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The **Central Coast City Manager's Group** went for a Saturday social hike at Montana De Oro State Park.

Lots of fun and helps keep them in shape! City Managers from left to right include: **Rich Haydon**, Santa Maria City Manager; **Steve Adams**, City Manager in Arroyo Grande; **Katie Lichtig**, San Luis Obispo City Manager; **Andrea Lueker**, City Manager in Morro Bay; Pismo Beach City Manager **Jim Lewis** with his daughter **Gracie Lewis** on his back; **Brad Vidro**, City Manager in Solvang with spouses and Gracie, of course!

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Many California City Managers come from out-of-state, and many also attend college and university classes outside of California. In March, 2010 (Volume 4, No. 5) the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown distributed a list of California City Managers with Oregon service. This list differs as it searched out California manager with higher education from an institution in the State of Oregon. We apologize up front to those we missed who belong on this list. Our "Oregon educated" list starts with veteran Bakersfield City Manager **Alan E. Tandy**. We included **David Donaldson**, who work in California as an executive recruiter, and **Don Stillwell**, who worked in California as a County Administrator and with many local governments through CMSI.

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Bakersfield City Manager **Alan E. Tandy** began his

public management career in Rock Island, Illinois in 1973 as an Administrative Assistant. In 1977 Alan was appointed City Manager in Napoleon, Ohio, and he served there until 1981. That year (1981) he was selected to serve as the City Administrator of Gillette, Wyoming. Alan left Gillette in 1985 when he was recruited to serve as the City Administrator in Billings, Montana. After about 7-years in that position, Alan moved to California to take the Bakersfield City Manager post in 1992. Alan earned a BA from the **University of Oregon** and an MA from the University of Iowa. He is a past participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to the United Kingdom. In 1986-1987 Alan served as the President of the Great Open Spaces City Management Association (GOSCAMA). GOSCAMA is a five State consortium of professional local government managers in Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming. In 2008 Alan was the recipient of a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

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Debra Bauchop and **Jeff Stewart** of the Bellflower management team. Debbie has served as the Bellflower City Clerk for more than 20-years, and previously worked in the City Administrator's office. Jeff is the Bellflower City Manager and previously served as City Manager in El Segundo and Los Alamitos, as well as, as Interim Rosemead City Manager.

George W. Britton retired as the City Manager in the City of Modesto in 2008. He actually was born and raised in Modesto. George served in the Air Force Reserve from 1970 until 1978. Upon leaving the reserves, he joined the Scottsdale, Arizona city staff where he worked as the Director of Municipal Utilities and Assistant to the City Manager. In 1980 George joined Arizona Governor Bruce Babbitt as an Executive Assistant and served in the capacity until 1986. During that time he Chaired the Governor's Cabinet and worked with a number of State agencies. For the next 15-years commencing in 1986, George served as the Deputy City Manager in the City of Phoenix. He moved to California in 2001 to assume the position of Deputy City Manager in Modesto. After serving as Acting City Manager in 2004 and 2005, George was appointed Modesto City Manager. George earned a BS from the **University of Oregon** and an MPA from the University of Southern California (**USC**). In 2003 George was the recipient of a 25-year ICMA Service Award.



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Duane R. Cole retired from the County Manager position in Clatsop County, Oregon, on May 31. His retirement was announced in an ICMA notice on June 8, 2012. Duane was born in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho and raised in Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Duane began his public management career as the City Administrator in Pilot Rock, Oregon in 1977 at the age of 23. In 1980 he became the City Recorder/Treasurer in Pendleton, Oregon, and in 1983 he was appointed to the Pendleton Assistant City Manager post. In 1985 Duane took a Research Assistant position with Oregon's Bureau of Government Research and Services. He worked in the private sector for a time in 1985, and in 1986 he was recruited to serve as the City Administrator in Susanville, California. Duane returned to Oregon in 1989 to serve as the Newberg City Manager where he served until 2001 when he was appointed City Manager in Walla Walla, Washington. Duane again returned to Oregon in 2009 to take the Clatsop County Manager position. He earned a BS and MS from the **University of Oregon**. In 2008 Duane was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award. During his career Duane served as the President of the Oregon City/County Management Association (2001), and the President of the Washington City/County Management Association in (2006-2007).



