



**Greetings members!**

**Here is the July 2015 monthly GROUP newsletter. We last met at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center on Fairview Ave North in Seattle. Those in attendance were...Our Chair and photographer Tony Peredo, Dale Baxmann our organizer, Chris Sutton our Vice Chair, and Mike Mathews from The City of Redmond. The tour began with a short power point presentation describing the facilities and its history. There was also an additional presentation involving their SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) which monitors and controls the entire facilities water, air flow and temperature system. I have attached the power point if you are interested in checking it out, and a few photos taken during the trip.**

**Comments from some those who were able to attend said it was a FANTASTIC tour, we are considering a repeat for those who missed the tour and wanted to attend or if you would just like to see it again. Look for more details early next year.**

**We were not able to conduct a formal meeting this month, with only two Board members present, but we do have a report of \$17,556.00 in the account from our Treasurer Dennis McLaughlin.**

**Hopefully you have received a reminder of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual GROUP Seminar and registration forms. Lots of good information for Backflow Assembly Testers (BAT), Cross Connection Control Specialists (CCS), Water Quality Program Administrators, personnel who are responsible for cross connection control, and anyone interested in expanding their knowledge of water quality and cross connection control.**

**Our next get together will be the annual picnic at the City of Redmond, Perrigo Park, same as last year. The address is 9011 196th Ave NE, Redmond 98053. Discussion for next month will be on the DOH proposed test form we'd love comments from BAT's, CCS's and DOH.**

**The meeting starts at 10 AM on August 19th. Lunch will be traditionally prepared by our own Chef Dominic. The Group supplies the burgers and chicken, with basics (condiments, salads), soda and water. Feel free to bring a desert or anything you would like, but there is no obligation!**

## Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center Tour Photos



Seth the Facility Engineer explaining types of problems water can cause to the system ,constant monitoring and Maintenance are critical.



The heated water return



The BOILER!!!



Our Vice Chair Chris, Deep in the bowels of the system!



A small example of the overall complexity of the complex