

## Tributes

**Frank H. Arwood**  
5/26/2010; Ret. 9/1/1983  
Electric Transmission and  
Distribution; San Jose

**John C. Belaski**  
5/21/2010; Ret. 5/1/1974  
Gas; General  
Construction

**Clarence C. Bell**  
5/2/2010; Ret. 10/1/1979  
Electric; North Bay

**Michael J. Boyd**  
5/17/2010; Active  
GC Electric; Transmission  
and Distribution  
Operations, Maintenance  
and Construction

**Edwin F. Brucker**  
4/10/2010; Ret. 9/1/1982  
Administrative Services;  
San Jose

**Phyllis J. Carlton**  
4/13/2010; Ret. 12/1/1990  
Customer Services;  
Stockton Division

**Joseph G. Carvalho**  
4/1/2010; Ret. 6/30/1977  
Customer Services;  
North Bay

**James R. Cave Jr.**  
5/7/2010; Ret. 3/1/1979  
District Land; San Joaquin

**Richard C. Conrad**  
4/30/2010; Ret. 10/1/1986  
Manager's Office;  
Redwood

**Larry D. Davila**  
4/22/2010; Active  
Property Management-  
Southern Area;  
Corporate Real Estate

**Gerald A. English**  
4/9/2010; Ret. 8/17/1995  
Nuclear Tech Services

**Jack E. Fisher**  
5/7/2010; Ret. 10/1/1993  
Gas Service Monterey;  
Central Coast

**Ernest Furst**  
4/20/2010; Ret. 2/1/1987  
General Services;  
Golden Gate Region

**George H. Gabriel**  
5/30/2010; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Electric; Emeryville

**Donald K. Gallup**  
5/10/2010; Ret. 12/1/1982  
Electric; San Francisco

**Gary L. Graham**  
5/29/2010; Active  
Electric; Area 7

**Larry Heimeyer**  
5/17/2010; Ret. 11/1/1993  
Gas Maintenance and  
Construction;  
San Francisco

**Susan J. Heinen**  
4/30/2010; Ret. 2/1/2010  
Transmission, Substation  
Maintenance and  
Construction

**Dale Hightower**  
5/24/2010; Ret. 2/1/1997  
Customer Field Services;  
Stockton Division

**James M. Hughes**  
4/20/2010; Ret. 12/1/1981  
Division Marketing;  
San Jose

**Norman R. Ice**  
4/24/2010; Ret. 10/1/1993  
Materials;  
Northern Region

**Theophilus P. Jackson**  
5/17/2010; Ret. 4/3/2008  
Construction; Area 3

**Edward L. Kimerer**  
5/14/2010; Ret. 10/1/1983  
Electric Transmission  
and Distribution; Colgate  
and Distribution

**Larry M. Lauritzen**  
5/11/2010; Ret. 6/1/1993  
Distribution Operations;  
Yosemite Division

**Raphael A. Legorreta**  
4/20/2010; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Gas; Distribution  
Construction

