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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear PRA Members,

Although this letter will reach you well after January 1st, it's not too late to wish all the PRA members a very Happy New Year. Best wishes for a healthy, prosperous and joyous 2016.

At the October luncheon, we celebrated the PRA's thirtieth anniversary with a toast to the Association and its founders. Mal Trojano, legal counsel to the founders, spoke about our beginnings, reminding us of the hard work that was put into creating an organization that could live for more than 30 years.

Our speaker was Herb Crehan, an expert on the Boston Red Sox and author of *Red Sox Heroes of Yesteryear*. Because there was a strong relationship between Polaroid and the Sox, it seemed appropriate to have Herb as our guest. He told fascinating, fun stories about the players he has interviewed over many decades.

In August, the American Chemical Society honored Dr. Land's laboratory and Instant Photography as an American Chemical Society National Historic Landmark. The PRA participated in the celebration. See related articles in this Newsletter.

Bill Rosen has stepped down from his role as editor of the Newsletter after serving the Association in this capacity for ten years. We all owe Bill a huge debt of gratitude for that service. Bill will remain on the Board.

I hope to see you at the May Members' Meeting. Meanwhile, good luck to us all this winter!

Eric Thorgerson, President, Board of Directors

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Encourage your friends to join the 1400 PRA Members. Let them know the ONLY requirement is a Polaroid seniority date prior to July 2002!

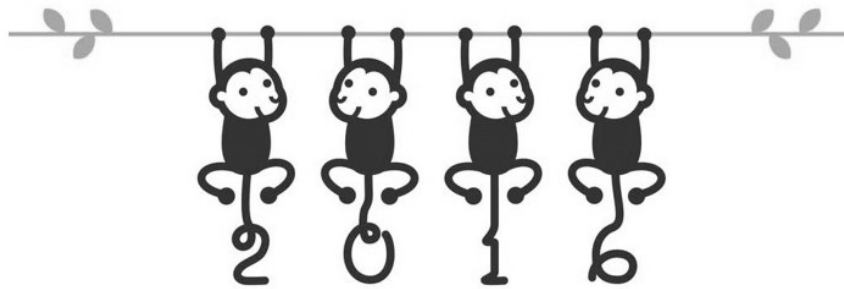
All over the world, former Polaroid employees come together to renew friendships, strengthen ties and share memories.

Whether function-related (Finance, Trades, Marketing) or site-related (Norwood, W-1, Shanghai), these gatherings remind us of how much we still value our relationships with the people we met.

From Shanghai...

Year of the Monkey 

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Angel, Karen, Madam Qin, CS, Barry, Bridget, ZF, Brian, Dick, Jessica

Greetings from Polaroid Community in Shanghai

...and from New Bedford...

Old friends and colleagues get together monthly for breakfast. Here, Jim Bodkin & Carl Houle enjoy a September reunion.





IMPOSSIBLE

*...and greetings from
Enschede's former Polaroid
employees, now part of the
Impossible Project*

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| 2 Aloys Kerver | 15 Jan Koenderink |
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| 13 Johan Brouwer | 26 Dick Koopmans |

National Historic Chemical Landmark Designation

Adapted from a Vivian Walworth article in the New England Section of the American Chemical Society's publication, *The Nucleus*

The American Chemical Society celebrated its designation of the historic building at the northeast corner of Main and Osborn Streets in Cambridge as a National Historic Chemical Landmark. It is the site of the office and laboratory of Dr. Edwin H. Land, founder of Polaroid Corporation and inventor of Instant Photography. Dr. Land's contributions span a wide range, from the invention of sheet polarizers and their application to display of stereoscopic images to one-step photography, innovative imaging chemistry, and new insights into color perception. The celebration took place on August 13 at the nearby MIT Museum which holds the major collection of Polaroid photographic images and materials from the early experimental stages onward. On August 14 the MIT Museum hosted a public celebration that included both Land's work and contemporary instant photography. A session on August 16 during the ACS National Meeting in Boston centered on the chemistry and production of Polaroid's SX-70 film. .

