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Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. (RLACEI)



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Change of Address?

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Have News About Yourself?

Contact Mary Beetz, call (800) 678-4145 Ext. 711.

Retiree Upcoming Events

Reservation Lines:

RLACEI events: (800) 678-4145, ext. 701
DWP events: (626) 445-7376 (Dolores Foley)
LARFPA: (888) 288-5063

- Aug. 8:** RLACEI picnic, Grace E. Simons Lodge, 1025 Elysian Park Dr., Los Angeles. 11:30 a.m.
- Sept. 19:** RLACEI annual corporation meeting and elections, Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles. 11:30 a.m. lunch; noon meeting.
- Dec. 5:** RLACEI holiday party, Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Dr., Los Angeles. Noon.

RLACEI Website

Hal Danowitz asks you to visit the RLACEI Website at www.rlacei.com to find the latest retirement news. If you find it helpful, or have suggestions for improvement, call Hal at (800) 678-4145 Ext. 707.

Contact LACERS

The Los Angeles City Employees Retirement System is at 202 W. First Street, Suite 500, (LA Times Building), Los Angeles, CA 90012. Hours: 8AM-5PM. Phone (213) 473-7200 or (800) 779-8328. Contact them to arrange direct deposit of your retirement checks, change your tax withholding or beneficiary, or for questions about your health plans. www.lacers.org

DWP Retirees Association



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Retired Members Retain Full Club Membership!

RLACEI

2010 Club Excellence Award Recipient



Ed Harding

By Ed Harding, RLACEI President

Please vote for Michael Wilkinson for LACERS Commissioner, replacing Ken Spiker, who retired. Mike Wilkinson is one of our Directors who has been working with us to improve and to maintain the benefits for all our Retirees. He also writes a column for *Alive!*

Michael has vast experience

from working as an attorney for the City, specifically for LACERS as a Deputy Attorney in the Retirement Benefits Section.

Since I have known Michael, he has been a fighter like former Commissioner Ken Spiker was for 18 years prior to this resignation this year.

Therefore, I encourage you to vote for Michael Wilkinson for LACERS Commissioner.

RLACEI met with John Hawkins, President and CEO of

the City Employees Club of Los Angeles (The Club). We agreed to compensate the Club so that all our Retired members can continue to purchase discount tickets and have Club Store privileges as advertised in *Alive!*

Our next upcoming events will be our annual RLACEI picnic Aug. 8 at the Grace E. Simons Lodge, and the annual corporation and election meeting Sept. 19 at the Friendship Auditorium.

Endorsement Accepted



Michael R. Wilkinson

RLACEI Law and Policy Issues by Michael R. Wilkinson

As you know, the ballots are out for you to choose a member of the LACERS Pension Board to fill out the remainder of Ken Spiker's term. Ken and the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. (RLACEI Board have endorsed me. *I would be honored to represent you.*

Most of us do not think too much about our pension as long as the direct deposit comes in like clockwork (as it does) and the health benefits are there for us and our families. However,

a lot goes on behind the scenes with the LACERS' staff and ultimately the policy direction from the LACERS' Board.

We need to have a representative on the LACERS board who will do more than just show up at the meetings. There is only one member elected by the retired members.

We need a fighter to:

- Protect the health subsidy. There is a growing trend among some politicians to view this as a benefit that can be cut. This vital benefit is not something that can be tossed aside when the City is in tight economic times. *I will fight for this!*
- Keep the investments strong.

We need to be putting vital LACERS funds into investments that make solid returns while not taking undue risk. We should not be chasing investment fads.

If elected, I promise you that I *will* be available to members and keep you informed about what is going on with LACERS. This is your plan and you deserve to be kept up to date on what is going on with it! Please call me if you have questions. My number is (800) 678-4145, ext. 712.

Please vote: Mike Wilkinson for LACERS' Retired Board Member. The ballots are due Aug. 16.

Thank you.



Michael Karsch

RLACEI Legislative Report - Pension Law and Policy by Michael Karsch

June showed some financial improvement in the economy (the Dow Jones Industrial Average was 15,252 at the beginning of the month; fixed-income investments were doing better than in 2007, interest rates remain low, AA corporate bonds are producing returns bettering eight percent per annum [Bloomberg]), but there are still clouds for the immediate future. What are these clouds? Several financial news sources are talking about Moody's Investors Services changes in how they evaluate pension funds and changes by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). These

changes involve a new actuarial method by Moody's, which will nearly double California's unfunded pension liabilities to nearly \$329 billion, according to AI-CIO.com and a report by Bob Williams of State Budget Solution.

