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Oldies but goodies: Where are they now?



Information for this list of "Oldies but Goodies" is primarily based in ICMA's Who's Who Directory. Many old friends are difficult to follow as they retire and move on without maintaining a relationship with ICMA.

People like George Watts, who served as City Manager in Arcadia and Indian Wells; Terry Belanger, who served in Diamond Bar and Yorba Linda among others; and Francis "Hoppy" Hopkins, who served in Redondo Beach come to mind. George is a highly accomplished blues singer and musician. He appears frequently in venues throughout Southern California.

M. D. "Mac" McKeown had a career that took him from Dairy Valley to Paramount, Norwalk, South El Monte, Artesia and a few other places along the way. Word is that, well into his 80s, Mac continues to be a "rose man" force in Sacramento.

Many former city manager names come to mind, but in most cases finding their career timeline is virtually impossible since they no longer maintain a relationship with ICMA. In addition to those already mentioned, here are a few names from the past that come to mind, some have passed on, some are relaxing, and some remain in the saddle: Ray Harris, Carl Berry, Marshall Julian, Milt Farrell, Dick Streng, Art Simonian, Noyes Alexander, Jim Barisic,

Harry Bond, Chris Rope, Bob Rope, John Jameson, Bob Hinderliter, Chappy Bone, Fred Baxter, John Mansell, Lyle Alberg, Keith Murdock, Bill Stark, Randy Johnsen, Lee Evett, Len Wood, Mike Milhiser, John Goss, Gordon Oehl and Don Guluzzy. Of course, the list continues on. Those who have worked in city management have an understanding of the public manager pursuit, and it should not be forgotten that they remain an important component to the fabric of the craft!

Veteran public manager **Bruce A. Altman** has a BS from Arizona State University. Bruce currently lives in Palm Desert, the city he last served as City Manager from 1983 until July 1995. Bruce earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He got his start in Claremont in 1961, and moved to Newark in 1964 where he was appointed City Manager in 1965. In 1968 Bruce took the City Manager reins in Brisbane and moved on to Simi Valley in 1970. He left Simi Valley in 1974 to become the Los Angeles County Public Administrator. In 1978 he became the Deputy Director of the Mechanical Department in Los Angeles County, and following about a 3-year stint in private enterprise Bruce took the Palm Desert position. Bruce is known to have mentored a troop of former assistants who have gone on to be city managers.



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Roy R. Pederson, a Past ICMA President, lives in Scottsdale, Arizona. Last we heard, he and Mary Jane continue to trailer their sail boat to the Great Northwest during the hot summer. Roy has a BA and an MA from UCLA, along with a Certificate from the Coro Foundation. In 2002 Roy served as the Interim Town Manager in Fountain Hills, Arizona, and prior to that he was the Interim CAO in Nevada County. Roy began his career in Rosemead in 1960, and he served on the La Mirada staff for about 3-years starting in 1961. He was appointed City Manager in Porterville in 1964, and then Montebello in 1969. Roy served as the Scottsdale, Arizona City Manager from about 8-years beginning in 1980. Then following a consultant stint with Fontana, Roy took the City Manager position in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Starting in 1990 Roy served as County Manager in Maricopa County, Arizona. He served as CAO in Yolo County from 1995 until 1998. He has a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

Former Lodi and Woodland City Manager **Thomas A. Peterson** has a BA from the University of California. He started his career in 1962 in the Personnel Department in San Diego. In 1964 Tom went to the Lodi management team and in 1967 was appointed the Assistant City Manager. Tom went to Woodland in 1973 as the City Manager and returned to Lodi as City Manager in 1985. Tom retired in 1995. He has a 30-year ICMA Service Award and continues to serve as a Range Rider.

“Management is nothing more than motivating other people.” Lee Iacocca



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Veteran City Manager **Norman R. King** is a Past ICMA President. He has a 35-year ICMA Service Award. Norm has a BA from Claremont McKenna College and an MGA from the University of Pennsylvania. He lives in Palm Springs, and serves as the Director of the Leonard Transportation Center at California State University, San Bernardino. In 1967 Norm started as an Administrative Assistant in Ontario. He moved to Claremont for a similar position in 1968. In 1974 Norm took the Assistant Director of Policy Analysis for the National League of Cities. He was appointed Claremont City Manager in 1975, and became the Palm Springs City Manager in 1979. In 1991 he was appointed City Manager of Moreno Valley. In 1996 Norm became the Executive Director of the San Bernardino Association of Governments. Norm started his current assignment in 2006. He is currently the Chair of the ICMA-Retirement Corporation Board.

