

# TEK RETIREE NEWS

Tektronix  
Retiree  
Volunteer  
Program



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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

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## INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL TEAMS

[International Medical Teams.org](http://InternationalMedicalTeams.org)

### Mission and History

Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Christ to people affected by disaster, conflict and poverty around the world.

Our vision is to help build a faith-based global health movement to save lives and transform people through the power of Christ's love.

### Values

We are Christians. We believe in Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of the world. We depend on God and value prayer in all we do. We are concerned about the physical and the spiritual needs of the people we serve. We serve everyone in need, regardless of race, creed or gender. We affirm the involvement of volunteers from various faith backgrounds in our work. We conduct ourselves with sensitivity and respect when working with people of other faiths.

**Integrity:** We are honest in our communications, transparent and accountable in our finances and trustworthy in our relationships.

**Compassion:** We care deeply about the dignity of people who suffer in our world and are motivated by God's love to bring love, hope and peace to people in need.

**Teamwork:** We promote teamwork in our relationships with those we serve with: in our collaboration with other groups who share a common mission, in our partnerships with donors and volunteers and in our interaction as staff and board members.

**Volunteerism:** We enable people to contribute their gifts, time and energy in ways that truly make a difference.

**Excellence:** We provide high-quality, responsive and effective programs because those we serve and those who support us count on us to do so.

**Innovation:** We encourage creative approaches that leverage the skills, knowledge and resources entrusted to us.

### History

Phyllis Cavens, a doctor from Longview, Washington, cared for Cambodian refugees on the first Medical Teams International team in 1979.

Medical Teams International began as a call in the heart of one man. Ron Post was a businessman with no medical background. In 1979, Ron saw television reports of mass suffering in Cambodia. He watched thousands of refugees desperately try to escape the Khmer Rouge by stumbling across the border into Thailand.

As an image of a dying Cambodian refugee girl filled his television screen, his compassion turned to determination. "What if that refugee were my own child?" Ron thought. He asked God to help him make a difference for people suffering in Cambodia.

Less than a month later, Ron and 28 medical volunteers set out to make that difference by providing care for the survivors in Cambodia's killing fields and Northwest Medical Teams was born.

### Volunteering in Oregon

#### REAL. LIFE. Exhibit Greeter

Greet visitors and groups at our multi-sensory exhibit. Flexible weekday shifts, evenings and weekends available.

#### General Office

General office assistants provide clerical help for our staff. Flexible shifts during weekday business hours.

Filing Volunteer for the Finance Department- The Finance Department of Medical Teams International is looking for someone who can help them with filing, researching addresses and making copies. This volunteer would come in about 2 afternoons per week with flexibility. Knowledge of basic computer skills is a must, such as Microsoft Office and copy machines. Please contact Karrie Hamilton if interested at:

[khamilton@medicalteams.org](mailto:khamilton@medicalteams.org)

### Mobile Dental

Dentists, hygienists and chair-side assistants with a current, appropriate state license help us provide much-needed services for those in our communities.

Mobile Dental Van Maintenance Advisor - The Mobile Dental program is comprised of a fleet of 12 customized RVs ranging in age from 0 to 12 years. As the fleet ages, there is an increasing need to plan for, schedule and carry out regular maintenance and repairs with the goal of minimizing unscheduled downtime due to van malfunction. This volunteer position will support the mission of Medical Teams

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### WANDERLUST . . . .

*By Neil Robin*

During my working years, I often thought about things I'd like to do in retirement. One was to see and feel the world on my own, not through the filters of others. I've been fortunate enough to have that dream come true and have traveled to all continents except Antarctica. A recent trip to the South Pacific can be viewed here:

[http://www.robin-wood.com/S\\_pacific/2010/story.htm](http://www.robin-wood.com/S_pacific/2010/story.htm)

This stems from my love of the sea and amateur radio. Meeting people from far away lands, seeing how they live and feel has been priceless. Hope you enjoy!



## TekWeek 36 Years Ago

Condensed by Gary Hoselton

### The Future: Emerging Technology Flat Panels and the CRT

Larry Biggs, Kevin Considine, Chris Curtain, Henry Franklin and Walt Goede presented pro's and con's of plasma, electro-luminescent, liquid crystal, flat-panel CRT, and conventional CRT to IEEE meeting in the Tech Center auditorium.