**Bruce G. Mapes**  
4/27/2010; Ret. 1/1/1996  
Gas Supply System

**Michael C. McKee**  
4/27/2010; Ret. 7/31/1981

**Wilford C. Miller**  
5/12/2010; Ret. 2/1/1981  
Operations

**Jack H. Nash**  
5/15/2010; Ret. 2/1/1986  
Gas Service; San Joaquin

**Morris T. Ngai**  
4/5/2010; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Electric; General Office

**Danny Nieto**  
10/16/2009; Ret. 4/15/1991  
Sacramento

**Silver Ordiway**  
5/4/2010; Ret. 5/1/2004  
IT User Support Services;  
ISTS

**Kam O. Ow**  
3/24/2010; Ret. 8/1/1982  
Comptroller

**Jerry D. Owens**  
4/29/2010; Ret. 1/14/1999  
Support Services

**Roy L. Petrin**  
5/6/2010; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Gas; General Construction

**Henry A. Risser**  
5/7/2010; Ret. 1/1/2008  
Electric Construction;  
Area 4

**Barbara Saunders**  
5/5/2010; Ret. 6/1/1987  
Support Services; Shasta

**Marjory M. Schanz**  
5/31/2010; Ret. 8/1/1978  
Sacramento District  
Credit and Collection;  
Sacramento

**Constance H. Scirocco**  
5/30/2010; Ret. 7/1/1993  
Gas Supply; General Office

**Douglas C. Spreng**  
4/19/2010; Ret. 3/1/1997  
Gas Service Maintenance

**John M. Stanley**  
5/20/2010; Ret. 1/1/1979  
Manager's Office;  
East Bay

**Jerome A. Stroud**  
5/17/2010; Ret. 9/24/1973  
San Joaquin Valley

**John V. Sutton**  
5/17/2010; Ret. 7/1/1980  
Electric Transmission  
and Distribution;  
North Bay

**Francis S. Tidwell**  
5/11/2010; Ret. 12/1/1981  
Substation Maintenance;  
East Bay

**Edward A. Underwood**  
5/16/2010; Ret. 1/5/1971  
Coast Valley

**John R. Valasek Jr.**  
4/23/2010; Ret. 6/1/1993  
Gas Transmission and  
Distribution

**Joyce Williford**  
5/9/2010; Ret. 9/5/1981  
Station;  
General Construction

**Samuel J. Wilson**  
5/11/2010; Ret. 1/1/1995  
Pittsburg Power Plant;  
Steam Generation

**Kenneth Worthington**  
5/17/2010; Ret. 8/1/2004  
Gas Construction;  
Engineering and  
Construction Business  
Unit

## Retiree Club Activities

**July 15: Silverado**  
Luncheon: Moose Lodge, Vallejo  
Tom Dunlap: 707-642-5533

**July 21: Humboldt Livewires**  
Picnic: Samoa Cookhouse, Eureka  
Shirley Jackson: 707-777-1727

**July 22: Los Padres**  
Luncheon: IOOF Hall SLO  
Russ Taylor: 805-995-1393

**August 6: East Bay Associates**  
Luncheon: Francesco's, Oakland  
David Schwoegler: 925-989-5488

**August 11: Stockton/Stanslaus**  
Picnic: Micke Grove Park, Lode  
Larry Niskern: 209-477-7810

**August 17: Sacramento**  
Luncheon: Vince's, Elk Grove  
Arlene Cook: 916-988-8905

**August 26: Los Padres**  
BBQ: Cuesta Park SLO  
Russ Taylor: 805-995-1393

**August 23-27: Reddy Rovers**  
Outing: Plymouth  
Bruce Muller: 707-523-3382

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# Retiree News

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## Highlights:

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Weatherization Project  
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customers

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THE AVENUES  
WEATHERIZATION PROJECT



above: Vice President of  
Customer Operations  
Al Torres (second from left),  
stands with elected officials,  
SMUD officials and members  
of the Navarro family.

## The Avenues Weatherization Project reaches out to low-income customers

From CFLs to microwaves—educating our customers on how they can reduce their energy bills is an important way PG&E reaches out to the communities we serve. Since 1983, PG&E has offered free energy efficiency programs to income-qualified customers throughout our service territory.

PG&E's Energy Partners program implemented an innovative pilot program called "The Avenues Neighborhood Weatherization Project" which is helping customers in one Sacramento neighborhood learn about energy efficiency, reduce their energy bills and install energy saving measures for their homes.

The program is a collaboration between the PG&E Energy Partners Program, Community Resource Project, Inc. (CRP), the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) and Naildown Construction. It will help families lower their monthly utility bills by providing free weatherization services and energy efficient appliances, such as water heaters, refrigerators and microwaves. The program also helps with installing insulation and repairing windows and doors.

PG&E recently helped celebrate the weatherization of one family's home in the Avenues neighborhood. The Navarro family received a refrigerator, microwave, furnace and CFLs, and was provided with weather stripping, caulking, and many other energy-saving services.

"Helping our customers save energy starts with education. The Avenues Neighborhood Weatherization Project allows us to collaboratively reach out to income-qualified customers, inform them and provide them with free energy efficiency measures that will safely and comfortably reduce their energy consumption and costs," said Frances Thompson, manager of the Energy Partners Program.