E. Fredrick Bien has a BS and MPA from the University of Kansas. Fred currently lives in Amargosa Valley, Nevada. He began his public service career in 1950 in Pittsburg, Kansas. Later that year he became City Manager in Puyallup, Washington where he served until October 1955. That year he was appointed City Manager in Monterey Park. He moved to Norwalk as City Administrator In 1957, and he served there for 11-years before going to Carson in 1968. After leaving his Carson City Manager post in 1982 Fred did a series of Interim City Manager assignments, including the cities of: Westlake Village, San Fernando, Agoura Hills, West Hollywood and Santa Clarita. Fred earned a 30-year ICMA Service Award and retired in June 1988.

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Retired City Manager **Joseph M. "Joe" Goeden** currently lives in West Sacramento, the City he retired from. Joe has a BA from California State Polytechnic College. His career foundation was in Montebello, where he started in 1972 as an Administrative Aide. After working in various positions, Joe was appointed City Administrator in 1980. He took the West Sacramento top job in 1989 and retired in 2002. Joe has a 25-year ICMA Service Award. He continues to serve as a City Manager Range Rider in the northern regions of California.

Darrell L. Essex retired from the Cypress City Manager position in 1996 after 34-years in the position. He started in 1957 in Santa Fe Springs and then took the Cypress appointment in July 1962. Darrell has a BS and MS from the University of Southern California. He has a 35-year ICMA Service Award. Darrell continues to serve as a City Manager Range Rider.



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Retired Pico Rivera City Manager **Dennis Courtemarche** lives in Seal Beach where **Dave Carmany** recently became City Manager. Dennis is a California State University, Long Beach graduate. He began his career in Seal Beach in 1965, became the Acting City Manager in 1970 and served as City Manager between 1971 and 1980. After a short run on the private side, Dennis took the Assistant City Manager position in Pico Rivera in 1982 and was appointed City Manager in 1984. He retired in 2005. Dennis has a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He is a tremendous golfer and racquetball player.

William "Bill" Holt retired as the Executive Director of the California Joint Powers Insurance Authority in 2002 after about 8-years in the position. Bill has a BA from California State University, Long Beach and a JD from Southwestern University. He began his career in 1966 in La Habra and moved to the Santa Fe Springs staff in 1968 where he became the Assistant City Manager in 1969. Following a short stint in Oklahoma in 1973 Bill joined the Garden Grove staff, where he was eventually appointed Controller. After a short walk on the private side, Bill became the Director of Finance in Colton, and then in 1978 he was appointed Assistant City Manager in La Mirada. He was appointed City Manager in Paramount in 1980 where he served until leaving for the CJPIA position in 1994. Bill has a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

Charles G. "Guy" Huffaker retired as the City Manager of Porterville in 2002. He was appointed to the Porterville position in 1977. Guy earned a BA at San Diego State College in 1965 and began his career that year as an Administrative Assistant in National City. He joined the Bakersfield staff in 1966 as the Assistant to the City Manager, and left there in 1969 to become the Assistant City Administrator in Montebello. He was appointed City Manager in Colton in 1973 and served there until moving to Porterville. Guy has a 35-year ICMA Service Award, and is a Past Member of the California City Management Foundation Board, where he headed up the annual golf tournament at the League's City Managers' Department meetings for years. Guy is currently working with Quad Knopf, an engineering & planning firm based in Visalia.



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An example of successfully applying public management experience on the private side is retired Rosemead City Manager **Frank G. Tripepi**. Frank worked in Rosemead for some 30-years, 28 of them as City Manager. He has a BA from California State University, Fullerton. He got his public management start in 1971 in Hawaiian Gardens following his return from service in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. Frank went to Rosemead as the ACM in 1972 and was appointed City Manager in 1974. He has a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He is currently the exceedingly valuable President & CEO of MuniFinancial. His company has had its historically best years under his leadership.

