Ray Mendoza joined Laborers’ Local 652 in Santa Ana, California in 1951 at the young age of 19 yrs. The Local Union hired him as Dispatcher in 1955 and he was appointed as Business Manager in 1957 at age 26 and was elected in 1958, re-elected in 1960 and 1963. He has remained a member in continuous good standing and is currently a Gold Card carrier since 2001. In 1964, while still Business Manager of local 652, the late Vice-President, Lee Laler, appointed Ray Mendoza Trustee of Laborers’ Local 806 in Pomona, California.

He worked for the Laborers’ International Union on Special Assignment from 1963-1965, when he was appointed a fulltime International Representative. Ray was elevated to Assistant Regional Manager in 1968, covering California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii, a position he held until his retirement in January of 1986.

After 17 years of retirement and having the opportunity to travel in this Country and abroad, Ray Mendoza was asked by Vice-President, Rocco Davis to oversee the day-to-day affairs of Local 652 while under Trusteeship. Ray said that he would be glad to assist Mr. Davis and the International in any way that he could. Ray was instrumental in assisting the newly appointed officers and staff and successfully brought the Local out of Trusteeship. On June 6, 2016, Local 652 dedicated the building in Honor of Ray Mendoza.

- 1963-1987 — Retired
- 24 Years working for International
- 18 Years Regional Manager

Ray Mendoza was very grateful to the International and everything the labor movement offered providing him and his family a good quality of life.

Ray believed that all members should commit to help our cause whenever they can in order to preserve the conditions, benefits, wages, and integrity that we all enjoy today through the hard work and sacrifices that were made by those who came before us.

**Award Ceremonies held in Ray Mendoza’s Honor**

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Ray Mendoza was inspired by the following quote that guided him throughout his life. The famous Jacobean poet, preacher, convert from Roman Catholicism, Anglican Priest, and sometime dean of St. Paul’s Cathedral, London John Donne wrote the frequently quoted words:

“
No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as any man or woman is the less. Any man’s death diminishes me, for I am involved with mankind. Therefore, send not to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee.”
Officers of Local 652

Adrian A. Esparza
BUSINESS MANAGER

Robert Ruiz
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Jesse Segura
PRESIDENT

Jose Luis Tirado
VICE PRESIDENT

Peter Iglesias
RECORDING SECRETARY

Michael R. Hernandez
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Gabino "Gabby" Enriquez Jr.
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

Guadalupe Flores
AUDITOR

Enrique Martinez
AUDITOR

Ruben Garcia
AUDITOR
Retirees Corner

Antonio “Tony” Mendoza
President

Gene Esparza
Vice-President/Recording Secretary

Antonia Otero
Secretary-Treasurer

Carlos Falcon
Trustee

Sigifredo Lopez
Trustee

William “Willy” Saldana
Trustee

Vincente Salcedo
Trustee

The Retiree Council meets the second Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at Laborers’ Local 652. All 652 retirees are welcome to join.

El Consejo de Jubilados se reúne el segundo domingo de cada mes a las 1:00 p.m. en "el local de trabajadores 652". Se invita a todos los jubilados.

Check Off Dues

We want encourage all of our active retirees to sign up for automatic union dues deduction through our pension funds. Registering for the automatic deduction will authorize the Construction Laborers Pension Trust Fund or the Laborers National Pension Fund to withdraw the amount of your monthly dues from your pension benefit and send them directly to the Local Union for processing.

All new enrollees will receive Laborers’ Local 652 vest.

Please contact our office (714) 542-7203 for further information.

Pague Sus Cuotas

Queremos invitar a que todos nuestros jubilados activos se inscriban para participar para la deducción automática de cuotas sindicales a través de nuestros fondos de pensiones. El registrarse para la deducción autorizará a que el Fondo Fiduciario de Pensiones de Obreros o el Fondo Nacional de Pensiones de Obreros a que retiren importe de su cuota mensual de su beneficio de pensión y los envíen directamente al Local para su procesamiento.