## Retiree Contacts

Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803  
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PG&E Customer Services: 800-743-5000  
PG&E Pension Payroll: 415-973-3767  
Pacific Service Credit Union: 888-858-6878  
Pacific Service Employees Association: 800-272-7732  
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union:  
800-637-5993  
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Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

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# A focus on one of three Rs

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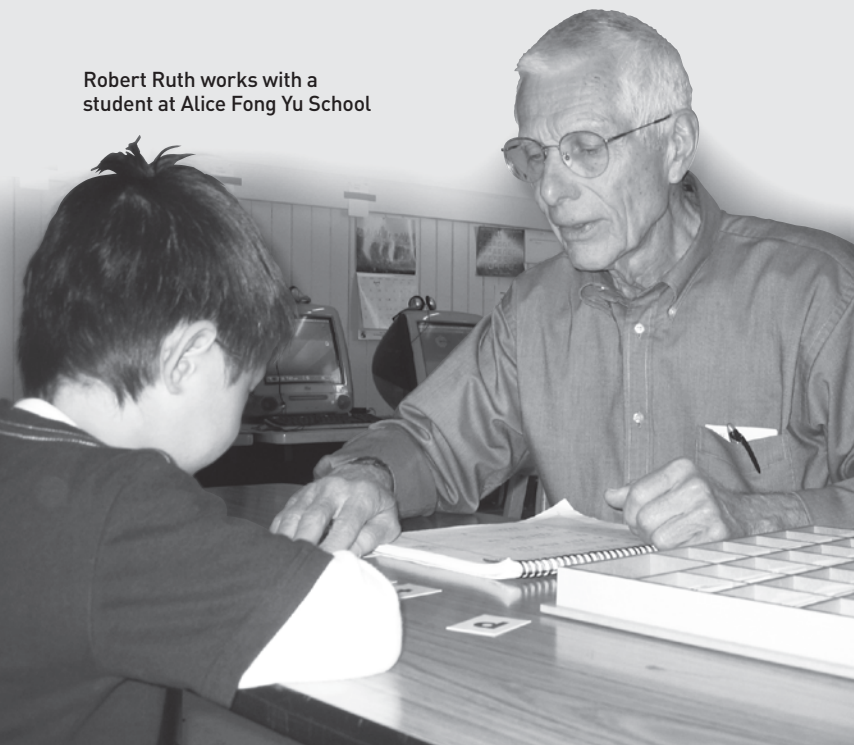
Even after retiring from PG&E, former Golden Gate Region Telecom Manager Robert Ruth's commitment to his community never wavered. He went back to school at San Francisco State University, earning a special education credential and a reading specialist certificate in order to start working with young students.

For five years he's been the resource teacher at Alice Fong Yu School in San Francisco, a K-8 Chinese immersion school where 80 percent of the instruction is in Cantonese. He was responsible for expanding their reading program, which originally had 15 students designated as special education because of reading difficulties, to 80 students—both mainstream and special education—who receive help with reading.

Ruth's early intervention approach prevents students from falling so far behind that they require a special education curriculum. Starting in kindergarten, those with reading difficulty receive tutoring up to six times a week, and are evaluated three times a year. As soon as their performance reaches grade level, they exit the program. By the end of fifth grade, 95 percent are performing at grade level.

His success rate speaks for itself: Alice Fong Yu presently has only three special education students out of 540 kids. It's the hallmark of a job well done by Ruth, a retired PG&Eer who hasn't stopped contributing to his community—and never stops making a difference.

Robert Ruth works with a student at Alice Fong Yu School



# PG&E honored for work with Habitat for Humanity

## Peter Darbee recognized for humanitarian efforts

Throughout the year, PG&E employees donate thousands of hours volunteering their time by hammering nails and installing solar panels at Habitat for Humanity projects around the service area, whether part of teambuilding exercises or in the course of individual efforts to help local communities. Among the volunteers is PG&E Corporation Chairman, CEO and President Peter Darbee, a strong supporter of the program and active participant.

The local Habitat Greater San Francisco chapter recently honored Darbee as Habitat Humanitarian at an event celebrating 20 years of building homes in Marin County, San Francisco and the Peninsula.

Darbee was recognized by the chapter for being a champion of clean energy and sustainable communities and for his leadership in fostering the company's partnership with the Habitat for Humanity through our groundbreaking Solar Habitat Program, which helps cover the cost of energy-saving solar-powered systems on all new Habitat homes throughout Northern California.

Through the Solar Habitat Program, PG&E has funded the installation of solar panels on 280 Habitat homes built in our service area over the past three years.

