

Retirements

UPDATED AUGUST RETIREES

Johnny Alarcon
42 years of service

Dennis Allard
38 years of service

Arementer Allen
9 years of service

Jorge Alleyne
32 years of service

Steven Allgood
34 years of service

Dennis Anderson
26 years of service

Gerard Baczkowski
27 years of service

Meribeth Bean
28 years of service

Alvin Bohn
41 years of service

Kenneth Bohn
32 years of service

Steven Boone
41 years of service

Ronald Calvert
27 years of service

Boster Chinn
33 years of service

Michael Colgrove
27 years of service

Eve Collard
5 years of service

Steven Cooper
33 years of service

Gary Costigan
39 years of service

Brian Donahue
32 years of service

Darrell Edwards
39 years of service

Barbara Egan
26 years of service

Norman Etling
1 year of service

Donna Evenson
28 years of service

David Fisher
34 years of service

Kathleen Franks
32 years of service

David Gilbert
37 years of service

Roger Goldstein
33 years of service

Norman Goodin
42 years of service

Margaret Gregorich
39 years of service

Alice Hardin
37 years of service

Daniel Harris
31 years of service

Cheryl Higuera
25 years of service

Timothy Hultman
38 years of service

William Jensen
32 years of service

Jack Lum
39 years of service

Michael Manley
43 years of service

Steven Marino
19 years of service

Renato Martini
33 years of service

Greg Matulich
39 years of service

David McDaniel
28 years of service

Kim McFarland
32 years of service

Kim McLeod
26 years of service

Pat Middlebrook
39 years of service

John Moffat
39 years of service

Daniel Morey
39 years of service

Cheuk Ng
32 years of service

Patricia Obuchowski
1 year of service

Patricia O'Sullivan
46 years of service

Charles Pfennig
33 years of service

Gary Powers
43 years of service

Premila Reddy
33 years of service

Miller Regel
28 years of service

Paul Rickson
39 years of service

Robert Rohrmann
34 years of service

Constance Rose
23 years of service

Michael Russell
40 years of service

Linda Salazar
30 years of service

Ansel Sanford
39 years of service

Lanelle Santimauro
2 years of service

Larry Say
46 years of service

Michael Sheeren
30 years of service

James Sherrill
45 years of service

Paul Shirley
38 years of service

Difa Shveyd
31 years of service

Jeffrey Silva
31 years of service

Randall Slawson
39 years of service

Michael Small
38 years of service

Margaret Smith
21 years of service

Daniel Steidle
39 years of service

Edward Taylor
45 years of service

Laurence Thomas
26 years of service

Charles Thomason
27 years of service

Mike Trombatore
38 years of service

May-Ling Tse
33 years of service

Edward Tuazon
39 years of service

Tim Vadon
34 years of service

Sandra Vargas
22 years of service

Edward Vermilya
31 years of service

Marybelen Vermilya
21 years of service

John Weininger
40 years of service

William Zemke
38 years of service

Retiree Club Activities

October 9-14: Reddy Rovers
Pacific Dunes RV Park, Oceano
Robert Gaggero: 707-526-7739

October 18: Stockton/Stanislaus Luncheon: UJ's, Stockton
Roger Baldwin: 209-969-0911

October 19: Fresno Luncheon, TBD
Ben Neumann: 559-442-1581

October 20: Silverado (Napa/Vallejo) Luncheon: Moose Lodge, Vallejo
Tom Dunlap: 707-642-5533

October 20: Yosemite Luncheon: Chuckchansi Casino, Oakhurst
Julian "Sarge" Sargentini: 559-683-7987

October 21: North Valley Shasta Luncheon: Country Waffle, Redding
Don Mason: 530-527-1027

October 25: Humboldt Luncheon: Scotia Inn, Scotia
Shirley Jackson: 707-777-1727

October 25: Kern Chapter Luncheon, TBD
Del Sands: 661-664-9151

October 27: Los Padres Halloween Potluck: SLO IOOF Hall, SLO
Reon Monson: 805-460-9757

November 1: San Jose-DeAnza Executive Meeting: Cinnabar Service Center, San Jose
Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772

November 4: East Bay Associates Luncheon(Annual Mtg.): Francesco's Restaurant, Oakland
Bunnie Brown: 510-895-0638

November 18: North Valley Shasta Luncheon: Country Waffle, Redding
Don Mason: 530-527-1027



Retiree News

October 2011

Highlights:

First responders

Open Enrollment for 2012 Benefits is October 19 - November 2

Help make a difference in your community

Tributes and Retirements

First Responders

They prepared for emergencies, climbed 100-foot ladders, put out fires and administered First Aid and CPR.

