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**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 17, 2016  
12:00 NOON**

**CLAIM JUMPER  
3761 E BROADWAY**

Claim Jumper Restaurants are popular with a large audience including families, children, seniors and business professionals. Their friendly environment is ideal for celebrating special occasions, hosting a business lunch or gathering for a delicious meal with friends and family.

Open daily for lunch and dinner, Claim Jumper offers a selection of freshly prepared items using only the finest ingredients available. Favorites include Certified Angus Beef®, fresh fish, rotisserie chicken, baby back pork ribs, fresh baked pot pie, specialty salads, wood-fired pizzas, pasta, sandwiches, burgers and more. Claim Jumper's baked goods and desserts including their Six-Layer Chocolate Motherlode Cake, Scratch Carrot Cake and deliciously rich cream cheese pies are popular favorites with our guests.

**A DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR ONE FREE LUNCHEON (Max. of \$15.00)**

## FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** – Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (please note new time), at Parks and Recreation Therapeutic Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. **MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST** – Thursday, February 4, 2016, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road

**GOLF ACTIVITY** – Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call RICHARD WILEY at 603-9712 if you are interested. RICHARD will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: February 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2016.

## MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

CTRA monthly luncheons have been drawing good participation. So those of you who are not attending are encouraged to come out and enjoy a great lunch and good conversation with your retiree friends.

You could be the winner of a \$15.00 drawing!

Come out to the monthly luncheon, join in the fun, and you could be a winner too!

### LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 16, 2016

**MARCH 16, 2016 – OLÉ, 2080 W  
ORANGE GROVE**

**RECENT RETIREES**

- VERNON BAKER – General Services
- RANDY BUFFALO – Water
- DOUGLAS BURRUEL – Water
- ROBERT CAPETTA – Transportation
- JAMES HEMERSBACH – Police
- STEFAN JAWORSKY – Parks & Rec
- RONALD KOENIG – Housing & Comm Dev
- DENNIS KRUSE – Information Tech
- ROSS LAPORTA – Water
- CHARLES LIJEKVIST – Transportation
- SANDRA MORALES – Finance
- ERIN MORRIS – Planning & Dev Svcs
- REBECCA NOEL – Police
- JOHN OGLE – City Courts
- SELMA SANDANTE – Information Tech
- JOANNA STINER - Police

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

- RANDY BUFFALO – NO DEPARTMENT GIVEN
- BOB CAPETTA - TRANSPORATION

**IN MEMORIAM**

“Deepest Sympathy to the families of our dear friends who recently passed away. We know no amount of time can prepare us for loss, and no one can fully understand their sorrow – But many hearts are with the families hoping they will have the strength needed to get through this difficult time.”



M RICHARD QUINTAS, January 17, 2016

No retiree death information was provided by the Retirement Office due to being short-staffed.

**THANK OU NOTES**

The following thank you note was received from Don Strauch, Director of TMM Family Services:

“We are extending a sincere thank you for your recent support, helping children who are less fortunate. On behalf of the employees and Board of TMM Family Services, we appreciate your \$500 contribution.

Your generosity and support allowed us to serve a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner to sixteen (16) single mom families this year.”

The Community Food Bank also expressed appreciation to CTRA members who donated food at the Thanksgiving Potluck.

- 2015/16 CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD**
- Agatha Anaya –Chairperson 889-3690
  - Trinie Rivera – Vice Chairperson – 294-7476
  - Randy Schuler – Treasurer – 906-7757
  - Lydia Chacon – Secretary – 889-7932
  - Lois Rios – Outreach – 326-3021
  - Kris Liberty – Membership Chair – 883-7883
  - John O’Hare – TSRS Retiree Rep. – 881-2308
  - Claire Beaubien – Newsletter Editor/TSRS Liaison 575-8780
  - Robin West – Past Chairperson 882-8635



Valentine’s Day is a time for thinking of those who are a special part of our lives and have a special place in our hearts.....

That’s why it’s such a perfect time for thinking of you

**HAPPY VALENTINE’S DAY TO ALL CITY RETIREES**

## When Will I Get Paid?

Direct deposits should be credited to your account on the last business day of the month.

### 2016 Pension Benefit Calendar

Month	Date Pension Statements Mailed	Direct Deposit Date
January	N/A	1/29/2016
February	N/A	2/29/2016
March	3/30/2016	3/31/2016
April	N/A	4/29/2016
May	N/A	5/31/2016
June	6/29/2016	6/30/2016
July	N/A	7/29/2016
August	N/A	8/31/2016
September	9/29/2016	9/30/2016
October	N/A	10/31/2016
November	N/A	11/30/2016
December	12/29/2016	12/30/2016

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO CLAIRE BEAUBIEN**

**MAIL TO:** Kris Liberty, CTRA  
Membership Chair, 2951 W Alaska,  
Tucson, AZ 85746

If you have any questions about your membership dues, including payroll deduction, please feel free to contact me: Kris Liberty @ 883-7883 or e-mail at [kris\\_liberty@msn.com](mailto:kris_liberty@msn.com)

Editor's Note: The Retirement Office now **requires** your former Employee ID when applying for payroll deduction for CTRA dues. Please complete the form to the best of your ability.

## NEW 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!**  
**CTRA MEMBERSHIP:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **APPLICATION** \_\_\_\_\_ **RENEWAL**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRTHDATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_ **TELEPHONE** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_ **BIRTHDATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE HIRED BY CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE RETIRED** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is \$6 for Annual Dues  
(Make check payable to CTRA)

**COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION**

\_\_\_\_\_ I authorize deduction of \$.50 per month

from pension check

**COT EMPLOYEE #** \_\_\_\_\_

Required for payroll deduction by City Pension Office

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for Payroll

Deduction)

**MAIL TO:** Kris Liberty, CTRA  
Membership

2951 W. Alaska St.  
Tucson, AZ 85746

**ATTENTION CTRA MEMBERS:** THE CTRA BOARD WOULD LIKE MEMBER INPUT ON LOCATIONS FOR THE 2016 ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. THE BOARD WILL BE TRYING TO KEEP PRICES AS REASONABLE AS POSSIBLE FOR MEMBERS. SHOWN BELOW ARE TWO PREVIOUS LOCATIONS FOR THE ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON AND CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON. YOU ARE ASKED TO MARK YOUR PREFERENCES AS WELL AS SUGGEST OTHER LOCATIONS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST TO OUR MEMBERS. WE ARE ALSO ASKING YOUR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT PRICE RANGE. PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO LYDIA CHACON, CTRA SECRETARY, 4505 S SOLEDAD AVE, TUCSON, AZ 85746 OR CALL HER AT 889-7932 WITH YOUR VOTE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE CITY OF TUCSON RETIREE ASSOCIATION (CTRA).

SUGGESTED LOCATIONS

VISCOUNT HOTEL  
 OTHER

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TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH  
 OTHER

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SUGGESTED PRICE RANGES

\$10 - \$15                       \$16 - \$20  
 \$21 - \$25                       \$30+