### National recognition for the company's Habitat programs

This year, Habitat for Humanity International recognized PG&E for its work to provide solar powered systems for Habitat homes built in California. PG&E was presented with the Critical Impact Award for demonstrating leadership and innovation by the Council on Foundations, a national nonprofit association of approximately 2,000 grant-making foundations and corporations focused on philanthropy.



"The Council on Foundations is pleased to recognize the partnership between Habitat for Humanity and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The nomination submitted by Habitat for Humanity illustrated how such a partnership can truly impact a community and the lives of many hardworking families. They are well deserving of this honor," said Steve Gunderson, president and CEO of the Council on Foundations.

### A renewal of support for solar Habitat homes

For 2010, PG&E renewed its support of the organization with a donation of more than \$1.2 million toward the installation of solar-powered systems on 87 homes, bringing our total to 360 solar homes funded so far.

"We at PG&E share Habitat's commitment to help create a better future for our communities and our planet," said Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs Greg Pruett. "Our renewed partnership demonstrates the importance we place on investing in environmental stewardship to benefit generations to come."

## Retirements

### UPDATED MAY RETIREES

**Rochelle Aires**  
36 years of service

**Russell Alberico**  
42 years of service

**Theodore Arreg**  
30 years of service

**Roger Baldwin**  
40 years of service

**Arthur Banda**  
36 years of service

**Thomas Banks**  
37 years of service

**Lonnie Barry**  
36 years of service

**Richard Berrett**  
30 years of service

**James Bigelow**  
30 years of service

**Jeffrey Bonkosky**  
18 years of service

**Jim Bundy**  
33 years of service

**Katherine Burke**  
27 years of service

**Richard Capozzo**  
37 years of service

**Agustin Castillo**  
37 years of service

**Vincent Castro**  
43 years of service

**Cecilia Ching**  
31 years of service

**Gary Chrisco**  
37 years of service

**John Claiborne**  
41 years of service

**John Clark**  
25 years of service

**David Clifford**  
27 years of service

**Peter Coffin**  
44 years of service

**Dennis Cronin**  
31 years of service

**Larry Dearman**  
33 years of service

**Barry Douglas**  
30 years of service

**Karen Evers**  
26 years of service

**Gary Feddersen**  
40 years of service

**Donald Fields**  
37 years of service

**Wallace Fong**  
18 years of service

**Kelly Foster**  
34 years of service

**Robert Fredianelli**  
34 years of service

**Michael Freitas**  
42 years of service

**Martin Goni**  
43 years of service

**Curtis Hamby**  
45 years of service

**Leonard Head**  
37 years of service

**Susan Hogan**  
14 years of service

**Donald Homesley**  
25 years of service

**John Hulstrom**  
37 years of service

**John Hutcherson**  
27 years of service

**Gregory James**  
38 years of service

**Vernon Jenkins**  
13 years of service

**John Kepus**  
27 years of service

**Sean Kilty**  
15 years of service

**Boncille Lamar**  
16 years of service

**Milton Lane**  
36 years of service

**Dennis Matsuo**  
25 years of service

**Randall McCullough**  
37 years of service

**Michael Muzsek**  
39 years of service

**Fred Najera**  
30 years of service

**Reynaldo Pahati**  
33 years of service

**William Paul**  
31 years of service

**Catherine Paulsen**  
35 years of service

**Jerry Penick**  
37 years of service

**John Pruett**  
38 years of service

**Abraham Punla**  
9 years of service

**Ronald Quaid**  
36 years of service

**Rick Rentschler**  
45 years of service

**Rudolph Rich**  
39 years of service

**David Rodarte**  
38 years of service

**W Roederer**  
37 years of service

**Phil Rojas**  
26 years of service

**Robert Savard**  
32 years of service

**Douglas Scott**  
32 years of service

**Kelly Smith**  
37 years of service

**Stephen Smith**  
44 years of service

**Robert Storm**  
36 years of service

**Cheryl Thomas**  
30 years of service

**Manuel Vargas**  
40 years of service

**Richard Walker**  
30 years of service

**James Wilhelm**  
38 years of service

**Felix Wilkerson**  
38 years of service

**Kenneth Williams**  
43 years of service

**Donald Winders**  
37 years of service

**Raymond Wong**  
31 years of service

**George Wood**  
36 years of service

**Jerry Woodruff**  
38 years of service