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Merced City Manager **John M. Bramble** has worked in public management positions in Oregon, California, Nevada and Colorado. John began his career in 1969 as an Administrative Assistant in Salem, Oregon. In 1973 he worked in the private sector for about a year, and he took a Management Analyst position with Las Vegas, Nevada in 1975. He was promoted to the Office of Budget & Finance Director in Las Vegas in 1977. In 1979 he came to California to serve as the Assistant City Manager & Finance Director in Belmont. In 1981 he was appointed City Manager in Commerce City, Colorado, and in 1984 John joined the Pueblo, Colorado staff as City Manager. In 1987 he spent about a year as a Professor at the University of Southern Colorado. In 1988 he returned to California to serve as Interim Director of Administrative Services in Atascadero. Later that year (1988) he was selected to serve as the City Administrator in Bell, where he worked until 1993. He worked in Bell before the excesses that have caused investigations and prosecutions. In 1993 John became the County Administrator in Adams County, Colorado, and in 1996 he was appointed City Manager of Brighton, Colorado. John once again returned to California in 2008 when he was recruited to serve in his current position as Merced City Manager. John earned a BS from **Oregon State University** and an MPA from the University of Nevada. In 2012 John received a rare 40-year ICMA Service Award.

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Gregory Korduner, Interim City Manager, Los Alamitos
Howard Chambers, Lakewood
Mike Egan, Norwalk
Lyle Defenbaugh, CalTrust
Ernie Garcia, Retired Norwalk City Manager
Joe Tanner, Interim City Manager, Rio Vista
Dave Carmany, Manhattan Beach
Ken Bayless, Greater L.A. Vector Control District
Kevin O'Rourke, KOLGS/PARS & Santa Ana Interim CM
George Rodericks, Atherton
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Jan Perkins, Management Partners/ICMA
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Marcia Raines, Millbrae
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Laura Behjan, Retired CM, Simi Valley
Doug Dunlap, Retired City Manager, Pomona
Richard Rowe, Interim CM, Canyon Lake
Robert Dickey, Former CM & retired DPW, South Gate
Randy Bomgaars, Bellflower, Past CCCA President
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Ryder Todd Smith of **Tripepi Smith & Associates** with former City Manager **Jack A. Simpson** of Trackdown at a recent meeting of the California Contract Cities Association.



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Dinuba's 2013 Raisin Festival Parade Grand Marshal in September will be long-time Dinuba City Manager **J. Edward Todd**. Ed began his public management career in 1972 as a Budget Analyst for Lane County, Oregon. In 1974 he was appointed to serve as the Assistant Finance Director in Springfield, Oregon, and in 1981 he was elevated to the Springfield Finance Director position. In 1983 Ed took the Financial Services Manager in Corvallis, Oregon, and in 1985 he was appointed Deputy City Manager there. Ed left Corvallis in 1988 when he was selected to serve as the Dinuba City Manager in California. He has been serving there for the past 25-years. Ed earned a BS and an MPA from the **University of Oregon**. In 2012 he received one of those rare 40-year ICMA Service Awards.

