

I.B.E.W. RETIRED MEMBERS CLUB NO. 617
(April 2009)
Here's Joe.

The April meeting will be on Tuesday April the 14th at 1:00PM. Hunger pangs before the meeting? Grab a bite at the Carvery (Harry's) in Foster City around 11:30.

We have a new Health Plan Administrator for the retirees covered under the 617 Retiree Plan. Everyone should have received a statement and premium notice for the 2nd quarter. The future billings will go out about a month prior to the next quarter and will only be sent out each quarter. The new statement appears to be a big improvement in clarity and is less confusing. A representative will be at the Local 617 on Friday afternoons starting on April 3rd to assist anyone having a problem with the plan. They will be helping both active and retired members. It would be wise to call ahead to schedule an appointment if possible in case there is a change in their schedule. You can schedule an appointment by calling Lynda at United Administrators toll free at 877-827-4239 x4433 or by calling direct at 408-288-4433.

Our Spring Brunch was a smashing success again. The arrangements made by Jim and Mary Gallagher were perfect and enjoyed by a lively group of thirty six. If the buffet gods are shining down next year on the Crowne Plaza we will return again.

Some retiree club members and friends enjoyed the Kiwanis show "Time Warp" on March 29th. A thank you goes out to Pat Davey for making the arrangements. It was a great afternoon.

There are some activities coming up in the future that may be of interest. There will be a retirement seminar at the Union Hall on Thursday April the 9th at 5:00PM. There will be an "Occasional Lunch" on Thursday May 28th and a picnic committee meeting near the end of May. Details will be in the May newsletter.

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house, and after eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen.

The two gentlemen were talking, and one said, 'Last night we went out to a new restaurant and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly.' The other man said, 'What is the name of the restaurant?' The first man thought and thought and finally said, 'What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... The one that's red and has thorns.' 'Do you mean a rose?' 'Yes, that's the one,' replied the man. He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled, 'Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?'

P.S.

Don't argue with an idiot; people watching may not be able to tell the difference.

Joe