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CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES ASSOCIATION

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**CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE
REID PARK, RAMADA NO. 22
OCTOBER 21, 2009 – 12:00 NOON
LUNCH SERVED – 12:30**



Annual barbecue is sponsored by CTRA. ALL City of Tucson Retirees are invited to attend. *** NO COST TO CTRA MEMBERS.** Members receive a maximum of two (2) FREE meal tickets. *** A \$5.00 per person charge for retirees and guests who are NOT CTRA members.** Meal tickets required for everyone attending. Tickets available at reception table on day of barbecue.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS FUN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP AND GREAT FOOD!

Directions to Barbecue

Traveling SOUTH on Country Club, turn left at first entrance to Reid Park, south of Broadway (Concert Way). Traveling NORTH on Country Club from 22nd St. turn right at second park entrance (Concert Way). Immediately turn LEFT once in park. Ramada #22 is at the far end. Bathrooms adjacent.

HELP NEEDED! Volunteers, please call Harry Patterson at 888-0238

OCTOBER EVENTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, October 14, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. **MEMBERS WELCOME!**

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday, October 1, 2009, 8:30 a.m., HOME TOWN BUFFET, 5101 N. Oracle Rd.

CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE, REID PARK, RAMADA #22, OCTOBER 21, 2009, 12:00 NOON.

GOLF ACTIVITY - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Want to Play? Call KIRKE GUILD, 298-5672. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. **Golfing dates:** October 6, 13, 20 and 27.

CTRA NEWSLETTER

The Retirement Office will stop mailing pension checks and direct deposit confirmations to retirees in November 2009. The October 2009 newsletter will be mailed to all retirees along

with pension checks/confirmations as usual. After October 2009, the Retirement Office will only mail deposit confirmation statements (with cumulative information) in January, April, July and October each year.

A hardcopy of CTRA's Newsletter will be mailed to all retirees with deposit confirmation in January, April, July and October 2010.

The Newsletter will continue to be posted on the Retirement Office website each month it is published. To access CTRA's Newsletter go to the Retirement Office web-site below:

www.ci.tucson.az.us/retirement2/

Go to the main page, click on Retirees. At top of retiree page you will find CTRA Newsletter (most recent newsletter) and CTRA Newsletter Archives (past newsletters).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

MARIA ARMSTRONG – Retired from Fire Department, September 2008.

(Welcome New Members Continued)

ROGER HOWLETT – Retired from Planning, September 2008.

ANA LOPEZ KELLEY – Retired from Budget and Research, September 2008.

JILL MORENO – Retired from General Services, September 2008

MARIA B. PADILLA – Retired from Community services, June 2001

SANDRA SUTER – Retired from General Services, September 2009.

WILLIAM TILGHMAN III – Retired from Water Department, April 2009.

IN MEMORIAM

Remembering friends in this time of sorrow with heartfelt sympathy, and sending love and prayers to families who lost a loved one..

CTRA Members:

ARTHUR BIEBERSTEIN a CTRA Lifetime member died June 5, 2009. Art retired in 1987 from General Services.

GEORGE WHEELAND a CTRA Charter and Lifetime member died July 24, 2009. George retired from the Finance Department in 1977.

WOODROW BALL a CTRA Charter and Lifetime member died July 17, 2009. Woody retired from General Services in 1981.

EVA LeVINE a CTRA Lifetime member died on July 26, 2009. Eva retired from City Courts in 1985.

SYLVIA MURGUIA died July 17, 2009. Sylvia retired from Police Department in 1998.

MARY BAUMGARTNER died August 2, 2009. Mary retired from the Library in 2004.

HERBERT OXNAM died July 13, 2009. Herbert retired from General Services in 2008.

Other City Retiree deaths:

HAROLD BREMERMAN died April 29, 2009.

UBALDO URBANO died April 30, 2009.

FRANKLIN SUFFACOOOL died May 20, 2009.

RALPH LEUCK died May 26, 2009.

MARY THOMSON died June 24, 2009.

FRANK MESA died August 10, 2009.

(In Memoriam Continued)

Our thoughts and prayers are also with CTRA Lifetime member CLARICE KEISER in the loss of her daughter, LYNNE MARIE ERICKSON, who passed away on September 3, 2009.