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Retired City Manager **Craig McMicken** served as the City Manager in Glendora from 1954 to

1958. In 1958 he moved from Glendora to take the Assistant to the City Manager post in Berkeley, where he served until 1962. In 1962 Craig was appointed City Manager in Roseburg, Oregon located in the Umpqua River Valley in Southern Oregon. In 1967 Craig was appointed to the Yakima, Washington City Manager post, and he served there for about nine-years. After working in the private sector from 1976 to 1978, Craig was selected to work as the Lewiston, Idaho City Manager, and he served in that post for about seven-years. He again worked in the private sector during 1986 until he was appointed to the City Manager position in Florence, Oregon. Craig retired from Florence in 1991 at the age of 65. He lists Florence as his current residence. He earned a BS from **Oregon State University**, and in 1986 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He is a former Public Affairs Intern with the Coro Foundation. Craig is a past participant in the ICMA Exchange Program to the United Kingdom. Since Craig was the first full-time City Manager for Glendora at the age of 27, he was invited to be a special guest of the *Glendora Historical Society* in January, 2009. Since his 1991 retirement Craig has concluded four consulting assignments in communist countries: Bulgaria, Poland, Russia, and Lithuania.



At the Independence Day Celebration in Cerritos, July 4, 2013. Left to Right: Former Cerritos Mayor **Sherman Kappe**; **Jack Simpson** of Trackdown; current Cerritos Mayor **Bruce Barrows**, past President of the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities; and former Cerritos Mayor **Barry Rabbitt**.

Richard A. Daniels began his local government career as the Director of Land, Use & Transportation in Washington County, Oregon in 1981. He served there until 1987. From 1991 to 2004 Rick served in the private sector, part of the time with his own consultant firm: Richard A. Daniels, Inc. In 2004 he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership, and in 2006 he took on the Salton Sea Authority Executive Director position. Rick was appointed City Manager in Desert Hot Springs in 2007 and he continues to serve in that position, though he has been identified as a finalist in the County Administrator recruitment in Clackamas County, Oregon. Rick earned a BS from the **University of Oregon**.



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Robert M. Applegate served as the El Cajon City Manager for nearly 24-years starting in 1958. He left the post one month shy of 24-years, but regardless that is an extraordinary run as a city manager in anyone's book. ICMA's Who's Who Directory lists Mr. Applegate as living in Meadow Vista, California. He began his public service career in June, 1950 as the Head of the Housing Department in Denver, Colorado. In 1952 he was appointed City Manager in Nyssa, Oregon and in 1955 he became the Baker, Oregon City Manager, where he served until his appointment in El Cajon. He earned a BCE from **Oregon State College** and an MS from the University of Denver. In 1982 Bob was a recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Jackson M. Hite is a Management Aide in the City of Torrance. His first position was in 2010 as a Planning Intern in Yuba City. In 2011 Jackson took a Sustainability Intern post with the Amman Institute for Urban Development in Amman, Jordan. Upon his return later that year (2011) he became a Business Advocacy Intern with the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce in Eugene, Oregon. He took an Assistant Planner position in Polk County with offices in Dallas, Oregon in 2011 too. In 2012 he became a Kincaid Intern in the City of Lake Oswego, Oregon. He began his current position in Torrance in 2013. Jackson earned a BS from the **University of Oregon** and is taking the curriculum for an MPA at the University of Southern California (**USC**).



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Immediate Past President of the Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities **Bruce Barrows** of Cerritos; long-time Lakewood City Manager **Howard Chambers**; and veteran Cerritos City Manager **Art Gallucci**; picture taken at the July CCA meeting.

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According to the ICMA Who's Who Directory, **Melanie Mintz** has been serving as the Environmental Services Division Manager in El Cerrito since 2004. Melanie was a Planning Assistant with the Redevelopment Agency in Arcata starting in September, 2000 where she worked until August, 2001. In March, 2002 she worked as a Project Coordinator for the Rails-To-Trails Conservancy, a nonprofit organization based in Washington, D.C. whose mission it is to create a nationwide network of trails from former rail lines and connecting corridors to build healthier places for healthier people. In December, 2004 Melanie took an Environmental Analyst in the El Cerrito Public Works Department. In 2007 she was appointed to serve as the El Cerrito Capital Improvement Program Manager, and she became the Environmental Services Division Manager in December, 2008. Melanie earned a BS from Humboldt State University and an MCRP from the **University of Oregon**. In 2012 Melanie was the recipient of the ICMA Community Sustainability Award for cities with populations between 10,000 and 49,999.