The historic building is recognized by the City of Cambridge as a landmark, the oldest intact industrial complex in the city. First constructed in the early 1800s as a brick store, the building was occupied by the Davenport Car Works in 1842. Soon afterward the company added six one-story workshops, and in 1848 added two 2-story brick wings behind the front building. Davenport pioneered the design and construction of railroad passenger cars with center aisles and reversible seats, and constructed freight cars and a few steam locomotives. A plaque on the Main Street face of the building commemorates the Davenport plant.

The next occupant was an iron foundry, Allen & Endicott, which rented out space to others, including J.J. Walworth & Company, early manufacturer of plumbing fittings and the iconic Stillson wrench. On October 9, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, used the Walworth telegraph line between the Cambridge plant and the Walworth office in South Boston to make the first long-distance telephone call. The Telephone Pioneers of America later mounted a celebratory plaque on the Main Street face of the building.

In 1927 the Kaplan Furniture Company, maker of fine furniture, purchased the building. That company rented some of its space to the Polaroid Corporation during the early 1940s. Founder Edwin Land opened a laboratory there and also established a training school on the second floor to train military personnel to make Polaroid Vectograph stereoscopic images in the field. Polaroid provided field kits, and Vectograph images were used throughout WW2 in support of aerial reconnaissance.

Dr. Land conducted the first experiments in one-step photography in his Kaplan building laboratory, and he continued work in his office and laboratory there until his retirement from Polaroid in 1982. Polaroid had occupied the entire building by 1960, and facilities there included black-and-white and color research labs, a projection room, and several additional research laboratories and darkrooms. Supporting research facilities, offices, workshops, engineering departments, and a research library occupied nearby buildings. Polaroid purchased the Kaplan building in 1988 and sold it to MIT in 1998. In 2014 the Polaroid Retirees Association added a plaque commemorating Dr. Land's achievements.

MIT has fully preserved the external facade of the building, renovated the interior, and constructed an 80,000 square foot addition. Completed in 2002, the project received a Preservation Award from the Cambridge Historical Commission in 2003. The building is now managed by MIT and occupied by modern Pfizer biotech research and several development laboratories.

The ACS plaque, which commemorates Dr. Land's highly productive research contributions, will join the earlier plaques on the building.

See the photo and text of the ACS plaque in this issue and view a video of the PRA plaque dedication on our website, www.polaroidretirees.org



ACS President Diane Grob Schmidt presents the National Historic Chemical Landmark plaque to MIT Museum Director John Durant during the August 13, 2015, ceremony.



PRA Members Rose Hart & Maddie Duff attend the ACS Event to honor Dr. Land and hear from Steve Herchen and Mary & John McCann.

ACS Landmark Dedication

The American Chemical Society designated the development of instant photography by Edwin Land of Polaroid Corporation as a National Historic Chemical Landmark in a ceremony at the MIT Museum in Cambridge, Massachusetts, on August 13, 2015.

The commemorative plaque to be installed at the former Polaroid Corporation Laboratory at 28 Osborn Street, Cambridge, reads:

From his workplace in this building, Edwin H. Land (1909–1991) led the Polaroid Corporation in its development of the first instant photography system. This novel technology, demonstrated in 1947, produced photographs by means of a complex sequence of chemical reactions contained within the film unit. Land directed numerous improvements to the original one-step, sepia-toned film until Polaroid introduced a truly integral instant color photography system in 1972. The immediacy of the Polaroid system revolutionized the industry, and instant photography grew rapidly as a popular and artistic medium. Land, an innovative scientist and businessman, earned 535 patents in the course of conducting and directing research at Polaroid.

Seems Like Old Times

Polaroid Maker Sues GoPro Over Tiny, Cubical Camera

By Jack Nicas from The Wall Street Journal, November 3, 2015

The maker of Polaroid cameras is suing wearable-camera maker GoPro Inc. for allegedly infringing on its patent for cube-shaped cameras, a dispute between old and new in the industry that poses another problem for GoPro's latest product.

C&A Marketing Inc., the exclusive maker of Polaroid-branded cameras, filed a patent lawsuit against GoPro on Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Newark, N.J. C&A alleges GoPro's Hero4 Session camera illegally copies the design of C&A's Polaroid Cube camera, for which C&A obtained a U.S. design patent in May. C&A asked the court to halt sales of the Session and award it an unspecified amount of money, including all of GoPro's profit from the camera.