RECENT RETIREES

ALBERT BATES – Procurement

EMMITA BUGIEWICZ – General Services

SANDRA CAMPBELL - Community Services

ANDRES CORONA – Fire Department

LORRAINE EPLER – Police Department

DEIRDRE FELDHAUS – Water Department

HELEN GOOD – Police Department

ERNEST KELLETT – Transportation

DEANNE LEE – Transportation

LARRY LOPEZ – Transportation

DAVID MENSING – Water Department

JAMES R. MERTEN – General Services

DONDE SMITH - LIBRARY

ROBERT SORENSON – General Services

WILLIAM TILGHMAN – Water Department

ANTONIO TINEO – Water Department

SHARON WRIGHT – Information Technology

MANUELA YSLAS – City Manager's Office

TSRs UPDATE

On July 1, 2008, TSRS assets were \$652.7 million. The lowest balance during the year was \$411.0 million on March 9, 2009. At FY end June 30, 2009, assets were \$484.2 million. System losses for 2008/2009 were \$168.5 million.

Good news is - Markets rebounded in the second quarter of 2009 enough to recoup some of the losses experienced by TSRS during FY 2008/09. On August 31st the System's assets were \$520 million.

The rally that began in March represents a reversal in market sentiment that went from assuming widespread failure in the financial system to foreseeing healed credit markets and renewed economic growth. We can only hope the trend continues.

FYI – the all time high balance for TSRS was \$714.7 million reached on October 10, 2007!

Jean Wilkins, TSRS Retiree Representative

GET WELL WISHES

ROBERT McCUSKER is recovering from recent hip replacement surgery. While he is getting better, our warmest thoughts are with him. "Bob, we are looking forward to hearing that you're feeling fine once more. GET WELL SOON!"

BIRTHDAY WISHES



HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY!

It's a little late to wish
you happy birthday, so
I'll just wish you all the
happy things in life!
Hope your day was
wonderful!

JULY (Belated)

Craig Adams – 4th, Dina Almazan – 6th, Cecilia Amparano – 19th, Barbara Anderson – 16th, James Barg – 13th, Carolyn Barrett – 8th, Maryanne Battock – 13th, Dale Brown – 20th, William Call – 17th, Reyes Chavarria – 31st, Wayne Clark – 5th, Leslie Daniels – 14, Ruby Dawson – 8th, Audrey Diggins – 18th, Wendy Ducote – 4th, Juanita Durham – 18th, Jody Eaton – 8th, Ronald Elias – 28th, Kathy Engle – 12th, Eva scoboza – 18th, Raymond Ferry – 13th, Helen Foster – 27th, Irene Fulton – 30th, Fernando Galvan – 28th, Eliseo Garza – 22nd, Nelda Garza – 30th, Beverly Ginn – 24th, Eugene Glidewell – 19th, Isabel Godoy – 8th, Richard Gonzales – 9th, Ruben Gonzales – 27, James Gozum – 24th, Vincente Granillo – 24th, Hector Guerra – 2nd, June Heinz – 5th, Joyce Henry – 12th, Joyce Huusko – 23rd, Pauline Johnson – 20th, Betty Jones – 29th, Olga Jordan – 9th, Betty Kay – 1st, Donald Kelly – 24th, Janet Kelly – 5th, Peg Koshmider – 10th, Charlotte Kroeger – 23rd, Eugene Laurence – 20th, Sheela Lynn – 12th, Joe Machain – 6th, Carmen Maldonado – 10th, Felix Martinez – 10th, Yvonne Martinez – 17, William Mills – 4th, Judith Millstone – 17, James Mock – 18, Edward Monahan – 3rd, Ray Murray – 11th, Gary Oaks – 28th, Willie Ortiz – 15th, Mary Helen Ortiz – 9th, David Pena – 7th, Beatrice Peralta – 18th, Gene Pitts – 6th, Mary Helen Quihuis – 12th, Gabriel Quiroz – 20th, Fernando Rabago – 7th, Gloria Ramirez – 10th, James Read – 28th, Dana Redavid – 16, Sandra Reynolds – 11th, Bill Richardson – 30th, Mary Robinson – 22nd, Jose Romero – 23, James Ronstadt – 15, Vicente Salazar – 20th, Rae Seplak – 10th, Thea Sheldon – 1st, Terry Soetaert – 15th, Judy Sonkin – 2nd, Theresa Soto – 25th, Rick Springer – 6th, Charles Stephenson – 7th, Ken Stewart – 2nd, Ruben Suarez – 2nd, Czarina Tellez – 1st, Hercillia Tester – 15th, Tim Thomure – 1th, Bertha Trujillo – 1st, Barbara Trumbo – 31st, Eric Unangst – 31st, Art Urias – 13th, Teddy Urias – 7, Virginia Vinyard – 17th, Jere Voigt – 26th and Judy Yates – 2nd.