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David Donaldson is currently the Assistant City Manager in Lake Oswego, Oregon where Tom Coffee serves as City Manager. David began his public service career in 1983 as an Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in Dallas, Oregon, the County Seat of Polk County about 15-miles west of Salem. In 1984 David began an executive recruitment segment of his career when he took a Senior Associate post with Korn Ferry International out of California. In 1989 he joined Ralph Andersen & Associates as a Principal Consultant, and in 1991 he was promoted to Vice President at the age of 31. In 1992 David went to work for David Griffith & Associates as an Assistant Director. In 1997 David joined the Wilsonville, Oregon staff as their Human Resources Director, and he was elevated to Deputy City Manager in 1999. In 2006 David moved to Lake Oswego as the Assistant City Manager, and he has served in that post since, except for a time in 2012-2013 when he took the City Manager roll in an "interim" capacity. David earned a BS from Ohio University and an MS from the **University of Oregon**. In 2006 he was the recipient of a 10-year ICMA Service Award.



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William V. Donaldson

In a May, 2013 article posted by the Emerging Local Government Leaders (ELGL), Innovative Local Government Networking, David noted that his city manager father did not push him to local government. David's father, **William V. Donaldson**, died of Pancreatic Cancer at the age of 60. He began his public management career in 1958 as an Administrative Assistant in Beverly Hills. He served as the City Administrator in Montclair between December, 1959 and April, 1965. He went on to be the City Manager in Scottsdale, Arizona; Tacoma, Washington; and Cincinnati, Ohio. In June, 1979 Bill was appointed President of the Philadelphia Zoological Society in Pennsylvania; the operators of the Philadelphia Zoo. David saw his father as more of a leader than a manager. He surrounded himself with bright capable people and then allowed their creativity flourish independently. He was a leader among American City Managers. [I remember seeing **Bill Donaldson** speak at the ICMA Conference about 1978. He underlined how important maintaining an "open door policy" is to effective city management. He said that he had the door to his office removed so that he was easily accessible. --Jack Simpson] When **David Donaldson** was asked to name five people who assisted him to develop his career, he listed: former Dallas, Oregon City Manager **Roger Jordan**; his father **William V. Donaldson**; retired Phoenix, Arizona and Newport Beach, Fremont and Inglewood City Manager **Bob Coop**; **Bob Murray**, President and founder of **Bob Murray & Associates**; and his wife **Wan Zainun**.

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In 1997 **Barbara A. Powell** served as an Ombudsman in the City of Reno, Nevada. In 1999 Barbara founded the public agency consultant firm Barbara Powell Management Consulting. In 2002 Barbara was appointed Assistant Town Manager in Portola Valley and she served in that position until 2006 when she was hired to serve as Assistant City Manager in Saratoga and she served in that post until 2011. That year (2011) she served for a time as the Acting Human Resources Manager in the Menlo Park Fire Protection District, and returned to the Assistant Town Manager position in Portola Valley. In 2012 Barbara became the Risk Management/Human Resources Consultant for Marina, and she was appointed Interim Assistant City Manager in East Palo Alto in 2012. Earlier this year (2013) East Palo Alto removed the "interim" from her job title. Barbara earned a BA in Public Policy from the **University of Oregon** and an MA from The Evergreen State College. She also completed the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service training for Interest Based Bargaining, and commercial mediation from the Bar Association of San Francisco. Barbara served on the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) Board in 2009.



