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Former City Manager **Don Duckworth** and former City Clerk **Donna L. Hall**. Don is currently a public entrepreneurial management consultant in the Greater Los Angeles Area. Don's hometown is Coronado. He served as City Manager in Visalia, Arcadia and Calabasas. He also held positions in Santa Clarita, San Clemente, Oceanside, and Simi Valley. Donna served as City Clerk in Visalia and worked in the City Manager's office in Rancho Cordova with City Manager **Ted Gaebler**. Don and Donna recently visited in May, 2016.

Some University of Washington California City Management Professionals

By Jack A. Simpson

Susan and I recently visited the Island of Oahu in Hawaii to attend the graduation of Granddaughter **Katie Lee Hearther** from Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School. Katie has selected the ***University of Washington*** in Seattle, Washington as the next step in her formal education. Commonly referred to as "Washington," "UW," or informally as "U-Dub," the ***University of Washington*** had an enrollment of 44,786 in 2014. The university's mascot in Harry the Husky, and the institutions official colors are Purple and Gold. **Ana Mari Cauce** is the current ***University of Washington*** President.

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Ana Mari Cauce is a psychologist, college administrator and the 33rd and current President of the ***University of Washington***. She is the first woman to be selected to serve as a permanent President. Ana was born in Havana, Cuba, and earned her degrees as Yale University and the University of Miami. She began serving as a UW faculty member in 1986.

Notable U-Dub alumni include: Actress **Anna Faris** of the hit television show "Mom"; Actor and martial arts expert **Bruce Lee**; **Isaiah Thomas**; **Hope Solo**, U. S. Soccer Team star; **Nate Robinson**; architect **Minoru Yamasaki**; United States Senator **Henry M. Jackson**; Baskin & Robbins co-founder **Irv Robbins**; saxophonist **Kenny G**; convicted criminal **Ted Bundy**; astronaut, scientist and engineer **Bonnie J. Dunbar**; astronaut **Dominic A. Antonelli**; astronaut **Gregory C. Johnson**; actor **Patrick Duffy**; former professional football quarterback **Mark Brunell**; actress, singer-songwriter and L.A. Lakers' fan **Dyan Cannon**; and many more.

Congratulations to U-Dub's 2016 Women's Golf Team that won the National Championship!

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Here are some California local government management professionals with 'U-Dub' in their history:

Paul R. Benoit, 61, is currently the City Administrator in Piedmont, California. Paul began his working career with the National Fishing Service as a observer of fishing practices in U.S. waters aboard a Korean fishing vessel in the Bering Sea. From 1979 to 1983 he worked for the Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, based in Saipan, where he worked on a land-use management program. In 1983 he joined the city staff in Astoria, Oregon in the Community Development Department. Paul served as the Astoria Director of Community Development between 1986 and 2002. In 2002 his responsibilities increased as he became the Assistant City Manager while continuing to serve as the CD department head. In 2003 Paul came to California when he was appointed Director of Development Services in Alameda. He was selected to be the Alameda Assistant City Manager in 2004 and served in that position until 2006. He returned to Astoria, Oregon in 2006 as City Manager. He started his duties as Piedmont City Administrator in February, 2014 when he took over for the retiring **Geoff Grote**. Paul earned a BS in marine affairs, environmental management from the University of Rhode Island, and an MMA in coastal planning from the ***University of Washington***. In 2013 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

"I always think of the Pacific Northwest as giant trees, and rain, and clouds and dampness, like the Native American art from that area.'
--**Kyle MacLachlan**, Actor

Katie Hearther attended high school in Coronado prior to her senior year at Admiral Arthur W. Radford High School in Hawaii. She will be attending college courses at the ***University of Washington***.

