

Life Member Groups



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Presentation Outline

- What is a Life Member?
- The Life Members Committee
- Life Member Groups
- How to start a Life Member Group
- Some resources
- Suggested activities

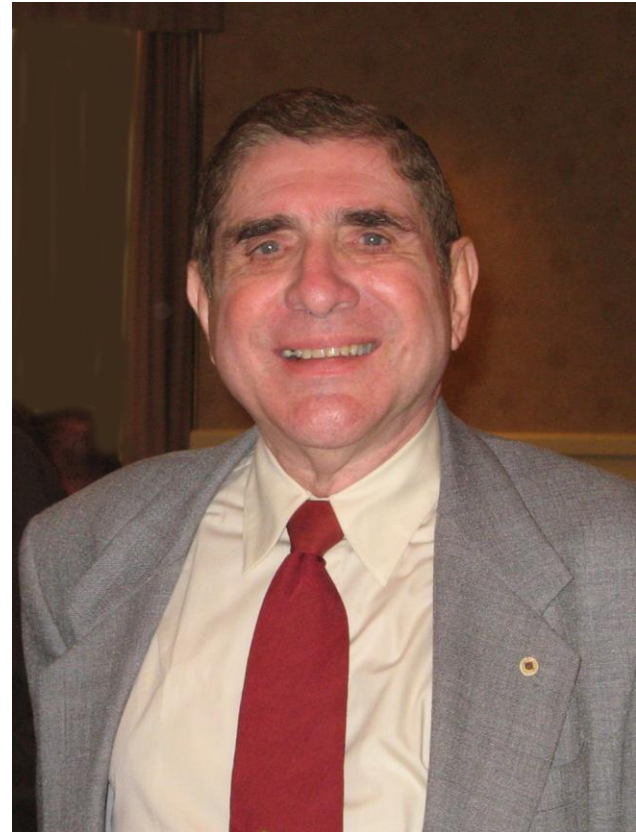
What is a Life member?

- Not a geezer
(not necessarily)



What is a Life Member?

- Must be 65 years of age or older
- Age plus years of IEEE membership must equal at least 100



Luis "Luchi" Gandia
2008 LMC Chair

Life Members by Region (as of March 2008)


Region	#	Region	#
1	4,953	6	5,919
2	3,738	7	884
3	3,361	8	964
4	1,879	9	175
5	2,194	10	762

Total = 24,829

Value of Life Membership

- **Annual Institute dues are waived**
- **Society dues waived when LM has been a member of a Society for 5 or more years**
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 - At annual dues time you can make a tax deductible donation to the Life Member Fund (US only).

The IEEE Life Members Committee

- A joint committee of the IEEE BOD and the Member and Geographic Activities Board



IEEE Life Members Committee Functions

- Represent the interests of IEEE life members
- Publish a Life Members Newsletter
- Solicit donations to the Life Members Fund
- Make grants from the Fund to support projects
- Support Life Member Groups
- And coming soon
 - Organize IEEE Tech Tours

Life Member Group

- ❑ MGAB Affinity Group (formerly chapters)
- ❑ Associated with one or more sections
- ❑ Life Members Committee is its parent organization
- ❑ Has at least six member
 - Need not all be life members

Where are the Life Member Groups?

Region 1 8

Region 2 5

Region 3 8

Region 4 3

Region 5 5

Region 6 3

Region 7 9

Region 8 5

Region 9 6

Region 10 2

General Goals of Life Member Groups

- Help to enable life members to retain active IEEE associations
- Contribute to the social good in their communities
- Advance IEEE's professional interests
- Enjoy each other's company

Starting a Life Member Group (or any IEEE Affinity Group)

- Collect six IEEE members
 - Agree to join the group when established
 - Need not be life members
- Select an organizer
 - Will become interim Chair
- Complete petition
- Secure Section ExCom approval
- Send petition to IEEE MGA Managing Dir.
 - Will secure approval of Reg Dir and LMC Chair

Getting Started

When approval has been received:

- Elect a Chair and Treasurer
 - Should be life members
- Perhaps elect an Activities Coordinator
- Hold at least two meetings per year
- Submit reports
 - Meeting report after every meeting
 - Financial report after 31 December
 - Officer report within 21 days of an election

Life Member Group Resources

- MGAB rebate - \$200/year
 - Additional \$75 for six or more meetings/year
- LMC allocation – up to \$500/year
 - Reimbursement of actual expenses
- IEEE LMC web site
 - www.ieee.org/lmc
 - Click on “LM Groups”

IEEE Life Member Groups

In June 2005, the Regional Activities Board approved the IEEE Life Members Committee as a parent organization of Life Member Affinity Groups. Units which were previously formed as Life Member Chapters have been officially established as Life Member Affinity Groups. The IEEE LMC will retain control over these activities but the local units will also receive funding from MGA Board to support these efforts.

