, Virgil G.
Brubaker, Kay B.
Cross, Gilbert E.
Downard, Loren W.
Driscoll, Gerald E.
Flores, Adalberta
Flores, Elaine
Greene, James R.
Hamilton, Isaac
Herman, Robert J.
Jackson, Marva D.
Jones, James T.
Jones, Warren K.
Martinez, Michael E.
Myers, Fred R.
Patrick, Robert C.
Phillips, Yvonne E.
Pyburn, David C.

Roxson, Camilo
Ruiz, Robert L.
Stevens, Robert B.
Taylor, Donald W.
White, Gloria J.
Wincentzen, Lynn M.

So. Coast Air Quality Mgmt. Dist.

Stuart, Joseph A.

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Cathey, Juelann K.
Chavez, Anthony R.
Connally, W. W.
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Gurule, Angelina Y.
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Segal, Nancy L.
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Clark, Raymond S.
Hong, Sun S.
Huerta, Maria T.
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