



the **Lakeview Light**

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The Newsletter of Lakeview Light & Power

Winter 2012

Vice President Leaves LLP Board ~ Gary Jones served for eight years.



Vice President Gary Jones has resigned from LLP's Board of Directors, as of mid-December.

"I'm sad to leave the board, but I've decided to take my business in a new direction and I need to give it my total focus," said Mr. Jones. "I feel strongly about giving 100 percent to whatever I do, and time constraints just don't allow me to do that for both Lakeview and my business at this time."

General Manager Robin Rego praised Mr. Jones' leadership and his sense of ethics. "Gary has a true, all-around ethical sense that carries over into his work," Mr. Rego said. "He is creative, and a clear thinker and he's not hesitant to be direct but still courteous and respectful. It is thanks to Gary's leadership that Lakeview is in the wind business. His ready smile and sense of humor will be missed."

Board President Tom McDonald agreed. "If I was asked to describe Gary in one word, that would be 'steadfast'," Mr. McDonald said. "His resolve and firmness of purpose in LLP's business has been unwavering. He has set

an example of what is required by Board members. His departure is unfortunate but understandable and I wish him the best in his future endeavors."

"We've accomplished a lot in the eight years I've been privileged to

serve on the board," Mr. Jones said. "I'm sad to step away, but I'm totally confident that the LLP staff and board will continue with their excellent work. Their competency is without parallel."

LLP Generosity Brightens Holidays for Needy Families

For the second year, Lakeview Light employees and the Board of Directors celebrated the 'giving season' by donating gifts of toys and clothing to Holiday House, a non-profit organization sponsored by Clover Park Technical College.

"We received cash donations totaling \$545 from our Board and fellow staff members," said LLP Bookkeeper, Derise Warner. "We

also received many very nice toys and clothing items."

The unwrapped gifts were picked up by Holiday House personnel and each gift was matched with a needy child.

"It's amazing what we can do when we all take part and work together," Derise said.

We're certain that many children had a happier holiday season .

Holiday Closures
Our office will be closed the following dates:
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – Jan. 16
and Presidents' Day – Feb. 20



The table in our conference room was filled with donations for Holiday House.

Saving Energy Can Save You Money

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One of the easiest ways to lower your power bills is to use less electricity. LLP offers several energy-saving programs, including some that actually pay you to conserve.

We have rebates available for commercial lighting, green motors, ductless heat systems and upgrades to refrigeration units.

We also have programs for our residential customers who heat with electricity. Install a Ductless Heating System and you can receive up to a \$1,500 rebate.

Sign up for our Simple Steps program and a BPA representative will come to your home and do a free energy audit to show you ways to save money on power bills. The representative will also personally install CFL bulbs in every lighting fixture in your home, and will give you two free low-flow showerheads.

Details on our conservation programs are on our website at www.lakeviewlight.com.

And of course, there are many simple, common sense things you can do to use less energy:

- Turn off the lights when you leave the room.
- Close the curtains and lower the thermostat at night and when you're away from home. Every degree lower can take as much as two percent off your power bill.
- Turn off computers and printers when they're not in use.
- Unplug appliances you rarely use – especially those with a clock or instant-on feature.
- Set your water heater at 120 degrees; turn it off when you go on vacation.
- Seal drafty doors and windows.
- When you purchase a new appliance, buy one with an Energy Star logo for long-term savings.

Fuel Mix

The Washington State Office of Trade and Economic Development requires that all Washington electric utilities annually publish their fuel mix. LLP is complying with that requirement.

Fuel	Percent
Biomass	0.22
Coal	7.62
Hydro	76.55
Landfill Gases	0.02
Natural Gas	2.82
Nuclear	12.54
Other	0.02
Petroleum	0.07
Waste	0.14
Total	100.00

Call for Board Candidates ~ Annual Meeting Scheduled for March 20

The 90th Annual Meeting of Lakeview Light and Power will be held Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 7 pm at Clover Park Technical College, 4500 Steilacoom Blvd.

Board Member Linda McDermott is up for reelection, and we must also fill Gary Jones' un-

expired term.

If you are interested in being a candidate for the LLP Board of Directors, you must notify the Secretary in writing, at our office, by 5 pm Friday, February 10, 2012. To learn more, please contact our office.

• Attention High School Seniors • Scholarship Applications Are Due January 27

Every year, LLP awards \$1,500 scholarships to five outstanding high school seniors who want to pursue their education. The application deadline for the Class of 2012 scholarships is 5 pm Jan. 27.

Application forms can be obtained at our office or from your school's guidance counselor during regular business hours.

Project Help

In these challenging times, people are finding it difficult to make ends meet. And during the winter the need becomes more urgent than ever.



LLP employees and board members made personal contributions to buy clothing and toys for local families during the holidays. You can help by making a donation to Project Help which helps pay power bills of our needy customers. Through Nov. 30, 2011, Project Help contributions from our customers totaled \$4,217.72. Because LLP doubles every donation, the total was \$12,653.16 near year's end.

Please consider supporting this important program. Just fill in the box on your enclosed statement.

No matter what the season, we thank you for your help!

Find Your Account Number, Win \$20

In each issue of *The Lakeview Light*, we hide five randomly chosen account numbers (like 12345-678). If you find yours, call us at 584-6060 before the next edition is published and you'll receive a \$20 credit on your next bill.

E. Melovidoff and Sandra Gaines were our autumn winners. Good luck!

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