



NEW WORLD

For Persons with disAbilities

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CDR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

By Susan Chandler

At the October meeting of the CDR, Inc. the State Council, elected **Susan Chandler**, Los Osos, **President**. The other officers elected were: **Linda Hinchey**, Sacramento, **Vice President**, **Alisa Shuman**, San Diego, **Secretary**, **Buz Dreyer**, Woodland, **Treasurer**, and **Members at Large**: **Ruthee Goldkorn**, Riverside, **David Juare**, San Diego and **Ben Rockwell**, Long Beach. They will all serve two-year terms.

PARKING MOBILITY PROGRAM

CDR is working with Craig Spaulding of **PMP** in Austin Texas in implementing this program in CA cities and counties. Check out their web site at: www.parking-mobility.com and see how it works.

Essentially, after 4 hours of training, if you have a "Blackberry", "Android", or "Smart" phone, you can take 3 pictures of a disabled parking violation and then email it to the PMP group who then sends it to the jurisdiction who then issues a ticket to the violator.

The proceeds of the ticket are shared with the jurisdiction and PMP. PMP then gives 20% to the non-profit designated by the person who issues the ticket! So this is a great way for groups (CDR) to make some money for their organization. The idea for this came about because there are many places where the police and sheriff's offices don't have enough officers to ticket violators and they don't consider it a priority. Who better to report than these violations than those who need the spaces for maintaining their independence in the course of their daily lives?

It is a matter of Civil Rights for people with disAbilities who are trying to live their lives and function in society. As people go about their daily lives they come across these violations--they don't seek them out so this is a good way to sell the ideas to the cities and counties. We need CDR folks to get their cities & counties excited about this program. More later.

CDR FOUNDATION NEWS

The next Scholarship application package is being released on February 15.

Kathleen Barajas, our Webmistress, has revised CDR's web site www.disabilityrights-cdr.org and the CDR

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PASSION!!! What are you passionate about? It seems to me that we have lost our **PASSION FOR OUR CIVIL RIGHTS!** I want to see CDR keep going but don't see a lot of passion from other members! Have you lost it? When I go out and find an access problem or a person with an access problem then my passion for civil rights comes right back! How about you? I get discouraged, but if we give up, **who will carry the torch for access?**

Do you want CDR to continue? As we are recovering from the shock of Laura's death, we have been trying to recover the database and getting the CDR "house" in order and sometimes I lose sight of my **PASSION!**

Fortunately, the membership renewals in 2011 came in at **92%** of the budget. We had some donations in honor of Laura, which brought the income to 92% of the budget. Our Expenses were 91% of budget. We always need new members and member renewals. We owe some on credit cards but the future is looking better and the **PMP** will make it even better!

Unfortunately, age and disability have caught up with a lot of us. David Juare was laid low and hospitalized, Linda Hinchey will be getting hip surgery in mid Feb. Ruthee is recovering from the office clean up and EXPO, as is Susan whose sore came back. But we are getting better and pushing forward.

The San Jose EXPO had 2500 adult visitors and I talked to a lot of them and got 2 members to renew and then enrolled 8 more new members. We had some interest in new chapters being formed and are working on a New Chapter packet to put on the web site. We will be at the LA EXPO where 6500+ adults come through the doors! **Will you be there to share your CDR Passion?**

Are you electronically connected? More and more these days people are going to the internet to look up information and connect to their friends. People with disAbilities who have computers are especially savvy in using them to help them get better lives via the Internet. CDR members have the website and the Members Exchange. Many have created jobs for themselves and are earning livings with them! I urge you to consider exploring the world of computers, face book, Google, Wikipedia, "smart" phones, Kindles, tablets, etc. and the "www" or wide, wide world! Hope to see you there!

We can now accept new memberships and renewals AND payments as well as donations to the Foundation via Pay Pal on CDR's web site!

www.disabilityrights-cdr.org. NOW THAT IS SOMETHING TO GET PASSIONATE ABOUT!

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CDR's Mission - To Improve the Quality of Life for All Persons with any Disability Through Education and Training - By Working to Remove Barriers Through Advocacy and Change in Public Policy.

Originally organized in 1970 as CAPH (the California Association of the Physically Handicapped) --with five members, CDR has grown to become an effective and widely respected cross-disability advocacy force.

CA Recognizes Disability Leader With "Ed Roberts Day"

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Ed Roberts' induction into the California Hall of Fame this year follows another major recognition by the State in 2010, with the passage of SB 1256 by Sen. Loni Hancock (D-Berkeley) that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed into law.

That bill requires that January 23rd of each year be proclaimed by the governor as "Ed Roberts Day", and designate that date as having "special significance" in public schools and educational institutions.

Like other state "Days of Significance", the day is not be a state holiday for state employees or public schools - but it encourages those schools and other educational institutions to conduct suitable commemorative exercises, remembering his life, recognizing his accomplishments as well as the accomplishments of other Californians with disabilities.

