

### President's Message

It is almost July and summer is fast approaching. I hope that you have visited our SDG&E Alumni Association Facebook page and enjoyed looking at all of the pictures from our annual luncheon last December. We are already working on plans for this year's luncheon, which will again be held at The Balboa Park Club. The date will be Tuesday December 3. We selected this date so that we will not have any parking conflicts with the annual "December Nites" event that is held each year in Balboa Park. More information will be coming out soon regarding the luncheon.

We are trying to find better and quicker ways of communicating with our members. We want to provide up to date information in a more timely fashion. In the past our only method to provide you with information has been through the *Retiree Times*, which we send out periodically through the year. Something new that we are trying is an eNewsletter which we have been able to send out to those of you who have provided us with your email address. We encourage you to send us your email address so that we can update our database. This will ensure that if we have events taking place, you will not miss out on anything. You will read more about our eNewsletter in this addition of *Retiree Times*. We also encourage you to "Like" our Facebook page. If you have any suggestions on what we can do better, please contact me or one of your board members. Thanks and take care.

Your President - Sue Weinmeister

### Alumni Association News and Activities

#### **Alumni Association Events**

On April 19, a small group of alumni toured SDG&E's Energy Innovation Center; very small for such a great event. More of the same May 15, beer tasting at Green Flash brewery. Our June tour of Old Globe was postponed. There was only time for notice by e-mail, so if you'd like to attend future events, please visit our website or send us your e-mail address.

Next event, the Del Mar Racetrack on August 1. Join us at 2:00 in the Stretch Run on the 3<sup>rd</sup> level, farthest west end. Buy a Diamond Club membership for \$3 and entry to the Stretch Run is free. Let us know you're coming! Call a board member. Or visit <http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id46.html>.

### Alumni Association News and Activities, cont.

**"Fill the Boot for the Burn Institute" a hit at Century Park**  
SDG&E joined the Burn Institute to host the "Fill the Boot for the Burn Institute" boot drive at Century Park. During the morning and afternoon commute, firefighters along with their fire engine lined the cul-de-sac to help raise money for the Burn Institute.

SDG&E employees showed tremendous support by helping raise nearly \$20,000 for the Burn Institute! Proceeds benefit Burn Institute fire and burn prevention education programs and burn survivor support programs such as Camp Beyond the Scars for burn-injured children, 5-17 years. Celebrating its 27th season, the Burn Institute's unique camp program has provided a safe place for many hundreds of young burn survivors to share their experiences in a supportive camp environment.



Preparing for the 14th annual boot drive at SDG&E. Century Park employees filling the boot on March 12.

#### **New: Alumni Interviews**

A new column, ALUMNI INTERVIEWS, debuted in this month's eNewsletter, companion of *Retiree Times*. If you have ideas for people we should interview or would like to see us ask other questions, please email Sammantha McDonald at [samm@samm-mcdonald.com](mailto:samm@samm-mcdonald.com). To read the entire article, visit our website, where all past issues of both the eNewsletter and *Retiree Times* are archived - or sign up for the eNewsletter.

#### **2012 Alumnus David Dohren**

Dave is a graduate of the University of Illinois and began his career with SDG&E in 1976. He helped start the Finance Division and held various positions until becoming the Director of Finance in 1985. He was then Director of Customer Service. SM: What goals have you accomplished since you retired? DD: I have a passion for travel, and I recently completed my goals to visit all 50 States, all 60 National Parks, and the 7 Continents. I've recently traveled to the Galapagos Islands, Machu Pichu, Peru, and Antarctica and will be going to South East Asia in the fall. I've also played all 70+ public golf ...

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#### Association Web Site

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

[www.sdgealumniassoc.org](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org)

**Get Your Drugs at Costco?**

You may be able to fill prescriptions at Costco cheaper than you can with your insurance. See the full article in our eNewsletter and on our website. And visit <http://www.consumerreports.org/cro/magazine/2013/05/same-generic-drug-many-prices/index.htm> to see what Consumer Reports has to say about seniors and prescription drugs.

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

**Deceased-2013**

Pandora Allred - January 2013	Joe Espinoza - February 2013	David L Kahn - April 2013	Dean Stolte - May 2013
Charles L Beyer - March 2013	Aloysius Florian Fronczak - Feb 2013	Walter F Kennedy Jr - June 2013	Sharon Stoneking* - April 2013
Tom Brodessor - February 2013	Charles R Gault - January 2013	Ben G Owen Jr - April 2013	Gerald A Stuebing - March 2013
Douglas W Butts - January 2013	Walter "Fritz" Hanau - March 2013	Barbara Peterson - May 2013	Robert H Turner - February 2013
Cesar A Claros - April 2013	Mary Ann Harmon - Feb 2013	Dennis F Porter - March 2013	Andries Van Buren - Jan 2013
Patricia A. Corning - March 2013	Edward J Herman - March 2013	Wayne Sakarias - May 2013	Walter R Young - January 2013
Edwin Joseph Deckelman - Jan 2013	Mike Hickerson - May 2013	Salvador Santiago - March 2013	

**Retired-2013**

Roger Anderson - April 2013	Tom Dutcher - 2013	Mike Nesbit - April 2013	Paul Rockwell - 2013
David J Barajas - August 2013	Becky Guilliani - July 2013	Chuck Poindexter - May 2013	John M Rouston - July 2013
Don Burrus - March 2013	Michael Ivory - September 2013	Clyde Prince - September 2013	Michele Salvatierra - April 2013
Tom Carr - May 2013	Frances Mentzer - January 2013	Nancy Privitt - August 2013	Vicki Tanquilut - January 2013
George L Diaz - June 2013	Jim Miles - January 2013	Albert Quinn - July 2013	Jim Tripolii - June 2013
Bob Duffield - 2013	James Nelson - January 2013	James D Richards - May 2013	Christy Vikander - January 2013

**DIRECTORY-Sign up here**

If you are already listed in the SDG&E Alumni Association directory, there is no need to submit your information again, unless it has changed. Your information will continue to be included in future editions of the directory. If you need to update your information in the directory or would like to be added to the directory, please provide the information requested below – or enter the information at our website under the Directory tab at [www.sdgealumniassoc.org](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org). Please check one of the categories below to indicate membership status. Eligible members are:

1.  SDG&E Retiree
2.  SDG&E Employee with at least 25 years of service on 12/31/97
3.  Former SDG&E employee at least 55 years of age (if not SDG&E retired, will not receive newsletters unless checked)
4.  Spouse of deceased member.

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

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (include area code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Hired: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Retired: \_\_\_\_\_ Month Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Electronic copy of directory OK? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_ Electronic copy of newsletters OK (future date)? (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Newsletter Blast**

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

**Reminders**

**Update your address!**

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

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**Retired and Deceased Employees**

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