

CITY OF SAN DIEGO RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (REA)  
GENERAL MEETING ON AUGUST 10, 2010  
POLICE PISTOL RANGE 11:00 AM

WELCOME- REA President Jim Baross.  
Minutes from July were approved.

ADVOCACY COMMITTEE REPORT- Dick Wilken, REA Director.  
Dick announced 90 new retirees joined REA last month. REA will be sending recruiting brochures to 1000 more members, approximately back to the mid-1990s.

Dick attended the August 6th SDCERS' Ad Hoc Committee on Purchase of Service Credits. SDCERS estimated 2100 individuals will be impacted by the court decision that the City is not obligated to cover SDCERS' error in underpricing some PSC contracts. Dick recommended that retirees impacted go to SDCERS' web site and watch the replay of that meeting at least through Ann Smith's presentation, about one hour.

Some retirees may no longer be eligible to retire, and/or pay more for their time purchased, and/or receive less time than they expected to be purchasing. As REA is concerned about a possible precedent if SDCERS Board modifies contracts with those already retired, REA will be presenting REA Board's strong position paper at the SDCERS Board's next meeting on August 20th.

DRAWING: Cliff Kingston, retired from Waste Water won a free lunch next month.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT- Dave Twomey VP

Dave announced a program for retirees to meet candidates for two Council seats, as well as, another program informing retirees of the first changes to our health insurance due to the trickling down of Federal law.

Dave thanked Special Event Committee Chair, Helen Phillips for bringing in a janitor to clean up before our picnic. Helen, retired from Parks and Rec., announced the menu is available for the Holiday Party on Thursday, December 9th. There will be entertainment, prizes and games, so mark your calendars now.

Dave also thanked Janet Wood, Gary Hess, Jim Foley, and Burnie Gipson for greeting REA members to this picnic at the Police Pistol Range.