

GA RETIREES ASSOCIATION

An Invitation from the GA Retirees Association, Inc. (GARA)

(A registered non-profit organization not directly affiliated with General Atomics)

GARA invites you to join our social organization where we offer quarterly luncheons with interesting speakers discussing current world, scientific or general interest topics. It costs only \$15 per year and is a great forum to talk with former co-workers and reconnect 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 at various locations with speakers at our Spring, Summer, and Fall events. We approve the association budget and elect the Board of Directors at our Winter luncheon and offer an abbreviated program. Recent venues include Tom Ham's Lighthouse, Ballast Point Brewing Company, The Butcher Shop Restaurant and the Bernardo Heights Country Club. Our most recent speaker was Travis Schramek, an oceanographer with the Scripps Institute of Oceanography, who spoke to us about the ocean environment and ecosystems, focusing on work being done on one of the islands of Palau. The GARA newsletter is posted quarterly on our website www.garetirees.org and includes information about upcoming luncheons, activities of retired associates, member memorials and other items of special interest.

If you are interested in joining GARA, please contact Niles Johanson, Treasurer, at (858) 752-4327, email him at nilesjo@yahoo.com, or simply complete the form below, and mail it along with your \$15 yearly membership dues payable to "GA Retirees Association," to 6083 Via Regla, San Diego, CA 92122. If you would like more information about GARA, please contact Liz Drees, Membership Chair, at (858) 945-2942 or email her at dreesea2016@gmail.com. We look forward to your joining us!

Name: _____ Spouse/Partner: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number:(_____) _____ Email: _____

Save the date for our Fall Luncheon, Wednesday September 14th, to be held at the Bernardo Heights Country Club in Rancho Bernardo. Check the GARA newsletter in August for updates and instructions for luncheon signups.