AUGUST (Belated)

Eissa Al-Houssni – 27th, Rene Almazan – 5th, Roberta Andersen – 7th, Dorothy Arnold – 20th, Rudy Aros – 6th, Joseph Barkenbush – 20th, Vernon Bullock – 22nd, Lawrence Burns – 17th, Marge Campbell – 30th, Lupe Carroll – 7th, Nicolas Cavoulas – 23rd, Virginia Chavarria – 30th, Thomas Chapple – 9th, Vicki Contreras – 18th, Kathleen Couzens – 20th, Donald DeMent – 25th, Sam Deshotels – 19th, Mary Dotzenrod – 6th, James Downey – 26, Neal Earnshaw – 24th, Esther Elias – 21st, Beverly Elzweig – 10, Humberto Egurrola – 3rd, Antonio Escalante – 26th, Grace Evans – 17th, Marjorie Evans – 27th, Gerald Fitzsimmons – 5th, Martin Frausto – 2nd, Maria

Frausto – 24th, Ramona Gonzales – 9th, Roger Greenawalt – 22nd, Helen Guerra – 27th, Gilbert Guerra – 12th, Guadalupe Guerra – 26th, Jenifer Guyott – 5th, John Haase – 31st, Lester Heinz – 5th, Emeline Helten – 27th, Lydia Henningsen – 3rd, Betty Hentrich – 8th, Maria Herber – 12, Randy Hostetter – 4th, Fran Hostetter – 18th, DeAnna Huber – 22nd, William Johnston – 3rd, Marilyn Kalthoff – 9, Terry Kosanke – 19th, Delores Lambert – 18th, Betty Lekander – 4, Liz Leko – 13th, Hector Leyva – 18th, William Love – 12th, Loretta Makar – 6th, Sylvia Martinez – 19th, Robert Martin – 28th, Kathy Martinjak – 30th, William Maxwell – 3rd, Margie McKnight – 25th, Robert McKnight – 9th, William Milliron – 16th, Michael Molina – 11th, Cheryl Monteverde – 14th, Susan Murray – 3rd, Elizabeth O'Farrell – 3rd, Lillian Paez – 3rd, Tony Paez – 10th, Mary Parker – 15th, Steve Paz – 19th, Jim Pearson – 9th, Lyle Rayfield – 27th, John Redzinak – 17th, George Rico – 31st, Lois Rios – 3rd, Frank Rodriguez – 23rd, William Rosado – 13th, Dave Rudolph – 25th, Emily Salmen – 31st, Alexis Seader – 20th, William Sheldon – 9th, Elaine Shields – 25th, Jack Siry – 6th, Theodore Sroka – 29th, John Stiffey – 28th, Gary Szczepanski – 14th, Tee Taylor – 31st, Walter Tellez – 3rd, Eve Thorburn – 6th, Judi Trees – 4, Wayne Tripp – 14th, Fernando Villa – 27th, Diane Villegas – 2nd, Adeline Vogel – 24th, Glenn Weber – 18th, George Welch – 20th, Harold West – 29th, Carole Wood – 28 and Ned Zolman – 6th.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

(Belated)