PARS Executive **Kevin J. Murphy** is a veteran City Manager. He has a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Kevin graduated with a BA from the University of California, and took his first city job as an Administrative Intern in Walnut in 1977. He then moved to positions with Stanton and Lancaster. Kevin joined the Alhambra staff in 1980 and was appointed City Manager there in 1983. After nearly 9-years in Alhambra, Kevin took the Newport Beach City Manager position in 1992 and retired in 1998 to become a Senior Vice President with Phase II Systems.



Pictured L to R: Former City Manager Jack A. Simpson and Professional Legislative Representative Jason Gonsalves of Joe A. Gonsalves & Son of Sacramento. Jason is considered to be one of the brightest young minds in the business!



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Edward G. Schilling spent 13-years with Stone & Youngberg and still earned a 20-year ICMA Service Award. Ed currently lives in Oakland. He has a BA from the University of Missouri, an MPA from CSU, and a DPA from **USC**...another Trojan. A Navy vet, Ed's first city post was as a Police Intern in Walnut Creek in 1972. He then moved to an Administrative Intern post in Concord in 1973 and became the Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in 1974. Ed took the Assistant City Manager position in Livermore in 1977 and was appointed City Manager in Campbell in 1981. In 1984 Ed became the Finance Director in San Jose and he rose to Deputy City Manager there in 1987. In 1988 Ed left city government to serve as a Managing Director for Stone. Ed re-entered city service in 2001 as the Assistant City Manager in San Leandro. He continues to serve as a Range Rider.

HdL Companies President **Lloyd R. De Llamas** is a veteran city manager with a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Lloyd has a BS from San Diego State College, and began his public management career in San Diego in 1963. In 1966 he took a Senior Administrative Assistant position in Torrance, and in 1968 he was appointed City Manager in Woodlake. In 1971 Lloyd was appointed City Manager in Lawndale, and moved on from there in 1976 to become the Monterey Park City Manager. He left city management in 1987 and joined former Commerce City Manager Bob Hinderliter at HdL. The company has improved in product lines and client count with Lloyd's leadership.

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William H. "Bill" Garrett is a retired El Cajon City Manager. He served there from 1996 until his retirement in 2004. Since then Bill has served as the Executive Director of the **California City Management Foundation**. Bill has a BA from the University of Washington, an MS from the University of Arizona, and an MPA from the California State University system. He began his career in the Corona Planning Department in 1975. After serving as Assistant City Manager and Deputy City Manager, Bill was appointed Corona City Manager in December 1989. He served there until 1996 when he was appointed to the El Cajon City Manager post. Bill has a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

87-year old **Robert L. Williams** began his impressive public service career in 1950 as a member of the Montebello administrative staff. Bob currently lives in Whittier, not far from the location of his first assignment. Bob has an AB from Lafayette College in Pennsylvania. Bob became the Needles City Manager in 1952, and was appointed City Manager in Tracy in 1954. He served as the Eureka City Manager from 1959 until he became the Santa Fe Springs City Manager in 1962. Bob "seemingly" retired from Santa Fe Springs in 1980, but took the Interim City Manager post in Paramount that year, and the Interim assignment in Norco in 1981. Bob was appointed City Manager in Pico Rivera in 1982 and served there until November 1984. Following a stint with consulting he took on Interim assignments in Signal Hill, Santa Paula, and Commerce before accepting the City Manager post in Signal Hill in 1987. He served as the Interim City Treasurer in Los Angeles for about a year starting in 1990, and "Retired" in 1991. Bob has a 35-year ICMA Service Award and was a recipient of the ICMA Management Innovation Award in 1974.

Our old buddy **Charles D. Cameron** served most of his public management time in Oregon as the County Administrator of Washington County, but he began his career in 1976 in Paramount. Charlie has a BA from the University of California and an MPA from Lewis & Clark College, Oregon. When he left Paramount in November 1979 he joined the management team in San Luis Obispo County. In 1982 he became the General Administrator in Del Norte County, and in 1983 Charlie moved to Washington County, Oregon as the Assistant County Administrator. He became the County Administrator in 1986 and served there until his retirement in December 2005. Charlie earned a 25-year ICMA Service Award and was the 1994 recipient of the ICMA L.P. Cookingham Award for Career Development. Charlie and his wife Michelle currently live in Terrebonne, Oregon.