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Retired Lee County, Florida County Manager **Donald D. Stilwell** began his public management career as an Assistant Director of Administration & Finance in Springfield, Oregon in 1970. In 1972 Don was appointed to the City Manager position in Woodburn, Oregon. Don moved to California in 1974 to serve as the County Administrator in Del Norte County, and in 1977 he moved to San Luis Obispo County as County Administrator. Don moved to Oregon in 1983 to take the County Administrator post in Washington County. From 1986 to 1992 Don worked as an Executive Vice President/General Manager for CMSI in California. Don was appointed County Manager in Lee County, Florida in 1993 and retired in 2009. Don earned an AA from Sacramento City College, and a BS from the **University of Oregon**. Don also earned an MPA from Lewis & Clark College. In 2007 Don received a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Don is listed as a resident of Fort Myers, Florida.



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Jere A. Kersnar, left the Ojai City Manager position in 2011. He had worked in that post from October, 2005. Jere began his public management career as an Administrative Intern in Lakewood, Colorado in 1980. In 1981 he was appointed to serve as the Assistant to the City Administrator, and in 1982 Jere became the Lakewood, Colorado Assistant City Administrator. In 1983 Jere took on the position of Housing Manager in Lakewood, and in 1984 he was appointed Assistant Director of Community Development. Jere worked on the private sector side from 1985-1987, and in 1987 he was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Cathedral City, California. He was appointed City Administrator in Carmel by The Sea in 1993, and in 2000 Jere was selected to be the City Manager in Belmont where he worked until 2004. In 2004 and 2005 Jere served as a Consultant and Interim Department Head in San Mateo. He also served as a Lodi Interim Deputy City Manager in 2005. Jere was recruited to serve as the Ojai City Manager in 2005. Jere earned a BS from the **University of Oregon** and an MPA from the University of Kansas. In 2009 Jere received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

Leslie Brown is an Administrative Analyst for the County of San Luis Obispo. She has held her current position since 2000. Leslie earned a BS from the University of California, Santa Barbara, and an MPA from the **University of Oregon**.

A tip of the hat to all those Oregon-based city management professionals. We apologize to those we may have missed on the list. We used the ICMA Who's Who Directory as our primary research tool. We urge every member to make certain that their biographical and work history information are correctly posted on the ICMA web page.



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Picking Up the Pieces: Many thanks to Pismo Beach City Manager **Jim Lewis** for sending us the picture of the Central Coast City Managers' Group. La Mirada Deputy City Manager **Jeff Boynton**, 34, has been selected to succeed retired La Mirada City Manager **Tom Robinson** effective September 16. Jeff joined the La Mirada city staff in 2001 as an Administrative Aide in Public Safety. He became Assistant to the City Manager in 2009 and was named Deputy City Manager in August, 2012. Jeff earned a BA and MBA from California State University, Fullerton. South Lake Tahoe City Manager **Nancy Kerry** has announced the appointment of **Raymond Jarvis** as the South Lake Tahoe Director of Public Works and **Mary Norris** as the Administrative Services Director. Both have August 12 as their start date. Ray has been serving as the Public Works and Transportation Director in the Town of Mammoth Lakes since 2004. He previously served as an Assistant Public Works Director in Fresno. For the past 10-years Mary has served as the Finance and Administrative Services Manager/Chief Financial Officer for the San Juan Water District in Granite Bay. **Roger L. Haley** has served as the Lynwood City Manager since August, 2007. Prior to joining the Lynwood staff he worked in the Long Beach City Manager's office, and with the Public Affairs Office of the Compton Police Department. He also served as a Regional Manager for the Southern California Edison Company. Roger earned a BA from **USC** and a Master's degree from California State University, Long Beach. Roger is known to enjoy a good game of golf. Roger has developed a reputation as a truly professional City Manager. Roger has decided to retire from his position in Lynwood.