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Cristina Shore, new CCCA Executive Director **Marcel Rodarte**, and **Kelli Lofing** of the CCCA staff. **Sam Olivito** and **Sharon Olivito** are retiring after 32-years of service to the California Contract Cities Association. **Marcel Rodarte** comes to the CCCA with experience not only as an elected official in Norwalk, but also as a member of the military, serving 21-years in the U.S. Air Force and 8-years with the Department of Homeland Security. Call the CCCA staff at 562-622-5533
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Kellee Simpson Hearther and **Susan Simpson**

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Range Rider **Kenneth R. Blackman**, born in May, 1935, was profiled in the September, 2012 issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown. That issue focused on California Range Riders. Ken began his public service career in 1961 as a Planning Consultant to the University of Oregon. He took the Eureka Planning Director position in 1963, and in 1965 he was hired to serve as the Assistant Planning Director in Santa Rosa. He was elevated to the Santa Rosa Planning Director post in 1966. In 1969 Ken was appointed Director of Community Development in Santa Rosa, and in 1970 he began a 30-year tenure as the Santa Rosa City Manager. He retired in 2000. Ken served as an ICMA Range Rider from 2001 until 2013. In 1998 Ken received a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He is a past participant in the ICMA Exchange Programs to Australia and to the United Kingdom. Ken earned a BA from Whitworth College and a MA from the ***University of Washington***.

Brent D. Cooper served as a Planner in the City of Irvine from 1986-2003, leaving the city in 2003 as the Principal Planner. Brent worked for 7-months as a Senior Forward Planner for a home building firm. In December, 2003 he joined the Lake Forest city staff as the Planning Manager. Brent moved to Northern California in 2008 to become the Community Development Director in the City of American Canyon. He earned a BA in urban and regional planning from the ***University of Washington***, and a Master degree in urban and regional planning from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

"It's hard not to fall in love with Seattle on a beautiful summer's day." --**Robert Spector**

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From1983 to 1996 **Suzanne H. Bragdon** had a working career in private business. In 1997 she was hired to serve as the Assistant City Manager in the City of Napa. In 2002 Suzanne was appointed City Manager in Pismo Beach, where she served until 2003. Between 2003 and 2005 Suzanne worked a an Economic Development Consultant in the City of Grover Beach. In August, 2005 she began her tenure as City Manager in Suisun City where she continues to serve. Suzanne attended Whitman College in 1977-1979 before transferring to the ***University of Washington*** where she earned a BA in political science and economics. She also earned a Certificate in Feature Film Writing in The Writers Program at the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**) in 2005-2008. Suzanne is a past President of the Fairfield-Suisun "Tuesday Noon" Rotary Club, and she is currently the Assistant District Governor for Rotary District 5160. She also serves as the Vice Chair of the Salvation Army Advisory Board for the Solano Area. In addition she was a Finalist in the Insiders Screenwriting Contest, The Writers Store in 2007. Suzanne is a native of Seattle, Washington and currently lives in Fairfield.

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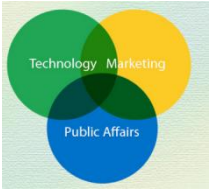

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"Optimism is going after Moby Dick in a rowboat and taking the tartar sauce with you!"
--Anonymous

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Michael Fuson began his long public management career as an Administrative Analyst with King County, Washington in 1969-1971. King County is the most populous county in the State of Washington, and has Seattle as its county seat. Mike moved to California in 1972 where he was hired as the Finance/Personnel Director for the City of Pinole. After a half-dozen years in Pinole, Mike was hired to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Novato in 1978. In 1983 he was appointed City Manager in Sausalito where he served for about 10-years. In 1995 Mike was selected to serve as the Pismo Beach City Manager; leaving there in 2001 when he was appointed to be City Manager in Sonoma. Mike retired there in 2007. Since retirement he served as the Interim City Manager in Belvedere. Mike earned a Bachelors and Masters degree, and then an MPA all from the ***University of Washington***. In 2006 he was the recipient of the ICMA Program Excellence Award for Community Partnership. He received a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 2007.

Pall Gudgeirsson began his public service career in 1980 as a Fiscal Officer in Kitsap County, Washington where Port Orchard is the county seat, and Bremerton is the largest city in the county. In 1985 Pall was selected to serve as the Director of Finance in Redmond, Washington. He moved to San Clemente, California in 1992 to serve as the Assistant City Manager/City Treasurer. Pall was appointed to the San Clemente City Manager position in 2013, and he retired in August, 2014 at the age of 64. Pall is an avid runner and a native of Iceland. Pall earned a Bachelors degree from the ***University of Washington***, and an MBA from the University of Puget Sound. In 2010 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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Michael McCarthy joined the City of Monterey staff in 2002 in Human Resources. He was appointed Human Resources Director in 2010. In July, 2012 Michael was the choice to serve as Assistant City Manager, and in 2014 he served as Interim City Manager for a time prior to being appointed to the Monterey City Manager position. Prior to joining the Monterey city staff, Michael worked in the San Jose City Manager's Office. He also worked for NASA through the Presidential Management Fellowship Program. He began his career as a Police Officer in Washington State. Michael earned a BA in political science from San Jose State University, and an Master of Public Affairs from the ***University of Washington***.

