

Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Scientists

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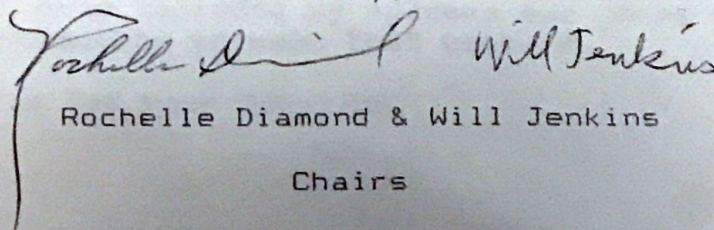
Dear Don,

The Los Angeles Gay & Lesbian Scientists regrets to hear of the passing of Rick Rudy. As an organization of similar nature to yours we realize how much that must hurt. We have in our LAGLS family, members who belonged to HTG, just as you have members who once belonged to LAGLS.

It is with this in mind that we would like you to accept this check for \$100.00 in the name of Rick Rudy to help fund your annual Richard P. Rudy Gay & Lesbian Community Service Award (as mentioned in your December newsletter).

Rick was a true leader, both as your president and as a NGLTF board member. We honor his efforts as a gay scientist and citizen. We hope this will encourage others to follow in his footsteps. May this token of our appreciation for Rick help others to take up his noble causes.

Sincerely,


Rochelle Diamond & Will Jenkins
Chairs

P.S. Perhaps at some point in time we could discuss holding a joint outing or a weekend at mid-California site like San Luis Obispo. Let us know if there are any interested in such an event.

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To the Membership of LAGLS

On behalf of the membership of High Tech Gays of San Jose, I would like to thank you for your generous donation in support of the Richard P. Rudy Community Service Award. It was very important for us to remember Rick for all the work he has done for the Gay and Lesbian community and this donation is a testament to that feeling.

There are few words to describe the pain we feel at the loss of one of the most respected leaders of our community in the South Bay. All of us who have lost friends and lovers to this awful disease know the feeling. We also know that the contributions they have made to our community must never be forgotten.

Though Rick is gone, his contributions will not be forgotten. His memory will live on in the continued success of organizations like LAGLS and HTG. Your donation will be used to administer the award in Rick's name and recognize those who have so generously given of themselves to our community.

As to your suggestion of a joint outing or weekend, I think it would be a wonderful idea for our two organizations to get together. I have passed your letter on to the Activities Committee and suggested they contact you.

I would also like to mention that I will be in the Southland for the weekend of March 9/10 and enjoy the pleasure of meeting some of your members. I have included my address and phone number in the hope that we may arrange to meet that weekend.

Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Donald L. Nelson".

Donald L. Nelson
President, High Tech Gays