Rick Cole, 60, former Ventura and Azusa City Manager, and a former Mayor of Pasadena, has been appointed by new Los Angeles Mayor **Eric Garcetti** to serve as his Deputy Mayor for Budget and Innovation. Two of the three finalist for the Kingman, Arizona City Manager post are from California. **Rick Howard**, 53, is currently the General Manager of Discovery Bay, a private waterfront community in Contra Costa County, and former Twentynine Palms City Manager **Richard Warne** are being considered for the Kingman position. Rick previously worked for San Diego County and the Cities of Mission Viejo and Poway. Former Simi Valley City Manager **Laura Behjan** has been appointed to a part-time Executive Director position with the Ventura Council of Governments. She succeeds Darren Kettle. The Council is a joint powers authority composed of the ten Ventura County cities and county. It has a housing and land-use planning focus. **Courtney Barrett** is the Human Resources Manager for the City of Encinitas. She replaced **Tom Beckord**, who retired after working for the City for 18-years. Courtney joined Encinitas after having served as the Human Resources Manager for the City of Coronado since 2011. Previous to her Coronado service, Courtney was a Labor Relations Officer and a Senior Human Resources Officer for the County of San Diego. With her moved to Encinitas, Courtney says that she plans to resurrect her longboard. Courtney has earned a BA and MBA. Aliso Viejo City Manager **Mark Pulone** has be appointed to serve as the new Yorba Linda City Manager. Mark has been the Aliso Viejo City Manager since November, 2005. Mark began his public service career as a Life Guard and then an Administrative Intern in Santa Fe Springs. He then worked in Lake Forest in a number of executive capacities, leaving there as the Assistant City Manager when he joined the Aliso Viejo staff. Sunnyvale Assistant Director of Finance **Drew Corbett** has been selected to serve as the next Finance Director in Menlo Park. The Menlo Park City Manager is **Alex McIntyre**. Retired La Mirada City Manager **Gary Sloan** is having some "non-cancer-related" surgery in Palm Springs. He is hoping for a quick recovery so he can get back to his new home in Corona.

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More Pieces Picked Up: California City Management Foundation Executive Director **Rita Geldert**, a retired Vista City Manager, explains that generous compensation for city managers is warranted in recognition of their duties and responsibilities. City Managers oversee hundreds of public employees and multimillion dollar budgets. There appears to be a Statewide trend to revisit City Manager compensation as agencies become confident that the Great Recession and the decreases in local government revenues that came with it have ended. Goleta, where **Dan Singer** serves as City Manager, has announced that **Michelle Greene** has been promoted to Deputy City Manager. Michelle has been serving as the Goleta Administrative Services Director since 2006. Prior to that she was a Management Analyst beginning in 2004. **Leon Compton** has retired as City Administrator of Ripon. The Ripon Municipal Code has now been amended to require that the Ripon City Administrator must live within the area served by the Ripon Unified School District at least six months after accepting the appointment. Leon, who worked for the city for 27-years, lived in rural Stanislaus County. **Kevin Werner**, the Deputy City Administrator/City Engineer under Leon, is the new Ripon City Administrator. El Monte Director of Finance **Craig Koehler** has been selected to serve as the new Director of Finance in the City of Redondo Beach where **Bill Workman** has served as City Manager since 2005. Former Redondo Beach Director of Finance **Diana Moreno** has retired. Craig is a resident of Seal Beach. He earned a BS in Accounting from California State University, Long Beach. La Palma City Manager **Ellen W. Volmert** served as the Assistant City Manager in Corvallis, Oregon between 1994 and 2012. She received a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 2009. **Marcie Edwards** is the new Anaheim City Manager. Marcie first took the position on an interim basis and did not plan to apply. However, the City Council has decided she will be the next Anaheim City Manager. She had previously served as the City's Utility General Manager, a job she held since 2001. Marcie follows City Manager **Bob Wingenroth**, who has taken a municipal post in Arizona. Prior to joining the Anaheim staff, Marcie spent nearly 25-years working for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. **Rachelle Rickard** has been officially sworn in as the next Atascadero City Manager replacing long-time City Manager **Wade McKinney**. Wade, the President of the California City Management Foundation (CCMF), resigned the Atascadero post to accept the appointment to serve as the Indian Wells City Manager.



