

GA RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC.

An Invitation to You

From

GA Retirees Association, Inc. (GARA)

(Not directly affiliated with General Atomics)

The GA Retirees Association invites you to join our social organization where you can enjoy a good lunch and hear interesting speakers. It costs only ten dollars per year and is a great forum to talk to former coworkers and re-connect with old friends.

Membership is open not only to retirees but also to those with at least 5 years of service with GA. Although you may not be retired, our luncheons can offer unique networking and educational opportunities which might not otherwise be available to you.

GARA offers four luncheons each year. We have speakers to discuss current world, scientific or general interest topics at our spring, summer, and fall luncheons. We approve the association budget and elect the board of directors at our winter luncheon and offer an abbreviated program. The venue is changed each time to give members a variety of foods and surroundings. Recent venues included Tom Ham's Lighthouse, Bay View Restaurant at MCRD, El Camino Country Club/Oceanside, and Bali Hai Restaurant on Shelter Island. Our most recent speaker was Dr. Carl Rossi, Medical Director of the California Proton Center in Sorrento Valley, speaking on the state of the art 250 MeV superconducting cyclotron used to produce pencil beam protons to treat cancer.

The Newsletter is posted on our website quarterly, and a hard copy is available for those members that request it. Newsletters tell of upcoming luncheons and speakers, activities of retired associates, obituaries of members and items of special interest.

Please visit our website www.garetirees.org. There you can read our most recent newsletter as well as back issues. If you are interested in joining the GA Retirees Association, please call (or text) Niles Johanson, Treasurer and Membership Chairperson at (858) 752-4327, email him at nilesjo@yahoo.com, or simply complete the form below, and mail it along with your \$10 yearly membership fee payable to "GA Retirees Association," 6083 Via Regla, San Diego, CA 92122. We look forward to you joining us!

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:_(_____)_____ Email: _____

Please save the date for our Winter Luncheon to be held at the Butcher Shop in Kearny Mesa on Wednesday, December 5, 2018. Our guest speaker will be Robert Walker, III, Sr. Director, Strategic Development, General Atomics Aeronautical Systems, speaking on the subject of the "Overview of 2018". The GARA Newsletter will provide instructions for luncheon signups.