**"The doctor gave him two weeks to live,
I'd give him more if I could."**

Song lyric by Jack Johnson

"Retired but active" **Michael P. Garvey** has a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Mike has a BS from Loyola University in Illinois and an MPA from California State University. He lives in San Carlos where he retired as City Manager in 2005. Mike began his career in Oakland in 1972 as an Administrative Analyst, and then worked with the State of Wisconsin for about a year in 1976. He returned to California in 1977 to work with Mendocino County as the Assistant County Manager, and in December 1983 he was appointed City Administrator in San Anselmo. Mike served there until his city manager appointment in San Carlos in 1987. He is a Past-President of the League's City Managers' Department, and currently serves on the ICMA International Committee. In 1994 Mike was an ICMA Exchange Program Participant to the United Kingdom.

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Former Windsor Town Manager **Paul V. Berlant** has a BA from the University of California, Berkeley, and an MPL from **USC**...another Trojan. Paul has a 30-year ICMA Service Award. In 1971 he joined the Fullerton Planning Department. In 1977 Paul took a Community Development Department position in Ventura. For about a year beginning in October 1986 Paul worked as a Planning Manager for Willdan, and in 1988 he became the Planning Director in Santa Monica. Paul was appointed City Manager in Sebastopol in 1993, and took the Windsor Town Manager position in 1998. Paul continues to serve as a Range Rider.

Pomona Valley Educational Foundation Executive Director **AJ Wilson** has a 25-year ICMA Service Award. AJ has a BA from William Jewell College in Missouri and a BD from Yale University. He started his career in 1968 as an HR Director in University City, Missouri. AJ served in Municipal League and Mayor's assistant positions prior to being appointed City Manager of Portland, Maine in 1976. In 1980 he was appointed City Manager in Santa Ana leaving there in 1983 for the Kansas City City Manager job. AJ came back to California in 1988 as the City Administrator in Pomona, and in 1989 the Norco City Manager. AJ continues to serve as a Range Rider.

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Former Pasadena City Manager **Donald F. McIntyre** is currently the President of Urban Affairs Consultants. Don has an AB from Millikin University, Illinois and an MA from Michigan State University. He started his city government career in 1957 in San Mateo County. His first city position was in Richmond, and he left there in 1960 to become the Town Manager in Los Gatos. In 1967 he left California to become the City Manager in Oak Park, Michigan. He returned to the Golden State in 1970 as the Vallejo City Manager. He was appointed Pasadena City Manager in 1973 and served there until June 1990. Since then he has consulted on both the private and public sides and served as General Manager of the Orange County Sanitation Districts. Don has a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

Robert W. Murray earned a BA from the University of California in 1974. Bob, whose office is currently located in Roseville, began his public service career in law enforcement. In 1972 Bob was a Deputy Sheriff in Alameda County, and in 1974 he joined the Walnut Creek Police Department. Bob became the Assistant to the City Manager in Walnut Creek in 1979. In 1981 Bob joined the Olympia, Washington management team, and he was appointed City Manager there in November 1982. In 1985 Bob began his professional recruitment career when he joined Ralph Andersen & Associates. In 1992 Bob joined DMG-Maximus and in June 2000 he kicked-off his own firm, Bob Murray & Associates. He earned a 10-year ICMA Service Award.

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Andrew C. Lazzaretto has a BA from St. Mary's College and an MS from California State University. His current address is listed in Rancho Cucamonga. Andy has a 20-year ICMA Service Award. He was an Intern in Montebello in 1964. Working as the Lynwood ACM starting in 1965, he was appointed Walnut City Manager in 1969. Andy returned to Montebello in 1975 as the Assistant City Administrator. In 1977 he was appointed City Administrator in Stanton, and as the Alhambra City Manager in 1980. In March 1983 Andy was appointed to the Burbank City Manager post. After leaving Burbank in 1985, Andy developed a successful public agency consulting firm. He returned to the City Manager ranks in 2006 in Rosemead. He left that position in June.