### Tek makes possible color pictures of Jupiter:

As Pioneer II approached the planet Jupiter, a bank of Tek TV products installed at Ames Research Center provided the means to view full-color pictures. Two slow scan sensors aboard the spacecraft sent red and blue images, from which red, green, and blue components were synthesized and displayed on a Tek 654 color picture monitor. TV Products field engineer Bud Rees was on hand to assist NASA engineers, who said Jupiter's pictures could not have been produced in "living color" without the use of a massive array of Tek TV equipment.

**Is recession ending;** The **National Association of Broadcasters** 1975 show in Las Vegas was "most exciting NAB in 12 years" according to Steve Kerman, Communications Division Marketing manager, where the new 1480 Series waveform monitors, the new 455 dual-channel 50 MHz delayed sweep portable oscilloscope, and the new 213 combination mini-scope and digital multimeter were featured. Traffic was heavy in Tek and Grass Valley booths, and Steve said we could have sold ten of the 455's right at the show—this was their first public announcement.

The **Offshore Technology Conference** in Houston, geared to the petrochemical industry, attracted 50,000 attendees and 1,234 exhibitors from around the world, at which Tek exhibited its line of large screen graphic terminals and peripherals, its

TM500 and portable oscilloscope lines, and the RE4012 ruggedized computer display terminal, and obtained many promising future customer leads. Tek introduced the new 4923 digital cartridge tape recorder, the E4010 low cost computer display terminal, and the newly priced 4023 alphanumeric terminal including ruling graphics at the **National Computer Conference** in Anaheim, where attendance reached a record 34,000 with 278 exhibitors; 1100 customer leads indicated a resurgence in the computer industry. Meanwhile, Tek prepared for **first shutdown week** in conjunction with July 4th, in order to reduce inventories of components and finished goods to better match order rate.

**Tek expands:** All Tek San Francisco Bay area marketing and service activities are now consolidated in the new **Santa Clara Field Office and Service Center**, Tek's largest non-Beaverton building. The **Gothenburg Field Office** has moved into larger space, which includes a demo room filled with Tek products. The "Gothenburg Group" is in southwest Sweden, just across the straits from Denmark. **Sony/Tek** celebrated their tenth anniversary, now located in their own 40,000 square foot building in Tokyo, and has become a leading oscilloscope company in Japan. Peter Strong, Operations manager for **Tek Australia**, located in Sidney, awarded their first 10-year pin to Senior Product Service Technician Tim Wall. Tek sent a new **display cruiser**, a Prevost bus modified to display Tek instruments, on a tour of major cities in eleven western states to test the concept and learn how to use it efficiently. Driver Steve Picard departed Beaverton on Memorial Day weekend, only to have the fan pulley break irreparably in Wilsonville. Mel Wenzel, a machinist in General Maintenance, interrupted his family's holiday to return to Tek to machine and hand-fit a new hub from steel stock, and Steve arrived on-time for his first customer show Tuesday at IBM. Mel certainly typified the "Tek spirit."

**End of an era:** For many years Westek, a Tek Junior Achievement company, made and sold table lamps made of reject CRTs. Kay Barker (465/475 Production) and an advisor to Westek, said reject tubes are now being salvaged, so are no longer available to Westek. When the stock of lamps is sold, that's it! Will they become collector's items?

**News:** Linda McMillan won first prize in the **Easter Bonnet contest** staged in Accessories, with a live-looking Easter bunny in a make-believe cage. Most original bonnet was worn by Sylvia Carlington, a frothy creation made from toilet seat covers. **Tekweek's annual Mothers' Day article** featured Jean Auel (Market Financial Services), representative of all Tek mothers, who worked her way up from keypunch operator to etched circuit board designer, manual writer, management trainee, and an MBA, while raising five children with her husband, Ray (Production Planning). (Ed: Jean went on to author "the Clan of the Cave Bear" series.) Portland Rose Festival Queen Heather van Wessem presented the **1975 Tektronix Rose Show Sweepstakes Award** to Theron Eaton (Communications Division), for his Peace rose and Command Performance rose entries; it was his first rose show and he prevailed over some 250 entries displayed in the Assembly cafeteria (45).

### Trading Post (36 years ago!)

MAYTAG: wringer washer \$35 wood cook stove \$35 644-0123

MIDLAND CB: 23 channel for car, like new, \$75 236-4567

FENCE POSTS: cedar, 75 cents 644-8901

LOCKER BEEF: grain fed, cut, wrapped and frozen, 85 cents per pound. 647-2345

'65 RAMBLER AMERICAN: 6 cylinder, air cond. \$350. 648-6789

'67 CHEV IMPALA: 283 V8, auto, ps, 2 door hardtop, \$495. 644-0123

3 BR HOUSE: in Beaverton, cov patio, large lot, all appliances, fam room, \$26,500. 644-4567 eves.

other general support tasks. Flexible shifts during weekday business hours.

