

San Jose, California

March 12, 2010

THE HONOREES

40 Years

Chapman, Charles
Cvietkovich, Thomas W
Davis, David R
Hickey, Jeffrey G
Ohlson, C D
Revino, Vincent
Villa, Raymond L

35 Years

Bowman, Keith
Bustillos, Michael
Garcia Jr., Gilbert M
Garrett, Dawn
Hernandez, Edward
Langone, Jan S
Mickelson, Dana
Oclassen, Frank
Ortiz, Richard
Parysek, Barbara
Powell, Delores
Vetter, Barry
Wilcox, David

30 Years

Arreg, Theodore
Bergh, Janice M

Billingsley, Mary L
Brill Jr., William P
Carter, Valerie J
Citti Jr., Ralph V
Clark, Donald J
Dare, John M
Davis, Richard A
Donohue, Kathy
Gonzales, Emile W
Guerrero, Eugene
Guerrero, Ralph A
Hicok, Darrel C
Ibarra, John R
Jones, Joy A
Lane, Steve A
Lueck, Douglas D
Mannina, Alice A
Miyamoto, Martin D
Monahan, Timothy E
Moscato, Matthew D
Muro, Armando
Najar, David T
Nicholls, Craig
Oka, S M
Roan-Montgomery,
Delena J
Rodrigo Jr., Victor A
Rogers, Maria A

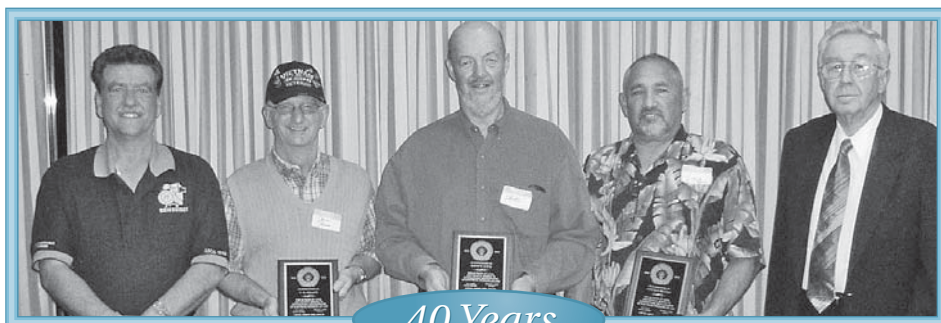
Sanchez, Gerry M
Tapia, Atala O
Tomka, Minerva A
Vance, Thomas J
Zuniga, Gary F

25 Years

Allen, Steven
Camera, Johnny S
Clark, Thomas W
Clifford, Sharon
De La Rocha, Xavier
Estrada, Grant D
Ferguson, Shawn L
Gurley, Cory R
Haro, Tracy A
Jaques, Gillian P
Korman li, Charles K
Lam, Charles F
Lau, Rebecca
Moore, Sean D
Nash, Bret R
Orepeza, Ernest D
Regan, Darryl A
Snell, David B
Suniga, Ruben D
Van Waardenber, David S



SERVICE AWARDS



Vice President Art Freitas (left) and President Mike Davis (right) present 40-year awards to (from left) Chris Ohlson, Dave Davis and Vince Revino.



John Pruett
38 years
Dublin, CA

Abraham Punla
13 years
San Leandro, CA

Rick Rentschler
44 years
Napa, CA

Rudolph Rich
38 years
Gilroy, CA

Eugene Richards
38 years
San Leandro, CA

W Roederer
36 years
Cobb, CA

Phil Rojas
26 years
Watsonville, CA

Arthur Romero
40 years
Bakersfield, CA

Jerry Rubbo
38 years
Bakersfield, CA

Garry Sanchez
35 years
Auburn, CA

Douglas Scott
31 years
Stockton, CA

John Shaver
29 years
Dublin, CA

Kelly Smith
37 years
San Jose, CA

Stephen Smith
27 years
Palo Cedro, CA

Melendre Tabayoyong
36 years
Hercules, CA

Frank Thome
27 years
Clayton, CA

Larry Todd
39 years
Antioch, CA

Mauro Vela
39 years
Gilroy, CA

Alma Villa
16 years
Newark, CA

Delano Walker
37 years
Stockton, CA

William Walsh
32 years
McArthur, CA

James Wilhelm
37 years
Cameron Park, CA

Felix Wilkerson
37 years
Escalon, CA

Maurice Williams
40 years
Oakland, CA

Kenneth Williams
39 years
Magalia, CA

Terri Williamson
32 years
Stockton, CA

Janice Willson
2 years
San Leandro, CA

Donald Winders
37 years
Burlingame, CA

George Wood
36 years
Oroville, CA

Jerry Woodruff
40 years
Sebastopol, CA

Doughnut hole rebates: If you get a call, it's a scam

Scam Alert!

Beware of scammers identifying themselves as government insurance agents who contact you in an attempt to receive bank account information. These individuals will promise to assist you obtain the \$250 rebate. However, once you fall in the doughnut hole, you automatically qualify. There is no need to file paperwork. Furthermore, *federal employees will not call and ask for bank account numbers or information in order to send you your \$250 rebate.*

If you receive such a phone call or door-to-door visit, hang up the phone or shut the door, and call your state insurance department or Better Business Bureau to report the scam.

How do I know if I am in the doughnut hole?

If you have Medicare Part D, the doughnut hole begins once you spend \$2,830 in total prescription drug spending and extends until your total drug costs for the year reach \$6,440. Within that gap, seniors have to pay the full cost of medications out-of-pocket.

How much will my rebate be?

The doughnut hole rebate is \$250 per person, and will go towards helping you afford your medications.

What do I need to do to apply for the doughnut hole rebate?

There is no need to apply. If you have reached the doughnut hole, the government will automatically send the rebate check to you starting as early as June 15. Beware of scam artists who say they will help you apply!

Does health care reform close the doughnut hole?

YES! The health care bill will fully close the doughnut hole by 2020. It does so by providing Medicare beneficiaries with a \$250 rebate when they fall into the doughnut hole in 2010. Additionally, in 2011 seniors in the doughnut hole will receive a 50% discount on prescription drugs. Finally, the bill phases down the coinsurance so it is at a standard 25% throughout the plan by 2020.

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