Ed was inducted in the California Hall of Fame, in a ceremony hosted by Governor Jerry Brown and First Lady Anne Brown on December 8th, at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Ed Roberts' mother, Zona, was at the ceremony to accept the "Spirit of California" medal on behalf of her son.

Joan Leon, a longtime and widely respected disability advocate and a co-founder with Roberts and Judy Heumann of the Berkeley based World Institute on Disability (WID), noted that Roberts induction into the California Hall of Fame is "a great honor for him personally and for all of us because it recognizes and honors the power and effectiveness of our movement."

Roberts joins nine other Californians who make up the 2011 class of honorees: former Astronaut Buzz Aldrin, The Beach Boys, Dr. Elizabeth Blackburn, Father Gregory Boyle, Doris and Donald Fisher, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, Carlos Santana, Amy Tan and former California Supreme Court Justice Roger Trayn. The California Hall of Fame biography of Ed Roberts can be viewed at the California Museum website at:
<http://www.californiamuseum.org/exhibits/halloffame/inductee/ed-roberts>.

Known as the "father of the independent living movement", Roberts was appointed as director of the Department of Rehabilitation in 1975 by Gov Jerry Brown. He was the first person with a disability to be appointed to that post serving until 1983 (when Brown left office). Roberts died on March 14, 1995, at the age of 56.

Foundation

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Foundation can be accessed from that. It lists ways to donate to the foundation.

Support the CDR Foundation & the CDRF Scholarship fund. CDRF is a 501(c) 3 tax-exempt organization.

Do you shop at Ralph's? Ralph's has a community fundraising program. Please go to their web site and sign up so that CDRF will earn MONEY:

<http://www.ralphs.com/>. Participant registration for the new term begins on September 1, 2011; anyone registered **MUST RE-REGISTER!**

CDRF's number is #82491.

The Foundation is looking into various fundraisers. If you have any ideas, please contact Kathleen Barajas, Foundation Chair, at kdbarajas@aol.com.

The Foundation would like to have more board members, especially community members who might be willing to help raise funds for CDRF. Please contact Kathleen at kdbarajas@aol.com.

ATTENTION LA & San Fernando Valley RESIDENTS W/disABILITIES

Have you had difficulties finding ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC HOUSING?

The Disability Legal Rights Legal Center (DLRC) and the David Geffen Law Firm are gathering information about the experiences of people who are looking or have looked for accessible public housing.

We are interested in speaking with you if:

1. You **COULD NOT FIND ANY ACCESSIBLE HOUSING.**
2. YOU WERE **TOLD there was NO ACCESSIBLE HOUSING.**
3. YOU WERE **PLACED on a WAITING LIST** for an Accessible Apartment.

We would like to speak to you.
Contact DLRC intake line at (213) 736-1334
And mention the public housing in Los Angeles
Or you can send an email to Geffenlaw@aol.com.

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Services for prior years are available as well. **CDR will receive 25% of all sales.** Have your taxes done, while supporting your organization!

CDR Membership Application

USE THE FOLLOWING TO CALCULATE YOUR DUES; YOU DON'T NEED TO PRINT THIS PART!

ANNUAL DUES: JULY 1 - JUNE 30

If you are joining in July-Sept, pay the full year; from Oct- Dec, pay 3/4 year; from Jan-Mar, pay 1/2 year; from April-June, pay 1/4 year.

	Full year	3/4 year	1/2 year	1/4 year	Amount due
Regular Dues:	\$25.00_____	\$18.75_____	\$12.50_____	\$6.25_____	\$_____
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Family (2 people) Dues:	\$40.00_____	\$30.00_____	\$20.00_____	\$10.00_____	\$_____
Each extra person Dues:	\$4.00_____	\$3.00_____	\$2.00_____	\$1.00_____	\$_____
Non-Member/New World Annual Subscription only:	\$20.00_____	\$15.00_____	\$10.00_____	\$5.00_____	\$_____

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Lifetime Membership: \$200.00_____	\$_____
Contribution:	\$_____
Total Amount Due:	\$_____

FIRST NAME, MIDDLE INITIAL, LAST NAME		[] New or [] Renewal
STREET ADDRESS, APT. #		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	FAX	E-MAIL ADDRESS (print carefully)
CHAPTER / MEMBER#, IF KNOWN	DATE	AMOUNT ENCLOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> Please put me on the CDR Members Exchange via Yahoo Groups (must supply e-mail address)		

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE CDR IN LA
AGAIN?**

Marvin Wasserman of Hermosa Beach is looking at gathering like minded disAbility advocates in June. Please contact him at (9719) 349-7317 or marvinwssrmn@aol.com if you are interested.

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at
www.disabilityrights-cdr.org

and the
CDR Foundation Website
at

www.disabilityrights-cdr.org/cdrfoundation.html

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