Karen Alff – 2nd, Cindy Aguilar – 11th, Thomas Amparano – 10th, Vincente Amparano – 2nd, Eugene Arrington – 9th, Lynn Baker – 16th, Elaine Baarson – 8th, Katherine Beck – 3 Joe Bernal – 15th, Jerry Black – 10th, Judith Boyce – 16th, John Branger – 22nd, Debra Capple – 15th, Ellen Bromley – 1st, Barbara Brown – 17th, Josie Bujanda – 24th, Melinda Carranza – 26th, William Celaya – 4th, Milagros Chandler – 9th, Kathy Chojnacki – 9th, Carol Clark – 18th, Carmen Cocio – 29th, Tim Coleman – 11th, C. P. Copperthite – 8th, Froilan Cota – 20th, Chester Coulter – 21st, Sylvia Daily – 1st, Elias Dominguez – 22nd, Leila Draugelis – 10th, Larry Dredge – 8th, Jill Dredge – 3rd, Lois Early – 26th, Jane East – 6th, Ronald Eaton – 25th, Estella Encinas – 23rd, Luis Gamez – 1st, Nick Gomez – 29th, Charley Gonzales – 17th, Bill Gorski – 24th, Charles Heath – 29th, Myron Henry – 23rd, Norman Hunt – 30th, Reynaldo Lara – 11th, Robert Leko – 10th, Hank Leon – 15th, Patrick Leyva – 27th, Celia Lopez – 29th, Yolanda Lopez – 9th, Lucy Larrinaga – 19th, Glenda Lowrie – 8th, Willis Lucas – 24th, Ralph Ludwig, Jr. – 15th, Olivia Lundin – 18th, James Marr – 23rd, Howard Martin, Jr. – 5th, Liz Martin – 13th, Delma Martinez – 26th, Lupita Martinez – 28th, Olivia Martinez – 9th, Patricia Martinez – 20th, Aurelio "Marty" Martinez – 25th, Jo Maxwell – 19th, Ellen McVay – 26th, Violet Meines – 30th, Mike Mikelson – 24th, Eunice Milliron – 11th, Armando Molina – 17th, Marjorie Monselle – 21st, Frances Montoya – 1st, Patricia Moreno – 13th, Sylvia Moreno – 23rd, Emily Nottingham – 27, Robert Oberly – 22nd, Daniel Otero – 11th, Rebeca Partin – 20th, Robert Payne – 2nd, Anthony Peralta – 11th, Kati Perry – 28th, Rosina Preston – 11th, Patricia Riggs – 20th, Patti Salonic – 10th, Harvey Sangals – 2nd, Alex Santa Cruz – 5th, Bill Shoemaker – 25th, Sharon Smith – 10, Maria Soza – 18th, Ruth Springstead – 11th, Betty Thompson – 29th, William Tilghman – 23rd, Maria Varela – 9th, Billy Joe Varney – 12th, Marva Villa – 24th, Bill Voigt – 21st, Lee Waggoner – 14th, Edwina Warsco – 24th, Nancy West – 21st, Wanda Wight – 11th, Patricia William – 19th, Arthur Wuorisalo – 21st, and Virginia Zahn – 22nd.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



**Thinking of you on your
Birthday and wishing
you happiness always!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Barbara Abbott – 13th, Janet Ager – 31st, Dario Aguilar – 28th, Carlos Amparano – 17th, John F. Anderson – 5th, Imelda Armenta – 16th, Maria Armstrong – 13th, Barry Ashworth – 3rd, Pete Barker – 12th, Betty Bellingham – 20th, Albert Bigelow – 16th, Ann Bowen – 26th, Arnold Bujanda – 27th, Shirley Butcher – 31st, Maria Cervantez – 11th, Mary Chartos -19th, John Clark – 13th, Yolanda Campillo – 14th, Suzie Copperthite – 24th, Anne Denny – 10th, Jack Denny – 11th, Dennis Des Lauriers – 28th, Ron Detrick – 5th, Barbara Dickerson- 2nd, Fannie Ellis – 5th, Ken Engle – 16th, George Garcia – 29th, Ernest, Virginia Gremillion – 3rd, Mario Gonzales –18th, William Gross – 24th, Juanita Gutierrez – 24th, Mike Harrold – 27th, Paul Herrera – 6th, Ben Howard – 9th, Paul Humphrey – 5th, Maxine Hunt – 31st, Joe Hyman – 21st, Charlotte Jacobs – 26th, Joe Jimenez – 14th, Barbara Klingensmith – 13th, Esther Knight – 10th, Candace Leininger 16th, Jean Lewis – 18th, John Lundberg – 2nd, Virginia Lushbaugh – 26th, Barbara Martinez – 18th, Gilbert Martinez – 16th, Oscar Martinez – 20th, Robert McCusker – 26th, Rick Meyer – 9th, Albert Miranda – 3rd, Rachel Moreno – 21st, Henry Murguia – 31st, William Pachnowski – 19th, Steve Pageau – 6th, Jerry Partin- 25th, Robert Patton – 11th, Louise Reid – 7th, Barbara Reyes – 24th, Tony Rios – 12th, Colleen Rosen – 25th, Robert Rowland – 14th, Richard Ruiz – 12th, Mike Salazar – 27th, Victor Salazar – 25th, Ben Sanchez – 17th, Josie Sanchez – 25th, Frances Sanchez – 4th, Bernadette Sandoval – 5th, Charles Sheffield – 22nd, Martha Simmons – 9th, Lyla Simms – 4th, Ozzie Smith – 28th, Donavon Snyder – 28th, Manuel Sotomayor - 27th, Shirley Streiff – 19th, Robert Suarez – 5th, Daniel Sweet – 13th, Edwina Swope – 23rd, Ann Tannert – 3th, Fritzie Thielen – 9th, Holly Tripp- 10th, Michael Tubbs – 8th, Sabrina Valenzula -2nd, Trini Vargas – 8th, Larry Vinyard – 1st, Terry White – 15th, Diana Wiskerchen – 20th and Jo Ann Wilson – 5th.