GASB has released new rules for local and state governments to use in reporting the status of their pension funds. In the past, considerable underreporting of costs to taxpayers has been noted and criticized; GASB rule changes seek to require wider disclosures. Several California cities are predicted to move into severe credit risk status: Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Jose, Azusa and Inglewood, according to Foxbusiness.com (June 12).

News briefs:

- Some local government pen-

sion plans are well run but run into trouble with state oversight. The City of Louisville, Ky., agreed to all of the reforms proposed by the state of Kentucky, including increased contributions, but the state's losses and unfunded cost-of-living-adjustments (COLAs) mandated on the cities, created shortfalls at the state level, which were then shifted to the cities, such as Louisville (according to *Governing*, June 12).

■ Illinois has struggled with similar problems. Chicago has its own pension fund, but the state law rules. The mayor of Chicago, Rahm Emmanuel, wants no COLA for ten years. And the legislature is in the second year of failure to reform all of its pension plans (according to *Governing*, June 12).

LACERS Update



Mary Beetz

By Mary Beetz,
RLACEI Publicity Chair

LACERS in Motion: A Series of Free Fitness Classes – Starts in August

LACERS in Motion, a new fitness program sponsored by Anthem Blue Cross, begins in August with free *Yoga and Stretching* exercise classes available to all LACERS retirees.

Two class sessions will be held at two Los Angeles County locations, as well as one location each in Riverside, Orange, San Bernardino, and Ventura counties. For further details about the classes and the locations nearest to you, please visit the LACERS Well webpage at www.LACERS.org/lacerswell. Space is limited and registration is required. You may register on the LACERS Well webpage or by calling LACERS at (800)779-8328. For more information on LACERS in Motion fitness classes scheduled for September – December 2013, visit the LACERS Well webpage or call LACERS at (800)779-8328.

* Please consult with your physician before starting this or any other exercise program.

Ready, Set, Goal – Free Webinar Scheduled for August 13, 2013

LACERS Well will host a webinar called *Ready, Set, Goal*, on Tuesday, August 13, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. PST – noon. This free webinar will help participants set goals and create a personal action plan to achieve better health. This is the second in a series of six free health education classes sponsored by Kaiser Permanente and open to all LACERS' retirees. To take part in this special learning opportunity, email LACERS.Health@lacity.org by Monday, August 12, 2013, to request instructions for signing into the webinar from your personal computer. Questions? Call LACERS at (800)779-8328 for more information.



Lee Kebler

By Lee Kebler,
LARFPA Director

June 30 marked the end of the Fire and Police Pension System's fiscal year, and I thought it would be a good time to remind our members of the status of our pension system. In the fiscal year 2011-12, there were 25,416 members in the system (13,096 actives and 12,380 retirees). Today's best estimate for the 2012-13 fiscal year is that there are approximately 24,096 participants (12,796 actives and 11,250 retirees). There are almost as many members retired as there are workers in both Departments. I'm sure the bad economy, a number of resignations and a failure to appoint new personnel for retirees has caused a reduction in manpower. These changing demographics are going to require

a lot of extra planning in the future. The last analysis for our unfunded liability was the 2011-12 annual report, and we were funded at 83.7 percent, with a pension fund \$14.2 billion down from 86.3 percent with assets of \$14.3 billion for fiscal year 2010-11. If you remember when this recession started, our pension was funded at 99.8 percent, with fund assets of \$15.5 billion. It looks like the recession has bottomed out and the future is looking brighter. With the close of this fiscal year 2012-13, the pension fund is at \$16.3 billion (the highest it has ever been) along with investment income for the year of about 14 percent. Our unfunded liability should be on the decline when the 2012-13 annual report is presented to the board by the actuary. This has been a good recovery compared to the 2000-05 slump, when we dropped from 116 percent

to about 94 percent funded. Before I close, I want to say goodbye to Ken Spiker. He had an outstanding career as an employee of the City and after retirement as a Commissioner on the LACERS Pension Board. He was a steady influence on the board during some very controversial times. He will be missed. Mike Wilkinson, a retired Deputy City Attorney, is running for the vacated position on the board. Mike was assigned to the Pensions Section in the City Attorney's Office and has a great background on pension problems and solutions. He would make a good replacement for Ken Spiker. I'm looking forward to seeing a lot of new faces at our general meeting Sept. 4 at Grace E. Simons Lodge. You can't pass up coffee and donuts, lunch and camaraderie.

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Life After Retirement



Reconnect With Abe

Abe Rasheed, a Retired employee, wants to get in touch with his former colleagues. He worked in **Transportation**, the **LAFD**, **Rec and Parks**, and **Public Works**. This would be a good time to reminisce with old friends.