Alhambra City Managers

Incorporated: July 11, 1903

Mark Yokoyama	May, 2016-present
Mary K. Swink	2013 - 2016
Julio J. Fuentes	1992 - 2013
Kevin Murphy	1984 - 1992
Andrew Lazzaretto	1980 - 1984
Kenneth Carr	1977 - 1979
Allen B. Stephenson	1958 - 1962
A. E. Stockburger	1956 - 1958
Edwin A. Ingham	1945 - 1955
R. D. Wickham	1942 - 1944
Gordon M. Bain	1941
O. S. Roen	1934 - 1940
A. E. Stockburger	1927 - 1932
M. H. Irvine	1925 - 1926
J. Lloyd Moore	1924
Grant M. Lorraine	1919 - 1923
Frank L. Hilton	1917 - 1919
E. D. Hewes	1916 - 1917

Note: There may be a few gaps in this list but it is a good representation of the City Managers who have served the City of Alhambra. Many thanks to **Mary Swink** for this list.

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Between 1998 and 2000 **Nick Pegueros** worked in the private sector as a Research Analyst and a Buyer. In July, 2000 Nick joined the San Bruno city staff as an Assistant Finance Director. He moved to the Town of Los Altos Hills in 2007 to serve as the Administrative Services Director. In May, 2012 Nick was selected to serve as the Town Manager in the Town of Portola Valley. After three-years on the job he submitted an "involuntary resignation" and moved on from Portola Valley. From August, 2015 to December, Nick served as the Interim Administrative Services Director in Menlo Park. He was hired as the Director of Administrative Services for Menlo Park in January, 2016 and continues to service in that post. Nick earned a BA from Columbia University in New York City, and an MPA from the ***University of Washington***, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance.

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Between 1968 and 1977, **David D. Rowlands Jr.** served as a member of the city staff in Alameda, starting as an Administrative Analyst and leaving the city in 1977 as the Deputy Administrative Officer. He left Alameda in 1977 to become the County Administrator in Yolo County where he served until 1983. In 1983 he was hired to serve as the County Administrator in San Joaquin County, and he served in that post until 1991. David was appointed City Manager in Antioch in 1991 and served there until 1998. He served as the Chula Vista City Manager between 1998 and 2006. He served as a member of the Board of the City Manager's Department of the League of California Cities between 2002 and 2004. David earned a BA from Westminster College, and an MPA from the ***University of Washington***. In 2003 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.

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William H. Garrett began his public management career as a Senior Planner and Administrative Assistant in the City of Corona in 1975. In 1979 Bill was selected to serve as Assistant City Manager, and in 1984 he was made the Deputy City Manager in Corona. In 1989 Bill was appointed to the Corona City Manager position. After serving as the Corona City Manager for about 7-years he was selected to work as the City Manager in El Cajon, where he worked until his retirement in 2004. Bill served on the CAL-ICMA Board in 2003-2004. After his retirement Bill served as the Executive Director of the California City Management Foundation. Bill has served as a member of the Governing Board of the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District since 2004. Bill is the 2016 Board President. The District enrolls about 28,000 students at Grossmont and Cuyamaca Colleges. Bill earned a BA from the ***University of Washington***, a Masters from the University of Arizona, and an MPA from California State University. In 2000 Bill received a 25-year ICMA Service Award.

We, as usual, used the ICMA Who's Who Directory as our primary research tool. We apologize to those we may have missed that should have been acknowledged here. Other names our review uncovered include: Hesperia Assistant City Manager **Brian D. Johnson**; Vallejo Assistant City Manager **Teri P. Killgore**; Hayward Administrative Analyst **Grace Kong**; Pacifica Assistant City Manager **Lorenzo Hines Jr.**; and Livermore Intern/Volunteer **Meredith Brown**. **

"You can't make footprints in the sands of time if you're sitting on your butt. And who wants to make buttprints in the sands of time?"
— **Bob Moawad**

Retired City Manager **Richard Ramirez** on a stop-off on a recent trip. Rich served as City Manager in American Canyon, Hemet, Paso Robles, and Lincoln. He also held positions in South El Monte, Stanton, Modesto and Sacramento. He also served as Interim City Manager in Auburn. Rich is a Life Member of ICMA.