The IEEE Life Members (LM) Committee is encouraging the formation of LM Groups in Sections. LM Groups can help to enable LMs to retain active IEEE associations, contribute to the social good in their communities, advance IEEE's professional interests and enjoy each other's company. While many LMs remain active in IEEE projects at various levels of the Institute, the LM Committee believes more LMs will remain involved if there are LM Affinity Groups.

Life Member Groups are a subunit of the IEEE Life Members Committee established upon petition to the Member and Geographic Activities Board & with the cooperation of the Section Chair. The LM Group shall be formed to meet the needs & concerns of the local Life Members.

[How to establish a Life Member Group](#)

[Regional Life Member Group Coordinators](#) _

[Responsibilities of Life Member Group Coordinators](#)

[Current Life Member Groups](#)

[Potential Life Member Group Activities](#)

An [information package](#) (Doc, 62KB) on Life Member Group operations is available.

Questions related to the formation of LM Groups may be directed to the following address: lm-affinitygroup@ieee.org

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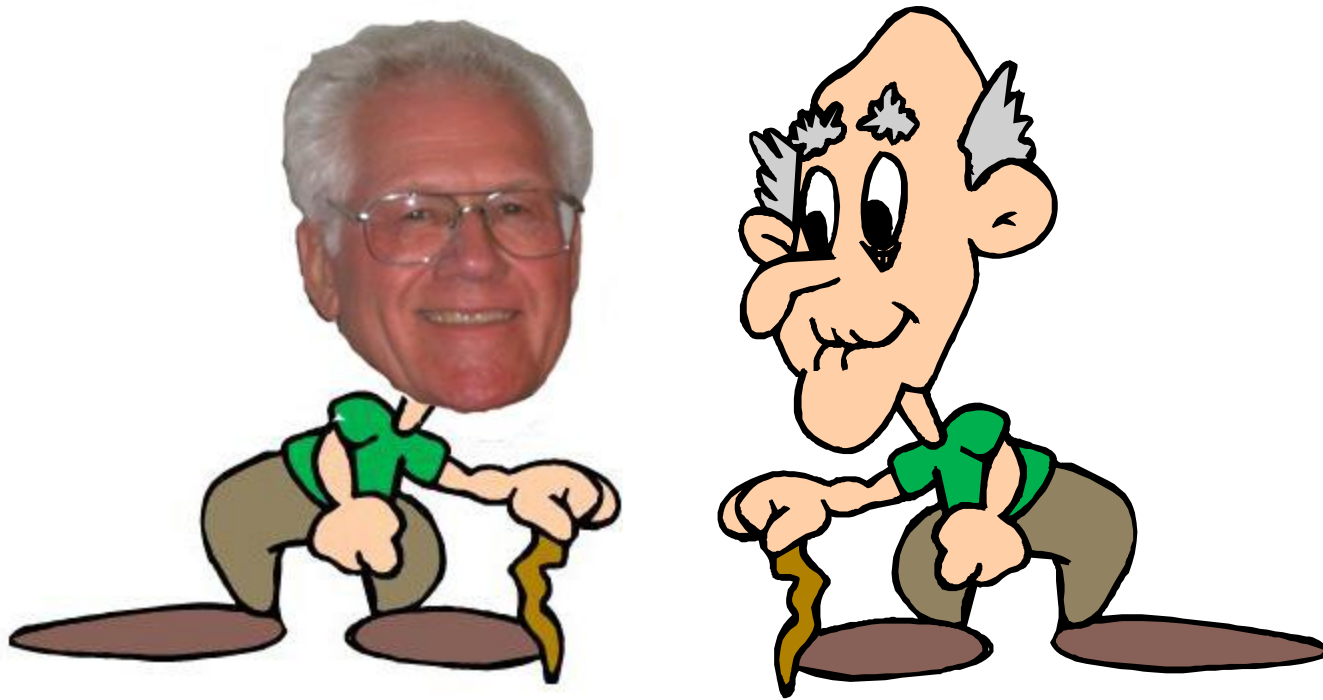
R9 – M F Rodriguez-Perazza (mrodriguezperazza@ciaprmail.org)

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Program Ideas

- Join the RE-SEED program
 - Retirees Enhancing Science Education
- Assist at IEEE conferences in the area
- Provide broad interest programs
 - History
 - Technology overview
- Provide tech support to public service programs
 - Schools, local government
- Assist Membership Development Committee
- Socialize

Thank You
Let me know if we can help



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