### Group Projects

Engage your group with a community service project. Size limited to 15 people. Your service time can include a tour of our REAL LIFE Exhibit. Contact Karrie Hamilton (503) 624.1011 to learn more.

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### Medical Teams (cont)

International by helping to ensure that our fleet of mobile dental vans operates reliably and cost-effectively throughout the year. If you are interested in this volunteer position please contact Karrie Hamilton at khamilton@medicalteams.org.

### Speakers Bureau

Represent our organization in community events such as school assemblies,

concerts, fundraisers, mission festivals and many more. Occasional commitment and flexible event placement.

### Distribution Center

Help us prepare our medical supplies and equipment for shipment to more than 100 countries. Positions include sorting, packing, data entry, driving, palletizing and

## Medical Teams (cont)

### Volunteering in Washington

#### Sponsor Events

From benefit concerts to school coin drives. Help us raise funds.

#### Field of Dreams

Our annual Field of Dreams auction in Seattle comes together because of countless volunteers.

#### Mobile Dental

Dentists, hygienists and chair-side assistants with a current, appropriate state license help us provide much-needed services for those in our communities.

#### General Office

General office assistants provide clerical help for our staff. Weekday business hours.

### Current Needs

Sterilization assistants are needed to volunteer aboard our Mobile Dental vans in the Puget Sound region. We request volunteers commit to at least 4 shifts of 6 hours each. Please complete a Mobile Dental application (PDF) to apply for this position.

Volunteer receptionists are needed in our office in Redmond, WA. They will be in charge of managing the front desk reception, answering incoming phone calls and other clerical work. Please complete a volunteer application to apply for this position.

Contact Donna Robinson (425) 284-1943 to learn more.



Paul Hathaway  
International Medical Team Rep.

## Retiree Deaths Feb., Mar., Apr., 2011

**Boyle, Ida** – d. 12-22-2009  
**Brown: Alice M.** – d. 01-28-2011  
**Cornilles, Virginia G.** – d. 12-18-2010  
At Tek: ~15 years  
**Cross, Josephine E 'Jo'** – d. 03-19-2011  
**De Lavergne, James** – d. 11-1-20-2010  
**Edwards, Beverly Ann** – d. 10-08-2010  
**Eriksen Brown, Alice Marie** – d. 01-28-2011  
**Franz, Sandy** – d. 03-13-2011  
**Goetter, Ruth E.** – d. 02-08-2011  
**Hale, Marian A.** – 05-31-2010  
**Hallibaugh, Robert D.** – d. 3-17-2011  
**Haner, Deborah J.** – d. 01-20-2011  
**Harnett, Timothy L.** – d. 12-?-2009  
**Hiller, Barbara C.** – d. 03-21-2011  
**Howland, Betty L.** – d. 02-04-2011  
**Huber, Ruth** – d. 02-05-2011  
**Hutchens, Ralph** – d. 11-26-2010  
At Tek: 31+ years  
**Kubes, Patricia A.** – d. 02-08-2011  
**Larsen-Massey: Rhonda Rae** – d. 11-4-2004  
**Lemley, Marvin E 'Marv'** – d. 03-16-2011  
**Long, Oliver D.** – d. 01-07-2011  
**Maltby, Elizabeth K.** – d. 02-28-2011  
**Morgus, Frederick J.** – d. 04-03-2011  
**Neidigh, Dorothy May** – d. 01-26-2011  
At Tek: 28 years  
**Newcomb, Patricia** – d. 12-11-2010  
**Newkirk, Robert L.** – 03-21-2011  
**Shipley, Rita M.** – d. 01-26-2011  
**Slobig, Nina L.** – d. 03-20-2011  
**Stevens, Donald D.** – d. 02-27-2011

**Sorem, Shirley** – d. 01-01-2011  
At Tek ~ 10 years  
**Swaja, David T.** – d. 01-27-2011  
**Tarkington-Manzo, T. 'Tammi Jo'** –  
d. 03-15-2011  
**Turner, Joan E.** – d. 02-14-2011  
**Van Domelen, Robert G.** – d. 03-06-2011  
**Vosh, Ellen Liinda (Jensen)** –  
d. 03-26-2011  
**Wetzler, Frances M.** – d. 01-26-2011  
**Wood, Ray** – d. 12-20-2010  
At Tek: 25 years

### Death Notices & Address Changes

We are no longer able to get death notices, length of service at Tektronix, or address changes from Tektronix data base.