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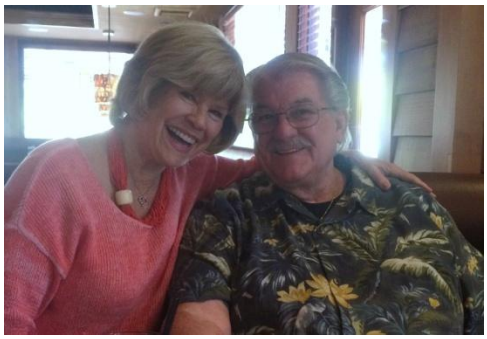
Picking Up The Pieces: Livermore Assistant City Manager **Jenny Haruyama**, 46, is the new City Manager in Scotts Valley. Jenny is the first female City Manager in Scotts Valley history. Jenny began her career in 1991 as a Public Services Assistant in Milpitas. She was a Wes McClure Intern in 1995 in the City of San Leandro. She held positions in Mountain View, Rancho Cucamonga, Los Gatos and Tracy prior to joining the Livermore staff. Jenny earned an MPA from California State University, Hayward. Jenny served as President of the Municipal Management Association of Northern California (MMANC) in 2011. Fillmore City Manager **David W. Rowlands** began his career as an Administrative Assistant Intern in Ventura in 1990. He also served as an intern in Waterford, and then was hired as an Administrative Assistant in Mason, Ohio. After serving as the Assistant City Manager in West Carrollton, Ohio between 1995 and 1998, David was appointed Deputy City Manager in Novato. In 2001 He was appointed City Manager in Clayton, Ohio. He returned to California in 2013 when he was selected to serve as the City Manager in Fillmore.

The 102nd Annual Conference of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) is planned for September 25-28, 2016 in Kansas City. Registration for the event opened June 2. "At The Crossroads, Celebrating Legacy, Defining the Future," is this year's conference theme. **Allen L. Goodman** served as the City Manager in Clovis (1971-1986) and in Lemoore (1986-1997). Allen received a 30-year ICMA Service Award in 1994. He began his local government career as an Administrative Assistant in Bakersfield in 1964. California Supreme Court unanimously upheld a sentence of 50-years to life for an inmate who was 16-years old when he fatally shot another teenager in 2011. **Tyris Lamar Franklin** was 16 when he shot and killed another teenager for beating up his younger brother. Efforts to ban future crude oil projects in Vancouver are moving ahead in the City of Vancouver, Washington. Vancouver has a moratorium on crude oil projects which will expire in mid-August. Vancouver is the site of what could be the Nation's largest oil-by-rail terminals. Bellflower City Manager Jeff Stewart and a group of friends that includes Willdan Senior Vice President **Frank G. Tripepi**, and **Wes Wolf**, founder of **Wolf & Company**, have been spotted at Bo's Cigar Lounge on Bellflower Boulevard in Bellflower. Happy Birthday to **Jill Vinsonhaler Meyer** of the office of **Joe A. Gonsalves & Son** in Sacramento. Goleta City Manager **Michelle Greene** joined the Goleta Mayor as a State of the City presentation in May. Michelle said, "More people are visiting Goleta than ever before." She said, "If you build hotels in Goleta, people will come." Hotels in Goleta had an 83% occupancy rate in 2015, higher than that of Santa Barbara.



Janice Mathis of the Mathis Group Professional Services, and Trackdown's **Jack A. Simpson** at a recent lunch with **Dr. Bill Mathis**. Janice is a former Deputy City Manager in Pomona, and she worked in the Executive Office of California State University, Long Beach, after beginning her working career with the City of Norwalk.