Todos los nuevos jubilados recibirán un chaleco del Local 652.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con nuestra oficina al (714) 542-7203.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Nuestro Más Sentido Pésame

Reynaldo “Ray” Mendoza
February 20, 1932 - December 26, 2019

Sigifredo Valencia
June 9, 1940 - December 21, 2019

Rafael Ortiz
May 8, 1926 - December 13, 2019

Lavell Johnson
September 19, 1937 - November 16, 2019

Maximino Solonio
June 4, 1925 - November 14, 2019

Teofilo De Leon
February 6, 1933 - November 3, 2019

Vincenzod’Amato
July 27, 1929 - September 25, 2019

Manuel Vilchis
September 17, 1931 - September 7, 2019

Retirees Union Dues

Retirees over the age of 62 dues are $10/month.
Retirees under the age of 62 dues are $16/month.

Attention Retired Members Under the Age of 62:

Please contact our office shortly before you turn 62 so that we can adjust your account and collect or deduct the correct monthly union dues amount.

Las cuotas para los jubilados mayores de 62 años es de $10.00/ por mes.
Las cuotas para los jubilados menores de 62 años es de $16.00/ por mes.

Atención Miembros Jubilados Menores de 62 años:

Por favor pongase en contacto con nuestra oficina poco antes de que cumpla 62 años para ajustar sus cuotas y descubra la cantidad correcta de sus cuotas mensuales.
Ray Mendoza
ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING
DEDICATED ON JUNE 6, 2015

LIUNA Local 662 Administrative Building dedication ceremony, June 6, 2015, with LIUNA and Local Union 662 Administration.

Ray Mendoza honored at testimonial.

LIUNA PSW Salute Dinner honoring Ray Mendoza on April 21, 2015, at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Cesar Chavez, the Director of the United Farm Workers National Union, escorted by Ray Mendoza, to the first United Farm Workers National Union, September 21, 1974.

Ray Mendoza honored at testimonial.

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First from left to right: Armando Alvarado, Ken Adams, Ray Mendoza at the LIUNA Local 662 Annual Banquet Dinner, October 18, 2014.

Third person from the right, Ray Mendoza, Business Manager of LIUNA Local 662, with his 1929 Thoro-Ted in front of the current Administrative Building with Officers 1955.

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Roger Fishbein, LIUNA Representative, Edmund Munkle, 8th United States Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter, and Ray Mendoza.

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"FEEL THE POWER"

CONGRATULATIONS on your retirement

FELICIDADES POR SU RETIRO

Richard Brickman
Jose L. Gutierrez
Pedro Viveros
Rafael L. Lemus

Sergio G. Dominguez
William D. Wright
Eric K. Hannon

Manuel Hurtado
Benjamin Alfaro
Alfonso Ramos
Aurelio Torres Lopez

SAVE-THE-DATE

LiUNA! LOCAL 652

Don’t Miss Out!

Annual PICNIC
Luau Style

Oak Canyon Park
5305 Santiago Canyon Road
Silverado, CA 92676

11:00 AM to 4:00 P.M.
Sábado, 2 de mayo del 2020

SATURDAY • MAY 2, 2020
The Mike Quevedo, Sr. Scholarship
The Mike Quevedo, Sr. Scholarship is now available through March 31, 2020. Please visit www.SCDCL.ORG for application and instructions.

La Beca de Mike Quevedo Sr.
La Beca de Mike Quevedo Sr. está disponible hasta el 31, de Marzo del 2020. Para la aplicación y las instrucciones por favor visite www.SCDCL.ORG

Please visit our Local 652 website: www.local652.com
All active and retired members are automatically registered and can log in using their Social Security or Membership Card Number as a username, and the last four of their Social Security Number as their password.

Members can use our online services to:
- Pay their monthly union dues with a debit or credit card (Initiation and suspension/readmission fees are not accepted online)
- Verify their personal information is up-to-date
- Check what number they are on the out-of-work list
- Enroll on to Autopay (the 15th of each month)

Members that have been suspended will not have access to their online account. Please call (714) 542-7203 if you have issues logging in.