The year-old Polaroid Cube and the four-month-old GoPro Session look like cubes with rounded corners. Both have a camera lens on the front side and a large control button on the top. The Session is slightly larger than the 1.4-cubic-inch Cube.

Photos - Fall Luncheon - 2015



*Bob Pitts Robertsson
and Terri Duggan*



*Touie Jackson presents prizes to
raffle winners Helen & Frank Carta*



Alfreda Stokes and Phyllis Horseley



*Doug Holmes wins
Red Sox Wine*



*Susie Gray, Jim DeWolfe
& Mal Trojano*



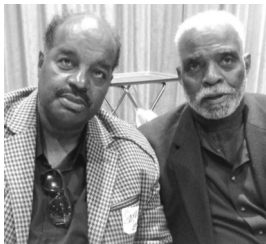
*Steve Holmes &
Larry Rudy*



*Red Sox Wine winners
Walter Bartlett &
Deborah Greene*



Dick Fraser & Jim Livingston



*Sam Brown &
Jimmy Woods*



Nick DiMasi & Ed Caplan



Sandra Lopes, Joyce L'Heureux, Richard Ferreira, & Sandi Pepin



Pearl Jones & Lois Epps



*Leo van Glabbeek, Frank Voss
& Neil Sanders*

Prize Winners

**Walter Bartlett
Deborah Greene**

Frank Carta

**Helen Carta
Tim Hawes
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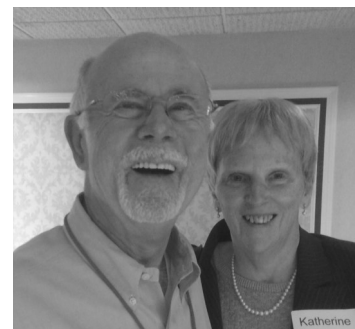
Save The Day: SPRING LUNCHEON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016

Attending the Fall Luncheon 2015

Jim Adams	Bob Dickson	Steve Holmes	Mary Nawn
Dick Adams	Nino Dilanni	Phyllis B. Horsley	Casey Norvaisa
Bill Aitkin	Marilyn DiLillo	Quentin Hughes	Irene O'Leary
Nick Anastos	Nick DiMasi	Paul Huyffer	Sr. Elizabeth Parise
Maria Avila	Al Donaghy	Al Hyland	Mary Ann Patterson
Arthur Aznavorian	Dennis Dugay	Sue Isgur	Ken Pawl
Bob Bacon	Terri Duggan	Touie Jackson	Sandi Pepin
Skip Baldwin	Bob Eaton	Edyie Johnson	Joe Rainho
Adriana Barletta	Lois Epps	John Kaminski	Bob Pitts Robertsson
Joyce Barron-Babcock	Al Fantasia	Warren Kantrowitz	Willis Rose
Muriel Bartlett	Rosa Faria	Eva Karger	Bill Rosen
Walter Bartlett	Richard Ferreira	Jack Kearney	Richard Rosenblatt
David Bayer	John Flynn	Lucille Kelley	Bob Ruckstuhl
Steve Berry	Elizabeth Foote	Jim Kenney	Mary Roby
Don Bjerre	Don Foster	Rolene Kerr	Larry Rudy
Jack Blake	Dick Fraser	James Kilroy	Neil Sanders
Mary Blake	Raymond Fuller, Jr.	Irene Kilroy	Myron Allan Seiden
Sheryl Booth-Beaumont	Ed Gaffey	Gordon Kinsman	Frank Silveira
Paula Boyle	Ed Galvin	Alfredo Kniazzezh	Frank Simmons
Jo Bradley	Bob Ganapathy	Joyce L'Heureux	Lydia Smith
Charles Brown	Joe Gantert	Kent Lawson	Herb Snyder
Carmel Brown	Dick Gellis	Nick Livadis	Francine Snyder
Eric Brown	Jim George	Jim Livingston	Narvous Stamps
Henry Brown	Glenda George	Sandra Loaps	Peg Stanavich
Marvin Brown	Mike Glennon	Paul Lubin	Alfreda Stokes
Fred Brustman	Bob Graf	Jim Lynch	Joe Terry
Jim Burbridge	George Granville	Mary Madden	Dick Terry
Walter Byron	Bob Graves	Brenda Malinski	Eric Thorgerson
Carl Camelo	Susan Gray	Mary Marzuolo	Mal Trojano
Ed Caplan	Deborah Greene	Ken McCarthy	Joe Valente
Alexandrina Carlos	Alexander Hahn	Carole Groncki McCarthy	Leo van Glabbeek
Frank Carta	Mary Ann Hall	Richard McDonald	Frank Voss
Helen Carta	Tony Hall	Julie McPherson	Ed Wade
Jim Cirrone	Norm Hanover	Tabitha McQuiter	Mike Walters
Al Clark	Bob Haring	Elaine Modestino	Vivian Walworth
Bill Collins	Geraldine Haring	Louis Modestino	Drew Webb
Brooks Corl	Corrine Hart	Gerhard Mollenhauer	Charles Whalen
Herb Crehan	Jerry Hathorne	John Morse	Dick Wilsack
Dick Cunningham	Tim Hawes	George Murray	James H Woods, Jr.
Katherine Curran	Paul E. Henry	Shirley Murray	Dave Young
Milt Dentch	Ted Holloran	Paul Nangeroni	Tony Zagame
Jim DeWolfe	Doug Holmes	Ernie Nawn	



