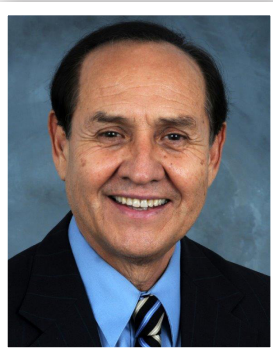




New Horizons

Retirees Retreat • “Showers of Blessings”

PINE SPRINGS RANCH • MAY 14-16, 2018



Mario Perez

RETIREES DIRECTOR

Greetings! I want to take this opportunity to extend a warm invitation to you for our annual Retirees Retreat. This is the time to begin planning and marking your calendars and making the necessary arrangements to attend our Pine Springs Ranch Retirees Retreat, scheduled for, May 14-16.

We have prepared a program that will be rich in spiritual content as well as inspiring and uplifting. Information will be shared at PSR that will touch and warm your hearts and minds, and will lead you to a closer walk with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The presentations will be in prayer and we are looking forward to having a mountain top experience that will energize everyone to press on in their relationship and walk with God and one other. We have scheduled time to raise our voices in praise and gratitude, led by our well known talented worship team of Harley, Sharon & Dorothy. As always we will have plenty of time for recreation and fun activities, to rejuvenate our spirits as we fellowship with one another and make new acquaintances. Let us not forget to bring a healthy appetite to enjoy the delicious meals prepared by our PSR cook and staff. I look forward to serving you along with our staff: Ashley Peterson, Harley & Sharon Harder, Dorothy Wareham, Martha Perez, Harry Bennett, Rose Menos, Don Lowe, Veronica Ramos.

In the following paragraphs I want to acquaint you with our speakers and musician, who will share inspiring and uplifting messages and music.

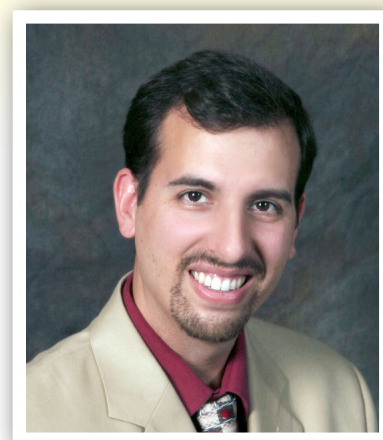
Monday – May 14 & Wednesday - May 16

Roger Seheult, MD

LA SIERRA UNIVERSITY, BIOLOGY PROFESSOR

Dr. Roger Seheult has been a member of the Loma Linda University Church since 1983. He graduated from Loma Linda University School of Medicine in 2000 and is a Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Specialist as well as Assistant Professor of Medicine at LLU. Hebrews 4:12 states that the Bible is alive and

active. We as Adventists believe that God is the author of both the Bible and the human body. Given the complexity and harmony that science has uncovered in the human body – won't God reveal himself through the Bible similarly. Dr. Seheult deeply delves into the Bible to uncover an astounding system of truth.





Prior to becoming President of the Montana Conference, Elder Elden Ramirez served in the North American Division (NAD) where he served as Director of the Office of Volunteer Ministries. He was responsible for connecting Adventist volunteers from throughout North America to mission opportunities across the NAD and around the world. He provided leadership to this valuable ministry that serves as the processing center for the Adventist Church in North America, with over 58,000 volunteers serving in short-term

Tuesday – May 15

Elden Ramirez

MONTANA CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

and long term mission service.

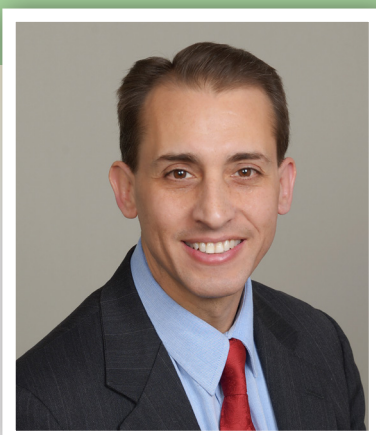
Prior to his assignment at the North American Division he served as Assistant to the President of the Central California Conference where he also served as Director of Youth Ministries and Executive Director for Camp Ministries.