His email address is: Narasheed122@gmail.com

If there are others out there that would like to contact former coworkers, it is easy. Just submit your email address and it will be printed.

Good luck, Abe, and let me know if you made contact. It helps others to do the same. Who knows, these connections could lead to a City Department co-workers reunion.

That's a Winner!

Last February, I received a letter from **William R. Froehlich**, a retired City of Los Angeles **Public Works Sr. Construction Inspector**, RLACEI member, and most importantly a very proud father. He told us that his daughter, **Patty Gasso**, had recently inducted into the National Fast Pitch (Softball) Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Patty has been the

head softball coach at the University of Oklahoma since 1966. She has won more Big 12 games than any coach in the league's history and has twice as many wins as any other coach in the history of Oklahoma.

I received a follow-up letter from William Froehlich, letting us know that his daughter's softball team at the University of Oklahoma won the 2013 Women's College World Series in June. That's great news!

William also adds that Patty's cousin, **Mike Kutas**, is a current Public Works Construction Inspector assigned to Terminal Island.

Congratulations on the World Series win, Patty, and thanks for writing, William.



Patty Gasso, head coach of the University of Oklahoma's women's fast-pitch softball team, and daughter of Retired City Employee William Froehlich.



William R. Froehlich, Retired Sr. Construction Inspector, Public Works (right), and his grandson, D.J. Grasso, at the final game of the College Softball World Series.

As a reminder:

If you have news about yourself, family or other retirees that you would like to share with our readers, send it and we will publish it.

If you would like to contact a former city employee that you met or worked with, send your contact information and we will publish it so they can contact you.

Note: Due to our Confidential Policy, we do not give out any information without authorization.

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RETIREMENT HELPLINE

Who to call? Call the Helpline and reach the officers of the Retired Los Angeles City Employees, Inc. If you move or change your address, contact Helen Salgado. Also notify LACERS, ACEBSA and LAFUCU. For information on problems, activities, meetings or membership. Each officer's extension is listed below.

City Employees Retirement System: (213) 473-7200

RLACEI Retirement Counselors and Retiree Helplines (800) 678-4145

- Mary Beetz Ext. 711
- Cliff Cannon Ext. 715
- Hal Danowitz Ext. 707
- Americo Garza Ext. 710
- Edward Harding Ext. 703
- Michael Karsch Ext. 704
- Gary Mattingly Ext. 702
- Phillip Orland Ext. 709
- Neil Ricci Ext. 714
- Helen Salgado (membership) Ext. 713
- Ken Spiker Ext. 705
- Tom Stemmcock Ext. 708
- Michael Wilkinson Ext. 712

Questions: Ext. 0

RSVP: Ext. 701

DWP Retirement Plan Office (213) 367-1722

RLACEI:

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Helen Salgado: Membership
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End of the Year Recap

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By Hal Danowitz, Secretary, RLACEI

Tenerife and Casablanca

PART TEN



Hal and Co. continue their cruise from Cape Town to England.

Hal and Evelyn Danowitz invite you to:

Travel to Cuba!

Havana - Trinidad - Cienfuegos

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Join Grand Circle Foundation and Hal and Evelyn Danowitz in our mission to break down the cultural barriers between Cuba and the U.S.—at a pivotal moment in history for the people of Cuba, who are in the midst of major government reforms.

We will center our journey around three Cuban cities: the bustling capital of Havana (5 nights), including both 3 nights in the historic Old Town and 2 nights in the vibrant, downtown Vedado neighborhood; the harbor town of Cienfuegos (2 nights), and the colonial gem of Trinidad (3 nights). Throughout our journey, we will focus on meaningful cultural exchange with the people of Cuba—who you'll find to be warm, welcoming, and eager to interact with Americans. It's a rare, authentic view of daily life in Cuba today.

Basic included features:

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- 24 meals: 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, and 9 dinners
- Services of an English-speaking Cuban guide and a Foundation representative from the U.S.
- Transportation aboard a private, air-conditioned motor coach
- Cultural discoveries, including discussions with locals, museum visits, musical performances, and many more
- Maximum 20 people

For reservations and information call:

Grand Circle Foundation
(855)422-2825, option 2, code G4-25126

*\$500 Deposit per reservation

*Cancellation date: February 21, 2014 – 100% refund

Evelyn and I took a 38-day trip, which included four days at the Botlierskop Safari Resort near George, South Africa; a 28-day cruise on the *Ocean Princess* from Cape Town, South Africa, to London; and four days in London at the end. Don and Myrna, our cousins, took the cruise with us.

