

## INTERVIEW WITH CHERI MCROBERTS

By Samm McDonald

Cheri McRoberts began her career with SDG&E in 1970 where she worked in the Credit department in the El Cajon office. She also worked as a call-in customer service representative in El Cajon before moving to the Call Center in San Diego as a full time employee in 1985. Shortly thereafter she joined the Center City office as a Customer Service Analyst for three years followed by positions in various offices as Rate Advisor, Billing Specialist and Marketing Customer Account Coordinator. In 1997 she moved to Sempra Energy Solutions as a Sr. Energy Information Consultant. She returned to SDG&E in 2001 as a Senior Account Executive and retired in 2012 as an Account Executive Segment Supervisor.



Cheri and her husband Bob love to travel and she enjoys cruising with another retired SDG&E couple, Muffy and Jack Richards. They recently vacationed in Aruba and are planning a cruise this April to the Western Caribbean. She also enjoys visiting four of her grandkids in the Bay area; her other three grandkids live all over the US (North Carolina, Hawaii & Arizona).

She says the best thing about her retirement is not having to set her alarm every day; only when she wants! Her retirement philosophy is to enjoy every day to the fullest; and spread those chores throughout the week, not just on the week-end.

Cheri's fondest memories about SDG&E include the times when teamwork was promoted. She really enjoyed planning and participating in events like Office

Olympics, Bonehead Jeopardy and more which promoted teams and management working together.

When asked what she could do now that she couldn't do when she was working, she said she has more time to do fun things like taking golf and piano lessons. She also ran a half marathon and did not finish in last place!

Cheri said that her retirement calendar is very full and that she has to make sure she reviews it every day, not only to be sure she doesn't miss an important activity but also to know what day of the week it is!