But these weren't your usual first responders. Thirty seven kids from the Redwood City Junior Fire Academy recently completed a week of intense training facilitated by Redwood City firefighters.

The Junior Fire Academy began in 2005 and is targeted to 11-to-15 year olds. Since the program began in 2005, more than 300 kids have participated and have learned about safety, from how to put out fires to using CPR.

This year, PG&E co-sponsored the program and also played an important part in safety training.

Teaching respect for electricity

Pete De Martini, troubleman supervisor, talked to the participants about home safety and used a live electric board to show the dangers about electricity.

Joe Murphy, a Redwood City firefighter who helped plan the program, believed the interactive display was very informative for the kids.

"We received feedback that they really liked seeing the board in action. It was great to have PG&E come out and teach the kids about electrical safety, which they can take home and share with their families," Murphy said.

An exciting and impressive conclusion

At the end of the week, the participants were broken up into two groups. Each group demonstrated what they had learned earlier in the week by responding to two mock scenarios.

After their demonstrations, each participant successfully graduated from the program and received a certificate for their completion.

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Retiree Contacts

Alumni Advocates: 415-972-5803
PG&E Outage Hotline: 800-743-5002
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
PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 800-385-3139
San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union:
800-637-5993
Email: alumniadvocates@pge.com
Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

HR and Benefits questions:
phone: 800-700-0057
email: HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com
mail: 1850 Gateway Blvd., 7th floor, Concord, CA 94520





Open Enrollment for 2012 Benefits is October 19–November 2

The following information is for PG&E retirees and surviving dependents who are eligible for PG&E retiree or survivor medical benefits.

Open Enrollment for 2012 benefits begins this month. Be sure to take advantage of this annual opportunity to choose the medical coverage that's best for you and your dependents.

There are just two changes for 2012:

- **For everyone: New name—mental health and substance abuse (MHSA).** PG&E has adopted the industry standard name for MHSA benefits and no longer uses the term "mental health, alcohol and drug care (MH&AD)". Only the term used to describe MHSA benefits is changing; there are no changes to the benefits themselves.
- **For non-Medicare participants: New Health Savings Account (HSA) contribution limits.** The federal government has increased the amount you can contribute to the HSA for 2012 by \$50 if you have single HSA Medical Plan coverage and \$100 if you and one or more dependents are enrolled in the HSA Medical Plan. The HSA Medical Plan is available only for individuals who are not eligible for Medicare.

Watch for your Open Enrollment packet in mid-October, and if you have Internet access, please enroll online. You'll be able to see all your benefit options and get your confirmation statement immediately after enrolling. Enrollment instructions and contact information will be in your Open Enrollment packet.

Please make sure your home address is correct because the availability of medical plans is based on where you live. If you've moved or you have a new phone number, contact the HR Service Center to update your information:

- Email hrbenefitsquestions@exchange.pge.com
- Call 415-972-7077 or 800-700-0057

Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time.



Campaign for the Community

Help make a difference in your community

Donate through the 2012 Campaign for the Community by October 28

When it comes to giving back to the communities we serve, you are critical to the success of PG&E's giving efforts. At no time is your generosity more important than during Campaign for the Community, our annual employee and retiree giving program (formerly called the United Way Campaign). The 2012 Campaign for the Community is currently under way through **October 28**.

Do you know of a nonprofit organization doing great work in your community that could use your support? Whether it's your child's or grandchild's school, a local food bank or an environmental organization, your donation can go a long way in supporting nonprofit organizations in the community where you live throughout the upcoming year.

Your donation can go twice as far

As a PG&E retiree, your donation through the Campaign can go twice as far thanks to the Matching Gifts Program, which automatically matches Campaign gifts to qualifying schools and environmental organizations up to \$1,000.

Maximize your donation through the Campaign

When you give through the Campaign, 100 percent of your gift goes directly to the nonprofit you select and is fully tax-deductible. The minimum gift amount is a \$5 monthly payroll deduction pledge,

or a \$10 one-time gift by check or credit card. Gifts above the minimum amount are welcome. Campaign donations may be made to any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Service (IRS) status. You can even specify the special program or fund you'd like to receive your contribution.