We would appreciate any assistance retirees or members of their family can provide us. We have posted here the information we found in obituaries in the local newspapers and from family members or friends who have notified us.

We would appreciate it very much if you would leave us a message on our voice mail at the TRVP office (503-627-4056) or you may email us information at:

tek-retirees@tektronix.com

The newspaper staff is only in the office on Wednesday's from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## RETIREE BENEFIT INFORMATION & ADDRESS CHANGE PROCEDURE

### All address changes must be reported as follows:

**Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance**  
Anyone who is a past employee with Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance will need to request information or make changes in writing to A & I. You must include your signature and Social Security Number.

Tektronix Post Employment Services  
A & I Benefit Plan Administrators, Inc.  
1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 300  
Portland, OR 97205-2222  
Phone: 503-222-7700  
Toll Free: 1-800-778-7956  
Fax: 503-228-0149

### 401k benefit

Anyone who has a 401k benefit must contact Fidelity for information or to change their address directly with them at:

1-800-835-5092

### Cash Balance Plan

The Cash Balance Plan has been transferred to Danaher Pension Plan Processing Center with Hewitt. Questions or changes should be directed to:

1-800-580-7526

### Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program

If you need information or to make changes to your Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program Newsletter address please notify us at:

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program  
M/S 58-037  
PO Box 500  
Beaverton, OR 97077

Phone 503-627-4056

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## Editorial

*by Louis Sowa*

Neil Robin wrote a short piece for the newsletter. If you have internet access you should visit his on line presentation.

TRVP Staff: For the time being money is not a problem as Tek has decided to continue our funding. As is the case with most organizations we operate with only a few people. We have some concern if any of us are unable to continue that the TRVP would be in trouble. Let us know if you would like to help. Some work needs to be done at the Beaverton site, however some could be done anywhere. Reporters are one thing that can be done from anywhere. Judy Watkins provides articles and has lived in Southern Oregon. Articles can be about anything of interest to Tek retirees. Neil Robin lives near Port Angeles, Washington. I have been the editor for over ten years, some new ideas would be good. If you have an interest in helping with or learning the editor job you are most welcome to contact me. Peggy has been the publisher for a long time, also, and would welcome some help. Ray has been keeping up and improving the database. Let us know if you have knowledge of Microsoft Access, or would like to learn. All staff meetings are open to any ex-Tek. on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM. Visitors must get a visitor badge from the Building 50 Receptionist before coming to Building 58 reception area to be escorted to our area.

Volunteer Luncheon: Jim suggested that I should have mentioned that the lunch is free. The attendance has been progressively dropping. All it takes to be invited is to let us know that you are volunteering with any organization.

### TEK RETIREE REUNION REMINDER

**JUNE 11, 2011**

**Time: 2:00 to 4:30**

**BEAVERTON ELKS LODGE**

**3500 SW 104th St**

**Beaverton, OR**

### Read Your Tek-Retiree Newsletter On Line

A number of retirees are now reading their newsletter on our Web Site at:  
[www.tekretirees.org](http://www.tekretirees.org)

If you would like to join them or change your email address send an email to Millie Scott at:  
[mlscott@easystreet.net](mailto:mlscott@easystreet.net)

## Calendar

### Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month  
(except July and August):  
12:00 p.m.

Tom's Restaurant  
3871 SE Division Street  
Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley for details  
Phone: 503-235-5267

### CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month  
(except June thru August)  
at 11:30 a.m.  
at the Home Town Buffet located at  
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR

Contact: Jack Neff for details  
1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 233  
Newberg, OR 97132-1870  
Phone: 503-554-7440

### PCB Design Old Timer's Luncheon

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.  
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: Peppermill Restaurant  
Farmington Mall  
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.  
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B  
Aloha, OR 97007

Web Page: [www.geocities.com/pcbaldies/](http://www.geocities.com/pcbaldies/)

### All Previous Tek-Employees Luncheon

2nd Monday of each month.  
Time: 11:30 a.m.  
Where: Peppermill Restaurant  
Farmington Mall  
Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.  
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B  
Aloha, OR 97007

Contact: Annetta Spickelmier  
503-649-2491

# Pictures from the Volunteer Luncheon.

I only got pictures of the early arrivals.





