

## 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 Dr. Vivek Lall, Chief Executive at General Atomics Global Corporation, who discussed recent initiatives including those involving space related opportunities. The GARA newsletter is posted quarterly on our website <a href="www.garetirees.org">www.garetirees.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:nilesjo@yahoo.com">nilesjo@yahoo.com</a>, 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 <a href="mailto:dreesea2016@gmail.com">dreesea2016@gmail.com</a>. We look forward to your joining us!

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