Retired La Mirada City Manager **Gary K. Sloan** is splitting his time between the Palm Springs desert area and South Orange County since he pulled the plug. Gary has an AA from Cerritos Community College, a BA and an MPA from California State University, Long Beach. Gary got his start in 1972 in Pico Rivera. He became Assistant to the City Manager there in July 1974. Gary was appointed Assistant City Manager in Lawndale in 1977, and moved to the Director on Intergovernmental Affairs in Cerritos in 1979. Gary took the Assistant City Manager position in La Mirada in 1980 and was appointed City Manager in 1981. Gary and Frank Tripepi go down in history as the planners of a most interesting November birthday party.

Veteran City Manager **William O. Talley** currently lives in the beautiful City of San Juan Capistrano. He earned a BA from Long Beach State and an MS for Los Angeles University. Bill has a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He began his career as an Intern in Long Beach in 1955. Bill worked in various positions in Long Beach until in 1975, as the Director of Administrative Management, he accepted the Assistant City Manager position in Anaheim. He was appointed Anaheim City Manager in 1976 and spent a little more than 11-years in that position. In 1987 Bill served a short time as the Oceanside City Manager. He also was the Mission Viejo City Manager for about a year starting in 1988. Bill took the Dana Point City Manager position in 1989, leaving there in 1992. Following a few years consulting and working on the private side, Bill served as the Rancho Santa Margarita City Manager from November 1999 until May 2002. He also was the Interim City Manager in San Clemente for about a year starting in July 2002. Bill is a 1981 and 1984 recipient of the ICMA Management Innovation Award.

Range Rider **Edward G. Wohlenberg** has a 30-year ICMA Service Award. He has a BA & an MPA from the University of Kansas. He began his career in 1963 in Glenview, Illinois. In 1968 he was appointed to his first City Manager position in Garnett, Kansas. In 1971 he came to California as the City Manager in Pinole. In 1976 he became City Manager in Emeryville. Following some short-term work he was appointed Town Manager in Gilbert, Arizona in 1979, and he returned to California as the City Manager of Brea in 1989. In 1993 Ed was appointed City Manager in South San Francisco, and in 1996 he was the Interim City Manager in Half Moon Bay. Following a stint as General Manager of the Ventura Port District, Ed served as the Interim City Manager in Goleta. Ed currently lives in Ventura.

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Range Rider **Vernon G. Hazen** began his public management career in 1961 as an Administrative Analyst in Contra Costa County. Vern received his BS in 1960 from San Jose State University. In 1963 Vern moved to Mountain View and served there until 1975 when, as the Mountain View Assistant City Manager, he was appointed City Manager in Mill Valley. In 1982 Vern was appointed City Manager in Escondido where he served until 1989. After a stint as the General Planning Manager in Chula Vista, he was appointed City Manager in Oxnard. Vern left Oxnard in December 1993, did some consulting, and was appointed Cathedral City City Manager in 1994 where he served through December 1996. Vern has a 35-year ICMA Service Award and he served on the Cal-ICMA Board.

Kenneth R. Blackman, born in May 1935, has a BA from Whitworth College, Washington and an MA from the University of Washington. Ken worked a couple years as a Planning Consultant for the University of Oregon beginning in 1961 before he was appointed Planning Director in Eureka in 1963. In 1965 Ken moved to Santa Rosa as the Assistant Planning Director, became the department head in 1966, and was appointed City Manager in July 1970. Ken served in that capacity for 30-years, retiring in 2000. Ken has a 35-year ICMA Service Award and was an ICMA Exchange Program Participant to Australia and to the United Kingdom. He is currently a Range Rider.

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Nicholas A. Pavlovich is a veteran city manager with a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He currently lives in Clovis. He has a BA from St. Mary's College, and got his career going as part of the Madera management staff in 1959. In 1967 he was appointed City Administrator in Reedley, and moved to the Selma City Manager's position in 1979. He was appointed City Manager in Madera in 1986 and returned to Reedley as City Manager in 1993, serving there until 1997. He is a valued Range Rider.

