



In Celebration of Neil Blagman ...

**His contributions to the healthcare industry
will long be remembered.**

Happy Retirement!

Neil Blagman, born in Brooklyn, New York, spent his youth in suburban Long Island just miles away from Jones Beach and two train rides from Manhattan. He headed off to college at S.U.N.Y. earning his B.S.

Eventually Neil moved to the Midwest and South, where he focused his concentration on repairing medical equipment for an ISO company, setting up an entire biomedical engineering department for a hospital in Texas, and for a major biotechnology company, he was a service engineer. After almost a decade of traveling and flying for work, Neil headed west to sunny, southern California.

With his wealth of experience in the healthcare industry, Neil was the perfect fit for the RPI Product Development Team. So in 2004, RPI hired Neil as part of the team to develop new parts and offer technical assistance to our customers.

Over the years, our customers have come to rely on Neil when in need of technical support. He takes great pride in making sure that our customers receive the help they need from start to finish. He really knows his stuff.

Neil's contributions to the RPI newsletter over the years were tremendous. From his brilliantly written "Service Tips", and "Tech Talk" articles to his write-ups about equipment in the field and new parts being offered by RPI, Neil truly offered our customers the best of his vast experience.

What's more, the industry's associations came to depend on his expertly delivered videos and educational sessions on topics ranging from repair and maintenance trouble-shooting tips to best practices on a variety of different hospital and medical equipment.

His expertise also came in the form of developing new parts for RPI. He once said that one of the best parts of his job was finding out what parts customers needed most, then taking those parts from square-one and eventually putting them into the hands of our customers to make their job easier.

Neil's retirement agenda includes spending relaxing time with his wife, Teri, children Jessica, Jason, Hannah and Sephora and grand-children, Nora and Ben.

Thank you Neil for 19 years of excellent service to RPI and to the healthcare industry. We greatly appreciate it.