Visite nuestro sitio web Local 652: www.local652.com
Todos los miembros activos y retirados se registran automáticamente y pueden iniciar su sesión usando su Número de Seguro Social o Número de Membresía como nombre de usuario y los últimos cuatro dígitos de su Número de Seguro Social como su contraseña.

Los miembros pueden usar los servicios en línea para:
- Pagar sus cuotas mensuales con una tarjeta de débito o crédito (las tarifas de iniciación y suspensión/costo de readmisión no se aceptan en línea)
- Verifique que su número esté en la lista de fuera de trabajo
- Verificar que su información personal esté actualizada
- Insíbase en el pago automático (el 15 de cada mes)
MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
JUNTAS DE MEMBRESÍA GENERAL

January 15, 2020  |  15 de Enero del 2020
February 19, 2020 |  19 de Febrero del 2020
March 18, 2020   |  18 de Marzo del 2020
April 15, 2020   |  15 de Abril del 2020
May 20, 2020     |  20 de Mayo del 2020
June 17, 2020    |  17 de Junio del 2020
July 15, 2020    |  15 de Julio del 2020
August 19, 2020  |  19 de Agosto del 2020
September 16, 2020 |  16 de Septiembre del 2020
October 21, 2020 |  21 de Octubre del 2020
November 18, 2020 |  18 de Noviembre del 2020
December 16, 2020 |  16 de Diciembre del 2020

Local 652’s Membership Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and photo ID is required. Las reuniones de miembros del Local 652 se hacen el tercer Miércoles de cada mes. Las reuniones comienzan a las 6:30 p.m. Las puertas se abren a las 5:30 p.m. y se requiere que traiga su identificación con foto.

Please visit us on the Web: www.local652.com

Important Numbers to Remember
Numeros Telefonicos Importantes de Recordar

Office/Oicina  |  (714) 542-7203  |  Laborers’ H&W  |  (626) 279-3000
Fax             |  (714) 542-3724  |  Optumrx        |  (800) 797-9791
Dispatch Fax    |  (714) 542-7855  |  Optumrx        |  (800) 562-6223
Laborers’ School |  (626) 610-1700  |  DeltaCare      |  (800) 422-4234
Blue View Vision |  (866) 723-0515  |  SSN Office     |  (800) 772-1213
EDD (English)   |  (800) 480-3287  |  Kaiser (English) | (800) 464-4000
EDD (Español)   |  (866) 658-8846  |  Kaiser (Español) | (800) 788-0616

MONTHLY DISPATCHES

September .............. 154
October ................. 186
December ............... 116

Dispatch Hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
You can also sign up on the Out of Work List at this time.
Horas de despacho son desde las 6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
También puede apuntarse en la lista de fuera de trabajo en estas horas.
Roll Call is every first (1st) and third (3rd) Wednesday of the month, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Roll Call es cada primero y tercer Miércoles del mes de 8:00-11:00 a.m.

SAVE YOUR CHECK STUBS
They provide the Constriction Laborers Trust Funds with the necessary evidence should collection efforts be required.

GUARDE SUS TALONÉS DE CHEQUES
Para que los use como comprobante para ayudar a los Trust Funds con la evidencia necesaria si los esquemas de recogida son requeridos.

OUT OF WORK LIST

Please make sure to update your phone number(s) with the Local Union.
You could lose out on work opportunities if we are unable to get hold of you.
LISTA DE LOS QUE ESTÁN SIN TRABAJO
Por favor, asegúrese de poner su número(s) de teléfono al corriente con el Local. Podría perder oportunidades de trabajo si no podemos comunicarnos con usted.

HAVE YOU MOVED?

Don’t forget to update your address with the Local Union as soon as possible or you may miss out on important information such as notifications, receipts, our newsletter, or even a vacation check from the Laborers’ Trust Fund.
All you have to do is call the Local at (714) 542-7203.

Se ha cambiado de domicilio?
No se olvide cambiar su dirección con la Unión lo más pronto posible o usted puede perderse de información importante tal como: noticias importantes sobre nuestra Unión, nuestra lista de noticias o incluso el cheque de vacaciones del Trust Fund. Lo que usted tiene que hacer es llamar a su Local 652 al (714) 542-7203.