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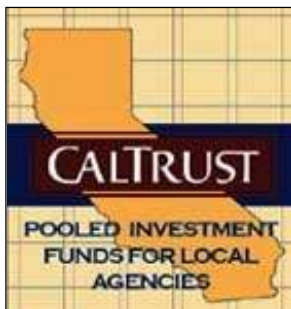
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Joe A. Gonsalves & Son was the only three-generation lobbying firm in Sacramento operated by Joe, son Anthony and grandson Jason prior to Joe's passing in July 2000. In the early years Joe's son David, another of his nine sons, also worked with the firm for a time prior to becoming a successful custom home builder. The firm has been and "is" a professional family affair. Currently Anthony and two of his sons Jason and Paul operate the firm with an awesome support staff.

The late State Senator Ken Maddy dubbed the firm the "Gonsalvi." He said the firm operates like alumni, when working an issue "they are everywhere." Members of the Legislature continue to refer to the firm as the "Gonsalvi."

Founder Joe Gonsalves once said to an L.A. Times Reporter, "Lobbyists are like parachutes. You don't need them often, but when you do they'd better work." The "Gonsalvi" work well.

Picking up the Pieces: Modest **Lee Evett**, the man responsible for the MuniFinancial success in Florida, does not list his work experience in the ICMA Who's Who Directory, but one who knows provided this: He has been a city manager in Los Alamitos, California, Pueblo, Colorado, Town of Jupiter, Florida, Clayton, Missouri, Cape Coral, Florida, Borough Manager of Hollidaysburgh, Pennsylvania, and he was the Borough Manager of Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. In the "City managers are human too" category, we heard that Vista City Manager **Rita Geldert** and Bellflower City Manager **Mike Egan** made successful summer trips to the hospital. Veteran city manager **Andy Lazzaretto** and his wife Nan spent about a month or so in Portugal. Ukiah City Manager **Candace Horsley** is one of a group of women in Mendocino County who have come together to host "Climbing The Mountain Together- An Alzheimer's Caregiver Benefit" to support families who cannot afford respite care. Candace's mother, a highly respected and loved physician, died of cancer before the Alzheimer's she contracted turned her into a confused, angry and difficult person that is so common of Alzheimer's patients. Alzheimer's is an urgent, national health issue with the potential to bankrupt America's Medicare system. **Shirley Feenstra**, former Mayor and Council Member in Bellflower, and wife of the late former city manager **Peter B. Feenstra**, was laid to rest on August 10th following a 10-year bout with Alzheimer's. Corcoran officials are ecstatic over City Manager **Ron Hoggard**'s return after being lost for three chilly September nights in Yosemite National Park. **John R. Mansell** was an elected City Auditor for 10-years in Long Beach when he was appointed City Manager, a position he held for 15-years.



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Beverly Hills City Manager **Roderick J. Wood**, a past President of the League of California Cities' City Managers' Department, was born in Memphis, Tennessee. City Manager **Eli Naffah** of Crescent City reports that, while jobs were created with the arrival of Home Depot in the community, overall sales tax revenue for the city was down about 5% for the first two full quarters the store was open. **James R. Keene**, Director of Strategic Issues and ICMA West, is a former Berkeley City Manager. Placentia City Administrator **Bob Dominguez** has announced his retirement. Retired City Manager **Guy Huffaker** has taken an assignment with Quad Knopf, a consulting firm based in Visalia. L.A. County Supervisor **Don Knabe**'s Deputy **Erin Stibal** emailed a photo of herself with the NHL's Stanley Cup taken at Paramount's Iceland by City Manager **Linda Benedetti-Leal**. Carson City Manager **Jerry Groomes**, a native of Philadelphia, came to the city from the East Palo Alto City Manager position in 1998. Retiring Carlsbad City Manager **Ray Patchett**'s last day was September 21 when Assistant City Manager **Lisa Hildabrand**, a former Finance Director, took over as "Interim" City Manager. In early September, after more than 2 hours in closed session, the City Council in Nevada City announced a 4-1 vote of confidence in City Manager **Mark Miller**. Cal-ICMA Chair **Hilary Straus** is now the Assistant to the City Manager in Citrus Heights. "Retired but active" City Manager **Mike Garvey**, like Aliso Viejo's **Mark Pulone**, suggests another try to find the California City Manager, past or present, that has mentored the most staff folks who have gone on to serve as a city manager. We need your help! Please send us your suggestions. **

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