Special thanks to the Red Sox Foundation,
pitcher Junichi Tazawa and Narragansett Beer
for prize donations



Speaker Herb Crehan
with Katherine Curran

In Memoriam

Find more complete obituaries at www.polaroidretirees.org

Andrews, William "Bill" - William E., Bridgewater, 10/14/15; was the husband of Irene, father of Stephen, Nancy and Kerry and Grampy to seven grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA



Balboni, Albert "Al" - Albert, 80, 11/26/15, Billerica; husband of Lorraine, a Systems Analyst leaves sons, Albert and Ronald, daughter, Diane and five grandchildren.

Beneski, Joseph J. - Joseph, 75, Lakeville, 8/31/15; husband to Pat and father to four children and twelve grandchildren; served in the submarine service, U.S. Navy.

Betts, Mertin R. - Cambridge, 10/18/15; fiancé of Elaine, father of Crystal, grandfather to 18 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; worked in Film Imaging Research - Cambridge 600M and W4. He was a member of the PRA.

Cieciuch, Ronald F.W. - Ronald, Brookline, 11/25/15; was the husband of Mary Ann, father of John and Kathleen. Ron was a scientist in the Research Division. He was a member of the PRA.

Condon, Olive J. - Olive, Lynn, 9/20/15 was the mother of Donna, Wayne, grandmother of Cody and Katie.



Costantini, Michael D. - Michael, "Mikey the Boss" 85, Revere, 12/7/14; husband of Cecilia, father of Annette, Theresa and Michael, grandfather of six; was a Korean War Army Veteran. He was a member of the PRA.



Cribben, Virginia Hamlin - Virginia, 96, Weston and West Falmouth, 10/24/15; wife of Austin worked as a Quality Control Division photographer. She is also survived by son Dennis, 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Glovasky, Felix S. Jr. - Felix, Woburn, 7/24/2013; was the husband of Ellen, father of Ellen, Barbara and grandfather of Luke, Raychel and Rocco. He was a member of the PRA.

Golding, Raymond F. - Raymond, 11/25/15; was the brother Peggy and is survived by nieces and nephews.



Graham, Charles Kemp - Charles, 80, Everett, 12/5/15; leaves his partner, Patricia, his daughter, Laurie and his son, David. Charlie served in the US Navy on the USS Macon CA 132.

He was an engineer and inventor.

Groom, Jr., Francis W. "Frank" - Frank, 79, Tewksbury, 4/3/14; was the husband of Barbara, father of Paula and Francis III, "Grampy" of Kimberly and Gabrielle Morris. He was a member of the PRA.