John Gillison is the City Manager of Rancho Cucamonga. He took over from veteran City Manager **Jack Lam**, upon his retirement. John served as the Assistant City Manager in Rancho Cucamonga. Prior to that he had assignments in Pomona, Sierra Madre, Cerritos and Walnut. John served as the Sierra Madre City Manager. John earned a Juris Doctorate from Western State University College of Law, and he is a Licensed Attorney. Former Glendora Deputy City Manager **Brenda Fischer**, who has been serving as the City Manager in Maricopa, Arizona, has been appointed City Manager in Glendale, Arizona. Former Santa Cruz Mayor and Council Member **Ryan Coonerty** graduated from the Honors College at the University of Oregon.



August 23 - 25, 2013 are the dates of the **Manhattan Beach Open - Beach Volleyball Tournament**. It is the 53rd year for the granddaddy of all beach volleyball tournaments. This year it has been added as the second stop of the 2013 AVP tour drawing the most celebrated beach volleyball players in the world, including: **Kerri Walsh-Jennings**, **Sean Rosenthal**, **Jake Gibb**, **April Ross** and more. Come to the Manhattan Beach Pier at Manhattan Avenue and 10th Street in Manhattan Beach. **David Carmany** serves as the Manhattan Beach City Manager. **Anne Samuelson Williams** is the Vice President of Legislative and Legal Affairs for the Central City Association of Los Angeles. Anne earned a JD and MBA from the University of Southern California (**USC**), and a BA from Claremont McKenna College. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association Board of Directors. Anne and her family live in Hermosa Beach where the City Manager is **Tom Bakaly**, 48, formerly of Park City, Utah



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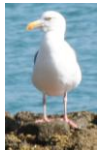
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Still More Piece Picked Up: In the "San Jose City Managers" issue, it was mentioned that former City Manager **Anthony P. "Dutch" Hamann** and his wife died in the Tenerife 747 airliner collision in the Canary Islands.

Past ICMA President **Roy Pederson** tells us that he knew Dutch, who was an old friend of former La Mirada City Manager **Chappy Bone**. He said that a brother of a Montebello Police Lieutenant and the former Chamber of Commerce Director in La Mirada were also killed in that disaster. We join Roy's note: "Glad I missed that trip." Former Piper Jaffray executive **Melanie Corona** is currently a Marketing Manager for Management Partners in San Jose, and a coordinator for the Gilroy Downtown Business Association. Melanie earned a BA and an MA in English Language and Literature from Sonoma State University. Melanie was an athlete in high school and college. She play both basketball and volleyball. She played two-years of basketball for Sonoma State University Coach **Mark Rigby**.

Margaret A. Curran was the Assistant City Manager in Beverly Hills prior to being appointed Town Manager in Telluride, Colorado in 1994 where she served until 2002. Peggy was selected to serve as the Tiburon Town Manager in 2006. Retired Pomona City Manager **Doug Dunlap** and former Hawaiian Gardens City Administrator **Ray Harris** met in Los Alamitos with Interim City Manager **Gregory Korduner** during the first week of July. Ray retired as the Transportation Deputy to Los Angeles County Supervisor **Don Knabe**. Greg reports that Doug and Ray are doing well. Ray continues to do volunteer work with the Richard Nixon Presidential Library & Museum in Yorba Linda. The three met at the Kampai Sushi House in Los Alamitos. **R. Matt Rodriguez** is the City Manager of San Pablo, California. He succeeded veteran City Manager **Brock Arner**, who retired in 2010. Prior to joining the San Pablo staff, Matt served as the Assistant City Manager in Pittsburgh, California. He earned a BA, an MPA and an Master's degree in Planning from the University of Southern California (**USC**). San Fernando Interim City Administrator **Don Penman** reports that the San Fernando City Council recently approved the establishment of a City Manager system. It is anticipated that this will help with their current recruitment for a new chief administrator. The City has retained **Bob Murray & Associates** to assist them find a new City Manager. Former Chief of Police and City Manager **J. Mitchell Waller** was killed in a traffic accident while riding a bicycle with another Westminster city employee in the vicinity of Highway 133 and Highway 73. They were struck by a motorist. The Chief was pronounced dead at the scene and the other cyclist, though in the hospital with serious injuries, is expected to make a recovery. Chief Waller began his career with the Westminster Police Department in April, 1984. He worked as a motor officer, detective and Adjutant to the Chief of Police. He promoted to sergeant in 1991, Lieutenant in 1995, and Captain in 2002. He was appointed to serve as the 10th Westminster Chief of Police in January, 2010. He was named City Manager in 2011 and retired from that post in 2012. He was an avid cyclist. **Terry Amsler** was hit by a bus in Europe about four-months ago. Terry is the Director of Public Engagement with the Institute for Local Government. He is recuperating from surgery at his home in Woodland. Trackdown joins Terry's many friends in wishing him the very best during his recovery.