Note From Lou Shepard:

There is one Oakland man whom I believe merits special recognition - **John Houlihan**. John was the Mayor during very difficult times with riots, and Black Panthers issues during the time **Jerry Keithly** was manager followed by **Cecil Riley**. He was a successful lawyer, but devoted so much time and effort to his public office that he made the mistake of using money from his client trust fund to pay necessary living expenses. John was disbarred, convicted and served prison time. The importance and merit of his contribution as Mayor was recognized informally by the League of California Cities hiring him after prison in a special organization. John was honored by **Bud Carpenter**, **Howard Gardner**, other League staff and a number of city managers who knew him. He was a great guy who did great things. --Lou

Andrew Charles Lazzaretto, Jr.

October 20, 1942 - May 18, 2016

October 20, 1942 - May 18, 2016 Andrew Charles Lazzaretto, Jr. ("Andy") was born on October 20, 1942, in Burbank, California, the eldest son of Andrew Charles Lazzaretto, Sr. and Mary Gaudino Lazzaretto. He died peacefully at his home in Burbank, California at the age of 73 on May 18, 2016, surrounded by his family. Andy attended Roscoe Elementary and Alemany High School before going off to study Political Science and play rugby at St. Mary's College in Moraga, California. On his way to graduating in 1964, Andy was introduced to his best friend and partner for life, Nan Kathleen Russell, at a mixer at the Oakland Boathouse. They married on June 19, 1965, and enjoyed a wonderful life together for the next 51 years. Along the way, they had four sons: Charles, Anthony, Mark, and Dominic. Andy was a reserve in the United States Marine Corps while earning an MPA at California State University, Los Angeles. He spent more than 50-years in public service. He served as City Manager in the Cities of Walnut, Stanton, Alhambra, Burbank, and Rosemead; and as Assistant City Manager in Lynwood and Montebello. He was honored to act as Venue Technology Manager at the Sports Arena during the 1984 Summer Olympics. Andy earned a reputation as an expert in economic and community redevelopment and, in 1985, founded A.C. Lazzaretto & Associates, a municipal consulting firm whose clients ranged from the smallest cities to the County of Los Angeles. A mentor to hundreds, one of Andy's proudest accomplishments was that at least 15 of his Assistants became City Managers (including one of his sons). Never one to be idle, Andy enjoyed skiing in Mammoth and Utah, backpacking in the High Sierras, hunting and fishing on the family ranch, voraciously reading, winemaking, building and flying model airplanes, running, making Limoncello using his ancestors' recipe, and tending to his amazing rose garden. He and Nan travelled extensively throughout the United States and Europe with friends and family. Some of his favorite spots included Scarmagno, Grandma Gaudino's village at the base of the Italian Alps, the Irish countryside, and the medieval village of Yvoire in France. Andy proudly participated three times in the Police Unity Tour, a 300-mile, four-day bike tour from New York City to Washington, D.C., to honor fallen police officers. He rode in memory of his eldest son, Glendale Police Detective Charles Lazzaretto, who was killed in the line of duty in 1997. Andy was beloved by all and known for his sense of humor, generosity, joy for life, and big heart. He is survived by his father Andrew C. Lazzaretto, Sr.; wife Nan Russell Lazzaretto; siblings Michael (Beverly), Daniel (Kim), Teresa (Jose Sandoval), and John; children Anthony (Letitia), Mark (Sara), and Dominic (Stine); daughter-in-law Annamaria Burke; eight grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends whose lives were touched by this humble, peaceful, and joy-filled man. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Incarnation at 1001 N. Brand Boulevard in Glendale, California on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Donations may be made in Andy's memory to the City of Hope at www.cityofhope.org/donate.

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Note By **David Carmany**, City Manager, La Puente:
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I'm sad today. My lifelong mentor **Andy Lazzaretto** has gone to heaven, and his funeral is tomorrow. Sometimes those people that most touch our lives are only tightly connected to us for a short time, but they make a large stamp on your heart, soul, mind. Not sure why that is, but what a blessing to have been marked forever by the pure goodness, joy, and inspiration of a true mentor and friend. I am fortunate to call him friend and he was fortunate to have touched so many hearts.

Sometimes sadness is only the first step in remembering how blessed we have been. It makes us remember to be that mentor and friend to those who are in our lives now. Here's a toast (raise your glass when you get one), to Andy and all the goodness he inspired in everyone he knew. I'm one of the 15.

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