James, Justin ("Jud") Melvin Jr., - James, 88, 10/14/15, Hendersonville, NC; was a National Sales Manager. He is survived by his wife Pat (10/31/15), daughters Holly and Lindsay, his son Jay, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Lionti, Phyllis G. - Phyllis, West Roxbury, 11/16/15; sister of Mildred "Millie" D. Lionti; worked in Waltham. She was a member of the PRA.

Loftus, James B. - James, 63, Southborough, 11/17/15; was the husband of Martha, father of Matthew, Christine, Brendan, and grandfather of Zoe.

MacIntyre, Douglas J. Sr. - Douglas, Rockland, 79, 9/6/15; was the soulmate of Marianne, father of Kathleen, Robert, Kevin.



Magno, James C. , Jr., - James, Alabama, 10/4/15; was the husband of Nichole, father of Blade and Axel. He worked in Tech Square and on the Helios Project in Newton.

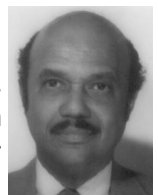
Mandel, Robert I. - Robert, Newport Beach, CA, 10/13/15; played a major role in opening the Santa Ana California Distribution and Service Center and was Polaroid's Western Regional Manager and Manager of International Distribution in Cambridge. In the early 70's, he coordinated the Annual Stockholders' Meeting. His sister, Shirlyn, nephews, Dr. Stephen Sher and Scott Sher niece, Nancy McMillin survive him.



McGrath, Edward - Edward, 93, Pompano Beach, FL, 10/7/15; was the husband of Jane, father of Edward and grandfather of two children Heather and Michael. He owned the Stoughton Hardware Store.

Mintz, Myron H. - Myron, 95, Newton, 11/28/15; was the husband of Shlomit, father of Sara, and Tamar and grandfather of Alan, Jordan and Maxwell.

Morris, Cleveland D. Jr. (Cleve) - Cleveland, VA, 78, 11/21/2015; served in the United States Air Force. He is survived by his wife Barbara, a son Michael,



In Memoriam

grandchildren Mikera, Michael V. and Alycia. He was a member of the PRA.

Morrison, Don - Don, 2015 U.S. Rugby Hall of Fame Inductee, San Diego, CA, (9/18/15); was the husband of Trudy. He was an international referee and received numerous awards. He was a senior manager Polaroid (1970s).



Mullins, Thomas F., Jr. - Thomas, 80, Malden, 9/22/15; was husband of Karen and the late Loretta Mullins and father of Kevin, Cathleen, Thomas, and Deborah and five grandchildren. He served during the Korean War in the U.S. Navy. Tom was a licensed electrician for Polaroid.

Pica, Gabriel J. "Joe" Jr. - Gabriel, 81, Pocasset, 10/2/15; was the husband of Dolores, father of Laura, Joseph and Thomas and Kristie and grandfather of seven. A US Army veteran, he served during the Korean War and was a plumber at Polaroid. Member of the PRA.



Pinto, Frank Michael - Frank, 66, Hillsborough, NJ, 10/30/15; worked in sales. He is survived by his wife Betty, sons, Michael and Gregory, grandchildren Kira, Amadéo, and Calixte, his father Olindo.



Piscopo, Concetta M. - Concetta, Wattertown, 10/20/15; was the wife of the late Julius, mother of Ann and grandmother "Nana Connie" of Michael.

Stieger, Frank M. - Frank, 91, 9/7/2015; predeceased by his wife Mary, leaves behind daughters Anne and Marcia and grandchildren Ralph, Elaine, and Oon and one great-grandson Cal. During World War II he served as a staff sergeant aerial gunner on B-24s in 1943-45. He worked for Polaroid in Cambridge where obtained 3 patents.

Tranfaglia, Richard "Dick" - Richard, 86, Brewster, Monday, 10/12/15; was an engineer and a member of the Senior Technical Management Team. He was an integral part of the revolutionary moves inventor Edwin Land pioneered. He was predeceased by his wife Theresa and leaves his wife Carol, children Paul, Richard, Carol, Robert and two grandchildren. He was a member of the PRA.

VanDerMeid, David L. - David, 80, West Lebanon, NH, 9/12/15; is survived by his daughters Cynthia and Christine. He was a member of the PRA.



