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GENERAL MEETING MONDAY, MAR. 3rd 7:30 P.M.* PARKWAY SCHOOL CAFETORIUM

PARAMEDIC DEMONSTRATION ++++++ ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We regret that the Paramedics were unable to attend our February meeting as scheduled. Since the turnout was so large and so many people were disappointed, we have re-scheduled them for our March meeting.

NOMINEES FOR RHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following slate of officers will be presented to the membership and voted upon at the March 3rd meeting.

President	Thomas P. Nosek
1st Vice President	Spencer Willens
2nd Vice President	Rosalie Woodward
Recording Secretary	Kay Leahy
Corresponding Secretary ..	Barbara Sorensen
Treasurer	Millie Schoenberg
Members at Large	Jerry Galuhn Joe Clukey Tony Kriss David Sargent Harry deMeire Steven Igo

Nominations from the floor will be accepted if the nominee is present at the meeting.

• **Issues and Information of Importance to the Riviera**

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

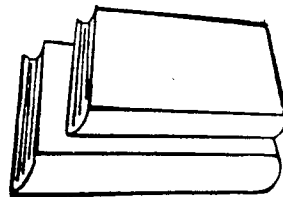
The past year has been a most eventful one for our association and it is with mixed emotions that I approach the end of my term as president.

Your present board of directors has worked diligently on your behalf and has earned a rest. Yet much remains to be done, and a number of the present Board members have expressed a willingness to continue to serve you.

One of the great strengths of our association is this regular change of officers and members of the board of directors. It brings out fresh viewpoints and prevents stagnation and, because of this, we all benefit.

On behalf of the board members and myself, I thank you all for your support.

Jerry Galuhn



EL RETIRO LIBRARY RE-OPENS

On January 30th a re-opening ceremony was held at the El Retiro branch library. A number of city officials and civic leaders were on hand to witness the dedication of the remodeled library facility and the adjoining expanded parking area.

The RMA is happy to have contributed financially to the project since it directly serves the community.

If you haven't seen the results of over a year of effort by a lot of people, drop in for a visit to the new library. You're in for a pleasant surprise!

SURVEY RESULTS

In our last NEWSLETTER, we asked your feelings about changing Riviera mailing addresses. We were overwhelmed by the response and also overjoyed to learn that so many people read our publication.

31 respondents answered "YES, I would prefer to have my mailing address changed from Redondo Beach to Torrance."

130 answered "NO, I prefer to have my mailing address remain as is."

We received a number of letters and the following excerpt from one of them includes most of the objections expressed to an address change.

"...For 15 years our mail service has been completely satisfactory and in no way has the address inconvenience! us. Would those who are petitioning for a change be willing to enlist their time to the extent of changing my, or any other persons business and personal papers, addresses, etc.? I think not. This in itself involves much expense, time and detail and with the computer age it has become more involved to change an address with a business concern..."



ONE OF OUR READERS WRITES ABOUT TREES, NEIGHBORS AND VIEWS

"...I would also like to see something done that would protect the view that people bought and paid dearly for. I know some additions have completely blocked views and we have the problem of trees...we are always cutting and topping trees and bushes for our neighbors and yet our neighbors below will do nothing.... Our neighbors to the East of us are almost completely blocked of view now because of selfish people. I know they would be the same type to yell loud and clear if a tree was blocking their view. This is a lovely area and I'd like to see some restrictions."