The itinerary was as follows: Cape Town; Lüderitz and Walvis Bay, Namibia; Cotonou, Benin; Lome, Togo; Dakar, Senegal; Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands; Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands; Casablanca, Morocco; Cadiz, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal; Le Havre, France; and Dover, England.

As we continue the story, we arrived in the Canary Islands. We docked early in Santa Cruz de Tenerife, in the Canary Islands. The Canary Islands are part of Spain, but are closer to Africa. The climate is very warm and sunny all year long. They receive more than six million visitors each year because of its weather and beaches. This was a very big change from the last five African mainland ports we had visited. This was a place I would be willing to return to. The architecture was very European, as were the boulevards and squares.

The city was a five-minute walk out of the port, and we decided to use the Hop on Hop Off bus (15 euros) and not take a tour. Don and Myrna were still moving slowly from dinner last night, so we were on our own. At breakfast, another couple, Frank and Lila from Chicago and Florida, sat with us, and we decided to ride the bus together.

The bus stop was at the entrance to the port. There were 13 stops, and you could get on and off as you please. The route was narrated in English, and there was a map. It was a good way to see the city and to decide which areas we wanted to see more of. We got off at the central market and walked around. The locals were shopping, and there were many stalls selling meat, produce and baked goods. The flowers were beautiful as were the fruit and produce. The Canary Islands are part of Spain, so it was an excellent opportunity to purchase saffron. Before we got back on the bus, we shopped for souvenirs along the street.

Our next stop was the city center. We could see the ship, which was a short walk from where we were. This area was a walking street full of shops and restaurants. It was a beautiful day, sunny and about 75 degrees. The streets were filled with local families having a Saturday outing. We walked for a while and then had lunch at a small cafe with tables outside. After lunch, our friends took the bus back to the ship, and Evelyn and I walked.

Sailing out of Tenerife gave us a chance



Evelyn with her new best shopping friend.

to see the island from the sea. We had cocktails in our cabin, and we left the balcony door open. The weather was clear and sunny, and very mild. The coast was hilly, with green areas; the highest point in Spain is in the Canary Islands, with a height of 12,000 feet.

We had dinner in the dining room, and we saw the show with Sammy Goldstein, who normally plays in the Casino Lounge; it was more like a Las Vegas lounge show than a main-room show. It was entertaining to most people because they were already used to his style.

The next day we were at sea, the beginning of our last week on the ship. We were scheduled to disembark in Dover, England, in a week.

We slept in, and it was nice. The seas were running pretty high, but the skies were clear and it was sunny and cooler than we had been experiencing. On that day there was a Sunday brunch, which the whole



A street performer seems to be sitting in space.

trivia team enjoyed after morning trivia. We waited for our bridge lesson; we were to play bridge this afternoon for the last time on this cruise. We were approaching three ports in a row: Casablanca, Cadiz (Spain), and Lisbon (Portugal). Then we were to have two sea days and then Le Havre, France, where we were to have a tour in the afternoon to Rouen. The day after that we were to dock in Dover. Once on land, we were to spend three nights in London during the Queen's 60th Jubilee. It was going to be a three-day bank holiday for the UK. We needed the last sea day to pack, and I wanted one day to just relax and do nothing.

This was the second Sunday that there had been brunch in the main dining room. The first was on Mother's Day. This must be fairly new because they did not offer this last year when we were on the same ship. It was quite an extravaganza. Considering all the meals until now, it was going to take a pretty extravagant spread to impress us. They weren't doing this on other Princess ships as far as we knew.

After bridge, we attended the Cruise Critic party and then at 6 p.m. we invited our new friends, Frank and Lila, to share our

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The city of Casablanca.

plate of canapé at the suite party. We then had dinner in the Bistro. I had a calzone, which was large enough to feed at least two people.

We missed the show, so Evelyn and I sat in the Casino Lounge and listened to music of Sammy Goldstein performing Broadway showtunes.

The next morning we docked in Casablanca, Morocco. The weather was great – sunny, with mild temperatures and no rain.

Casablanca, although close to Europe, is definitely not European. Morocco is North African and the infrastructure and general look of the city clearly demonstrate that. We saw women in all types of Islamic dress and even some in Western attire. It is the second largest city in Africa, second only to Cairo.

For you fans of *Casablanca*, there was no Rick's Cafe in Casablanca during World War II, although the city was under Vichy control, so by proxy all sorts of people passed through during the war. Casablanca was colorful and had an energy all its own. Everyone – at least all the men – seemed to smoke. This must be where U.S. tobacco companies make all their money. "No smoking" had not yet reached Morocco.