A drawing will be held at the end of the Campaign for all participants. The Grand Prize in the drawing is a \$2,000 donation to the donor's favorite qualifying charity. Online donors are eligible to win an additional \$1,500 donation to their favorite qualifying charity, and new donors are eligible to win an iPad. Details and eligibility information are available online at www.easymatch.com/pgehome.

Pledge by October 28

If you haven't done so already, make your donation before the Campaign ends on Friday, October 28. Pledge online today at www.easymatch.com/pgehome.

If you choose to pledge online, you will need the last four digits of your personnel number, which can be found on your pension statement. If you would like to participate in this year's Campaign by using a paper pledge form, or need helping pledging online, please contact Christine Riley at cmr5@pge.com or 415-973-2165.

Tributes

Carl W. Allen
8/17/2011; Ret. 6/1/2000
Safety, Health and Claims;
Law

Donald J. Armanasco
8/5/2011; Ret. 5/1/1993
Gas and Electric Operations;
San Francisco

John M. Boosten
7/21/2011; Ret. 5/1/1988
General Office

Arthur A. Childers Jr.
7/29/2011; Ret. 1/1/1995
Gas; General Construction

Charles R. Coffman
8/6/2011; Ret. 7/1/1981
Disbursement Accounting;
General Office

Vernon Cooke
6/1/2011; Ret. 8/1/1990
Southern Pipeline
Operations

Glenn R. Councilman
7/17/2011; Ret. 10/14/1977
Humboldt

Doris J. Dorning
7/10/2011; Ret. 4/1/1974
Customer Accounting;
General Office

Leni M. Doyle
6/4/2011; Ret. 7/1/1999
Steam Generation

Robert Faga
7/25/2011; Ret. 6/1/2010
Transportation Services;
Area 1

Donald J. Feagin
8/14/2011; Ret. 3/1/1987
Electric; Golden Gate

Sherman L. Fox
8/23/2011; Ret. 2/1/1999
Power System

Cheryl Garwood
8/17/2011; Active
Sacramento Contact Center

Rodney L. Goodwin
7/29/2011; Ret. 2/1/2010
Transmission Substation
Maintenance and
Construction; Area 5

Stanley B. Hayes
8/11/2011; Ret. 1/1/1995
Gas; General Construction

Wallace J. Hernandez
8/3/2011; Active
Gas Construction; Area 3

Everett E. Higgins
7/22/2011; Ret. 3/1/1993
Customer Services;
Sacramento

John E. Hood
8/9/2011; Ret. 7/1/1978
Hydro Protection;
San Joaquin

M. Whitney Johns
8/15/2011; Ret. 7/1/1987
Gas; San Joaquin Valley

Harland J. Klemp
7/26/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Materials; Colgate

George A. Lee
8/17/2011; Ret. 6/1/1987
Computer Operations;
General Office

Don A. Lewis
7/28/2011; Ret. 3/1/1988
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; Coast

Donald W. Muhammad
8/13/2011; Ret. 11/1/1993
Electric Supply &
Construction

John W. Overy
7/24/2011; Ret. 6/15/1998
Power Generation

Robert L. Partridge
8/2/2011; Ret. 1/1/2004
Operations Maintenance
and Construction; Area 7

Dale H. Peterson
7/12/2011; Ret. 2/1/1991
Gas; General Construction

Richard A. Raymond
7/5/2011; Ret. 5/1/1980
Customer Services;
San Joaquin

Luis J. Sabala
8/9/2011; Ret. 11/1/1998
Hydro

Andrew G. Schatz
8/6/2011; Ret. 11/1/1986
Customer Accounting;
General Office

Leroy E. Shewmaker
7/28/2011; Ret. 1/1/1980
Materials Distribution

Robert L. Stoner
8/11/2011; Ret. 12/1/1986
Materials Distribution;
General Office

Elizabeth Taylor
8/24/2011; Ret. 11/1/1993
Customer Billing;
San Joaquin

Vernon J. Taylor
8/18/2011; Ret. 2/1/1983
General Construction

Gilbert M. Travis
8/18/2011; Ret. 11/1/1981
Electric; San Francisco

Wesley Vigars
6/9/2011; Ret. 11/1/1993
Gas Transmission and
Distribution; East Bay

Leonard C. Waers
8/2/2011; Ret. 4/1/1984
Northern Area Hydro

Walter F. Wong
8/13/2011; Ret. 4/1/1987
Customer Accounting;
General Office

Robert E. Wulf
7/19/2011; Ret. 6/1/1986
Electric Transmission and
Distribution; East Bay