Vanderpool, George Edward - George, 89 Lowell, 10/14/15; predeceased by his wife Helen, served in the US Navy during World War II, as a Ship's Cook on Boat Squadron 21. He was patent maker in Waltham. George followed Dr. Land to Rowland

Institute of Science in Cambridge. He manufactured many unique designs and inventions out of plastic and wood. George leaves behind his wife Audrey, daughter Gail, sons Gordon and Grant and grandchildren.

Wicks, Earl G. - Earl, 91, Belmont, 10/9/15; husband of Phyllis, and father of Brenda, Douglas, Darlene, Laurel, and grandfather of eleven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; was a decorated Veteran, landing in the second wave of troops at Normandy Beach. He delivered fuel to the tanks of Patton's Army via the Red Ball Express, and he participated in a majority of the significant European battles of W.W. II. He was a member of the PRA.



Woodworth, Harriet J. - Harriet, 83, Wakefield, 10/27/15; was the wife of the late Robert, mother of Kim and her husband Tony and the late Linda Woodworth.

***Our condolences go out to family and friends.
Thank you for sharing your loved ones with us.***

Mark your calendar for the Spring Luncheon on May 18, 2016

PRA SPRING LUNCHEON

The Lantana, Randolph, MA
Wednesday, May 18, 2016

AGENDA

8:30 - 10:00 am. **Registration** - Coffee & Pastries

10:00 am. **Meeting Called to Order**

Guest Speaker: Ron Fierstein, author of *Triumph of Genius: Edwin Land, Polaroid and the Kodak Patent War*

11:00 am. **Cash Bar - Social Hour**

12:00 pm. **Seated for Lunch**

Entrée Selections

Chicken Picatta : with Lemon Wine Sauce and Capers, Served with Rice Pilaf

Boston Baked Cod : Served with a New England Ritz Cracker Topping on a bed of Rice Pilaf
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Traffic is pretty heavy when exiting the parking lots. You'll find it easier to exit to High St. (the back street): turn left on to High St. and take any street on the left which will lead you back to N. Main St. (Rt 28).

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Help Catalog the MIT Museum's Historic Polaroid Company Collection

In late spring 2016, the MIT Museum will create a simple website that shows the pictures and inventory information for its very large collection of Polaroid artifacts. The Museum invites you to help them take a closer look to help identify what they have.

You won't have to travel any further than your computer. You are asked to add detail to some of the collection's over 10,000 images.

For example, take a look at the picture here. For the Museum's box PHC-005-016, the original inventory caption reads, "Cardboard models for camera prototypes with movable parts." Do you recognize what camera model these prototypes were for? Do you know when they were made? Do you know

details about the design process and what phase of the development models like these would have been made? Do you know who made them? Is there other information you can share?

The Museum plans to sponsor some on-site cataloging parties in the summer so you can visit the Museum's collections warehouse and see the objects up close, but there first needs to be important renovations to that space.

The PRA will let members know when the website is ready for your help.



Let us know...

This is the backside of the membership application. When you renew your membership in the Polaroid Retirees Association, please share a few lines here about your *"Life after Polaroid"* that we may publish in the Newsletter. Readers want to hear from you.

Thoughts and comments are welcome. Tell us what we can do better and what we're doing right. Ask questions, make suggestions. We need your help!

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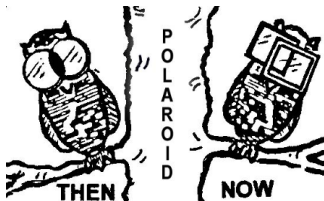
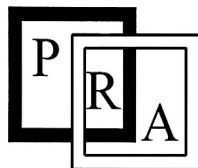
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If you know any former employees of the "Old Polaroid" who are not members of the Polaroid Retirees Association, please tell them about us and give them a copy of the application that is in this Newsletter. Urge them to join - it costs only \$15 a year, and for that they get four newsletters, invitations to our luncheons twice a year, and a copy of our membership list with e-mail addresses. ***You don't have to be retired (from Polaroid or any other business you may have worked for since leaving Polaroid) to be a member of the PRA. You just have to have a Polaroid seniority date prior to July 2002. Urge your old Polaroid friends to join!***



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