We took the city tour when we were in Casablanca three years ago. We really didn't have much time to shop. Evelyn wanted to go to Marrakech, but I just didn't want to make the seven- or eight-hour round-trip drive (the tour totaled 12 hours). It was not my idea of fun, so I had to find good shopping or I would be in trouble. We had already seen the highlights of Casablanca, including the Hassan II Mosque, which has the tallest minaret in the world. It was quite something.

We left the ship around 10 a.m. and took the free shuttle to the port gate. My guess was that it was about a mile or more

to the port gate from the ship. We walked up the street from the port and found a number of shops beginning to open. Bargaining was the way here, and shoppers had to be prepared to walk away. The shops took dollars, euros or dirhams, the local currency. After a few blocks, we found a souk (open-air market), and then the real shopping began. Myrna is a very good bargainer, and I had her train Evelyn. We got some interesting things, and it was fun walking around. Everyone was friendly. The sellers pressed hard but knew when to back off; they understood "no." After about two hours, we found a small café; Don and I had a beer, and Evelyn had coffee. They didn't have Diet Coke, or Coke Light, as it is referred to here, so Myrna passed. We walked back to the shuttle and returned to the ship.

We enjoyed this visit to Casablanca more than our last time when we took a ship's tour. We had more contact with the city and the people.

The next day, we were scheduled to visit Cadiz, Spain, which will be covered next month.



The Theater for Performing Arts in Casablanca.

Retirements



Here's a listing of all those who retired from the City this month. To all we say, welcome to the Best Years!

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Baher, Fariba	Civil Eng. Assoc. IV	Public Works	30
Bozman, Barbara R.	Librarian III	Library	30
Brown, Willie	Sr. Custodian II	General Services	18
Cannon, Sara L.	Art Curator	Cultural Affairs	14
Corrigan, James J.	Property Manager III	Airports	12
Drabinski, Joseph M.	Sr. Park Ranger II	Rec and Parks	25
Durham, Kathleen	Admin. Spt. Worker III	Transportation	1
Edilson, Maria T.	Clerk Typist	Rec and Parks	1
Fan, Steven S.	Sani. Wstwr. Mgr.	Public Works	35
Federico, Mary P.	Clerk Typist	Library	31
Flinn, Dennis	Welder Supervisor II	Public Works	26
Fuhrmann, Robert B.	Airport Sup. II	Airports	11
Giron, Julio C.	Sr. Detention Officer	LAPD	23
Goree, Rodney J.	Sr. Per. Analyst II	Public Works	16
Holeman, Patricia G.	Sr. Mgmt. Analyst II	CDD	32
Ilano, Luzviminda D.	Messenger Clerk	Library	23
Ing, Evelyn	Accountant II	General Services	31
Kochinas, Tony J.	Envir. Supervisor II	CDD	41
Johansson, Tommy K.	Cons. Maint. Supv. II	General Services	20
Jones-Sawyer Sr., Reginald	Chief Man. Analyst	General Services	25
Juarez, Lorraine	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	28
Laughed, Christine	Benefits Specialist	LACERS	42
Leafdale, Spencer P.	Sr. Police Ser. Rep II	LAPD	39
Lopez, Gemma C.	Sr. Real Estate Officer	General Services	14
Mottler, Lawrence	Const. Maint. Supv. II	Rec and Parks	39
Newcomer, Stephen	Div. Librarian	Library	23
Okerson, Scott L.	Painter II	Rec and Parks	26
Oliver, Robert J.	Light Equip. Operator	Rec and Parks	10
Peterson, Michael W.	Man. Analyst II	CDD	18
Pierce, Danny M.	Airport Safety Officer	Airports	34
Phan, Steve C.	Env. Compliance Insp.	Public Works	26
Ramirez, Rachael M.	City Att. Admin. Crd. I	City Attorney	41
Ramos, Frank	Custodian	Convention Center	7
Samuels- Segó, Mona	Police Perf. Aud. III	LAPD	25
Santa Ana, Diane L.	Secretary	Harbor	16
Siegel, Terri I.	Dep. City Attorney III	City Attorney	34
Stocks, Kymberly K.	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	15
Stude, Carl W.	Plumbing Inspector	Building & Safety	26
Suga, Beatriz E.	Finance Coll. Inv. III	Finance	37
Vallett, John R.	Park Ranger	Rec and Parks	7
Walker, Thomas J.	Maint. Laborer	Rec and Parks	17
Whitaker-Hoffman, Elaine	Librarian III	Library	5
Wilde, William R.	Gardener Caretaker	Rec and Parks	17

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RETIREES AROUND THE WORLD



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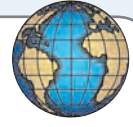
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"Here's a picture of my trip to Stonehenge in England."

- Larry Campita, Retired, Controller's Office

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