Throughout his ministry he has served in four different states as academy chaplain, youth pastor, senior pastor, church planter, and departmental director in the areas of family life, camp ministries, health and temperance, national servicemen organization and youth ministries.

His primary goal is to train and equip youth leaders. "By training

young people we can multiply our efforts and reach countless for Jesus Christ."

Pastor Elden's wife, Jenny, is a registered nurse who has been his greatest support. Over 20 years of marriage she has been his right hand in ministry and continues to be an intricate part in accomplishing the great commission. They have two daughters, Elennie and Jasmine who have an active gospel ministry. His favorite scripture is Joshua 1:5, "No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you."



Peter Seheult began studying piano at six years of age with various instructors and continued lessons through high school and formally in college and university. While working on a bachelor's degree in piano performance

Tuesday – May 15

Peter Seheult

INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN

with Dr. Larry McFatter from California State University, San Bernardino in 1993, he started organ studies with Dr. Kimo Smith in Loma Linda and later pursued a masters degree in organ at University of Redlands under the instruction of Irmengard Jennings and Jeff Richard. He completed his masters degree in organ Performance in 2003. In 2004-2005, he and his wife, Katie moved to London a city in the province of Ontario,

Canada. There, he studied Piano Technology at the University of Western Ontario. He has performed nationally and internationally including Ontario, Canada and Nantes, France. Currently he works as a piano technician and music teacher in the Southern California area. He lives in Yucaipa with his wife and their four beautiful children, Karyssa, Mikaelyn, Alexandra and Daniel.



Conference Updates

Sandra Roberts

SOUTHEASTERN CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE PRESIDENT

The last two Sabbaths in January, Southeastern California Conference held two “Equipped 2 Serve” events, one at the Mt. Rubidoux Church and one at San Diego Academy. With a focus on resourcing, mentoring and inspiring local church ministry leaders, the event included a time of music

followed by powerful messages by pastors Sam Leonor, La Sierra University campus chaplain, and Seth Yelorda, senior pastor at Relove church. There were 15 workshop choices that were attended by over 900 ministry leaders on topics such as prayer ministry, women’s ministry, youth and children’s ministry, how to be an effective school board member and much more including meetings for elders, deacons, and community service

volunteers. At both sites, free resources were given away including gift certificates to ABC, Advent Source, books and cases of Big Franks just for fun. The events concluded with a delightful supper for all prepared by local churches. We plan to make this an annual event and include even more topics in the future as part of our conference commitment to equip all members to serve as they use the gifts God has given them.

Retirement Quotes

Men do not quit playing because they grow old; they grow old because they quit playing.

– OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES

When a man retires, his wife gets twice the husband but only half the income.

– CHI CHI RODRIQUEZ

The trouble with retirement is that you never get a day off.

– ABE LEMONS

The question isn’t at what age I want to retire, it’s at what income.

– GEORGE FOREMAN

There’s never enough time to do all the nothing you want.

– BILL WATTERSON

Cessation of work is not accompanied by cessation of expenses.

– CATO

2018 Retiree Retreat
RESERVATION FORM

Showers of Blessings
May 14-16

OFFICE USE ONLY:

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Date _____ Room # _____ # _____

Registration is March 1 - May 1, 2018

*Please make the check out to: SECC
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Lodge

ROOMMATES (Please list name & phone number)

- ☐ \$75/person - 4 in a room
- ☐ \$85/person - 3 in a room
- ☐ \$95/person - 2 in a room
- ☐ \$140/person - 1 Person

(PLEASE SELECT ONE)

- ☐ 1st Floor ☐ 2nd Floor

Due to increased attendance, those with medical or health concerns that prohibit climbing stairs will receive first priority for first floor rooms. List medical or health concerns below if selecting the first floor. _____

NO ANIMALS ALLOWED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE AT PINE SPRINGS RANCH

**Retreat check-in begins
at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 14.**

RV LOT

- ☐ \$106 - 2 people (meals included)
- _____ \$66 for each additional person

ALL RATES INCLUDE Monday: Lunch/Dinner, Tuesday: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner,
Wednesday: Breakfast/Lunch

*For further information, please see our website
<http://seccretiree.adventistfaith.org> or call 951-509-2287.*