QUIZ FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW EVERYTHING!

(Look for answers on Page 5)

This is a quiz for People who know everything! I found out in a hurry that I didn't. These are not trick questions. They are straight questions with straight Answers

1. Name the One sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American Landmark is constantly moving backward?

3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial Vegetables?

4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?

5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any Way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?

6. Only three words in Standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name Two of them.

7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can You name at least Half of them?

8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, cooked, canned, processed, or in any other form except fresh.

9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S.'

CITY EMPLOYEE FLU SHOT CLINICS

The City of Tucson has scheduled a series of free FLU SHOT CLINICS in October and November for the standard flu shot. **CITY RETIREES ARE WELCOME AT ANY ONE OF THE FOUR CLINICS LISTED BELOW:**

Wednesday
October 14, 2009
Eastside City Hall
1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
7575 E. Speedway

Tuesday
October 20, 2009
Com. Services
11:30 am – 2:00 pm
310 Commerce
Park Loop

Thursday
October 29, 2009
Randolph Golf Ctr.
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
600 S. Alvernon Way

Monday
November 2, 2009
City Hall
8:00 am – 10:00 am
Council Chambers

If retiree has Cigna Insurance, they may go to CVC Minute Clinic or Walgreen Take Care Clinic located inside certain retail stores. If retiree has Cigna, they may go

to one of the clinics listed below free of charge:

CVS MINUTE CLINICS –TUCSON

AREA

HOURS OF OPERATION

M - F 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 p.m.

Sat & Sun 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

2601 South Houghton Rd., Tucson, AZ
85730

3832 E. Speedway Blvd., Tucson, AZ 85716

6484 North Oracle Rd., Tucson, AZ 85704

4365 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85705

3785 W. Ina Road, Marana, AZ 85741

1900 W. Valencia Road, Tucson, AZ 85746

4920 E. Tanque Verde Road, Tucson, AZ
85749

WALGREENS TAKE CARE CLINICS

HOURS OF OPERATION

M – F 8:00 a.m.. – 7:30 a.m.

Sat & Sun 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

10405 La Canada, Oro Valley, AZ 85737

2150 W. Orange Grove Rd., Tucson, AZ
85741

7800 N. Cortaro Road, Tucson, AZ 85743

10315 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson, AZ
85748

3910 E. 22nd St., Tucson, AZ 85711

1351 W. Prince Rd., Tucson 85705

2180 W. Grant Rd., Tucson, AZ 85745

3800 W. Ina Road, Marana, AZ 85653

Contact: Shauna Page, Employee
Wellness Specialist, City of Tucson
520-837-4312

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Work as if it was your first day.

Forgive as soon as possible.

Love without boundaries.

Laugh without control

and never stop smiling.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ FOR PEOPLE WHO KNOW EVERYTHING!

1. Boxing
2. Niagara Falls (The rim is worn down because of the millions of gallons of water that rush over it every minute.)
3. Asparagus and rhubarb.
4. Strawberry
5. The pear grew Inside the bottle. (The bottles are placed over pear buds when they are small, and are wired in place on the tree. The bottle is left in place for the entire growing season. When the pears are ripe, They are snipped off at the stems.)
6. Three English words beginning with dw Dwarf, Dwell and Dwindle.
7. Fourteen punctuation marks in English grammar. .Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, Hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation marks, brackets, Parenthesis, braces, and ellipses.
8. Fresh Lettuce.
9. Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.

CTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM

TO ALL CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES

The voice of CTRA is most effective when it serves as the voice of many especially when the Association pursues increased pension benefits.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Call JEAN WILKINS, 747-1044

Membership Chair, if you have questions

*DATE _____

*NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____

*ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

DATE HIRED BY CITY OF TUCSON _____

DEPARTMENT _____

DATE RETIRED _____

DEPARTMENT _____

INTERESTS _____

* _____ Enclosed is \$6 for Annual Dues
(Make check to CTRA)

* COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

_____ I authorize deduction of \$.50 per
month from pension check

*SIGNATURE _____

(Required for Payroll Deduction)

MAIL TO: JEAN WILKINS

CTRA Membership

510 S. Harvard, Tucson, AZ 85710

* Complete IF RENEWAL