" The Constitution only gives people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself."

--**Benjamin Franklin**

A Final Bunch of Piece For This Issue: An antitrust lawsuit filed by San Jose against Major League Baseball accuses the MLB of a conspiracy to deprive San Jose of the ability to secure a major league team. Major League Baseball has been considering how to handle the Oakland A's interest in moving to San Jose in view of the San Francisco Giants' claim of territorial rights to the South Bay. The case has been assigned to U. S. District Judge **Ronald Whyte**, 70, a 1992 appointee of former President **George H.W. Bush**. Before joining the federal bench, **Ronald Whyte** was a Santa Clara Superior Court Judge, appointed by former Governor **George Deukmejian**. **Kevin Murphy**, the late **PARS** executive, resigned from the Newport Beach City Manager post in 1992 when he was 44-years old. Previous to that assignment Kevin had served as the Alhambra City Manager. He was a native of Anaheim and a **UCLA** graduate. Bellflower Mayor **Ray Dunton** is the immediate Past President of the Board of Directors to the Gateway Cities Council of Governments. The current President is Paramount's Mayor **Gene Daniels**. Ray is a native of Bangor, Maine. Gene is in his fourth term as the Mayor of Paramount. BART union rail workers went on strike, but California Secretary of Labor **Marty Morgenstern** announced that the two striking unions have agreed to return to work on July 5 as negotiations continue. BART is the Nation's 5th largest rail system carrying about 400,000 commuters each weekday. Workers in the two striking unions average about \$71,000 in base salary and \$11,000 in overtime annually. The Unions, which represent nearly 2,400 train operators, station agents, mechanics, maintenance works and professional staff, wants a 5% raise each year for the next 3-years. BART has offered 8% over the next 4-years and a reduction in the amount employees contribute to pension and medical benefits. Folsom



City Manager **Evert Palmer** previously served as the Folsom Assistant City Manager, Director of Administrative Services, and Assistant Director of Finance/Information Technology Manager. He joined the Folsom staff in 1996. Evert is an ICMA Credentialed Manager. He earned a BA from Chapman University and an MPA from Golden Gate University. It has been announced by the Silverado ownership group, including World Golf Hall of Fame member **Johnny Miller**, that Napa's Silverado Country Club will host the PGA Frys.com Open golf tournament October 6-12, 2014. That is in former CCMF Board Members **Mark Curran** and **Dr. Bill Mathis'** neck of the woods. CCMF Board Member **Mike Parness** is the Napa City Manager. The Frys.com Open will be the opening event of the 2014-2015 PGA Tour Season.

Jerry Yudelson, a 1993 MBA graduate of the Lindquist College of Business at the **University of Oregon** worked with California Governor **Jerry Brown** with solar power development. The Original Earth Day in the 1970s got Jerry Yudelson's interest in solar and wind energy development.



93-year old **Tiny Simpson** on Sunday, July 14, 2013.



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