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CTRA JULY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2015, 12:00 Noon

NEW CHINA BUFFET

The July, 2015 CTRA Luncheon will be held at the New China Buffet located at
1160 N Wilmot
Tucson, AZ 85712

This is an all-you-can-eat buffet so bring a healthy appetite. You will not be disappointed for the price. Come and enjoy good food and good friends!

DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH (MEMBERS ONLY) – Maximum of \$15

JULY – SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, September 9, 2015, 2:30 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way.
MEMBERS WELCOME!

GOLF ACTIVITY – Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call Kirke Guild at 298-5672 if you are interested. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: July 7, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

BREAKFAST – First Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m., at VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Irma Fregoso – 2015 – CPO
Deanna Lee – 2009 – Transportation
Wallace LaLonde – 2011 – Water

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS

August, 2015 Luncheon will be at Mama Louisa's, 2041 S Craycroft. September's Luncheon will be at Cheddars Restaurant, 3455 E Broadway.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to two new Lifetime Members:

**RAMON TAUTIMER
HAROLD HOLDCROFT**

Happy 80th birthday to these loyal members, and thanks for their support of CTRA. These members are now qualified as a Lifetime Member and no longer are required to pay annual dues.

NEW RETIREES & RETIREE DEATHS

Due to a lack of communication with the COT Retirement Office, no new retirees or retiree deaths are listed.

**2014 DUES REMINDER
MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE
JANUARY 1, 2015
DID YOU FORGET TO MAIL CHECK
TODAY OR
SIGN UP FOR PAYROLL
DEDUCTION??**



**IF ON PAYROLL DEDUCTION, DEDUCTIONS
WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE.**

LIFETIME MEMBERS DO NOT PAY DUES

GET WELL WISHES

One of the most active members we have, Jean Wilkins, is recuperating from an illness @ Emeritus on Pantano. She is recovering slowly, so she needs all the thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery that she can get. You may send cards to the following address: 8151 E Speedway, Apt. 221, Tucson, AZ 85710. Her phone number is the same: 747-1044. She asked me to tell everyone that she misses her old friends and would love to see them. She also wanted me to thank everyone for the cards and visits. They mean so very much to her. Let's make sure we let her know that she is still in our hearts and thoughts and that she is really missed.

**2015/2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEMBERS**

**AGATHA ANAYA, Chairperson (889-3690)
TRINIE RIVERA, Vice Chairperson (294-7476)
RANDY SCHULER, Treasurer (906-7767)
LYDIA CHACON, Secretary
LOIS RIOS, Outreach (326-3021)
KRIS LIBERTY, Membership Chair (883-7883)
JOHN O'HARE, TSRS Retiree Rep. (881-2308)
CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, Newsletter Editor (575-8780)
SHARON MCCUSKER, Past Chair (722-2325)
JENEFER CARLIN, TSRS Liaison – No Phone**

TO ALL CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES

The voice of CTRA is most effective
when it serves as the voice of many
.... especially to maintain and protect
our Pension System!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



**CTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
OR RENEWAL FORM**

- New Membership**
- Renewal**

DATE _____

NAME _____

(Please Print Legibly)

Complete the following ONLY for NEW Membership:

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

DATE HIRED BY CITY _____

DEPARTMENT _____

DATE RETIRED _____

DEPARTMENT _____

**Did you know if you sign up for payroll deduction, you
NEVER have to worry about paying your dues again – it
is automatic!**

(COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION)

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

SIGNATURE _____

(Required for Payroll Deduction)

**If you would rather send a check for your dues, please
enclose \$6.00 (Make check to CTRA)**

**MAIL TO: KRIS LIBERTY, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
2951 W ALASKA, TUCSON, AZ 85746**



TRIBUTE TO THE 4TH of JULY , 2015

In honor of those brave men and women who fought for our Independence throughout history, I offer this salute. Without their dedication and bravery, we would not be celebrating the 4th of July. This was written by a former Vietnam POW but it applies to everyone!

We toast our hearty comrades who have fallen from the skies, and were gently caught by God's own hands to be with him on high.

To dwell among the soaring clouds they've known so well before, from victory roll to tail chase at heavens very door.

And as we fly among them there we're sure to hear their plea, "Take care my friend, watch your six, and do one more roll for me."

MEMBER PROFILE – LOIS RIOS

As promised, this is the space reserved for our quarterly member profile. This is where we will be featuring one of our active members each quarter to give the rest of the membership an insight to the people who are helping to shape the organization. Our first profile is a reluctant subject because she believes there are other members more suitable than she. LOIS RIOS, our Outreach Chairperson, is responsible for sending sympathy cards to families of deceased members and get well cards to members who are not doing too well physically. Lois is always cheerful and positive and supportive of the organization and will do whatever is asked of her with no complaints. Recently, in addition to her Outreach duties, she assisted the editor of this newsletter on the Election/Nominating Committee. She knows so many of our retirees by sight and by name and worked with many of them, as well.

Lois is not a native Tucsonan, but, then, who is? There aren't too many people that I have met who are natives. Born in Madison, Wisconsin, she spent the 17 years of her life there and then her family migrated to Tombstone, where she graduated from high school. She moved to Tucson in 1961, then went to work for the City of Tucson in 1963 in the Mayor's Office. She

worked until 1968, quit for awhile to have a family, then returned to the City in 1972 working in various departments. After nearly 30 years, Lois retired from the Attorney's Office in 1999. She has been active in CTRA since she retired. She has held every officer position and, as mentioned before, is currently the Outreach Chair. We are truly grateful for her support. Thanks, Lois, for a job well done.

SIX LITTLE STORIES – ENJOY!

{1}
*Once all villagers decided to pray for rain,
on the day of prayer all the people
gathered,
but only one boy came with an umbrella.
That's FAITH.*

{2}
*When you throw a baby in the air,
she laughs because she knows you will
catch her.
That's TRUST.*

{3}
*Every night we go to bed,
without any assurance of being alive the
next morning
but still we set the alarms to wake up.
That's HOPE.*

{4}
*We plan big things for tomorrow
in spite of zero knowledge of the future.
That's CONFIDENCE.*

{5}
*We see the world suffering,
but still we get married and have children.
That's LOVE.*

{6}
*On an old man's shirt was written a
sentence
'I am not 80 years old...
I am sweet 16 with 64 years' experience'
That's ATTITUDE.*

*Have a happy day,
live your life like the six stories!*