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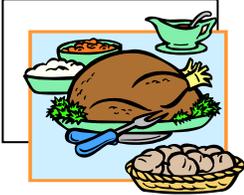
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CTRA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2018 - 12:00 NOON
EL RIO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER
2324, 1390 W SPEEDWAY BLVD, 85745

CTRA's annual potluck luncheon FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS is Wednesday, November 15th. CTRA will provide TURKEY, GRAVY, POTATOES, DRESSING, BUTTER, ROLLS AND DRINKS (water, coffee and iced tea). MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE ASKED TO BRING A FAVORITE THANKSGIVING DISH OR DESSERT TO COMPLEMENT THE FOOD PROVIDED BY CTRA.

To insure a variety of food is available, please use the food categories listed below for the type of dish to bring. Determine what to bring by using first initial of LAST NAME. EXAMPLE: If last name begins with "J" bring a Vegetable dish. "C" a Dessert. This is only a suggestion, however. If you choose to bring from a different category, the Potluck Police will NOT come after you.

A – I – VEGETABLE DISH J – P SALAD/RELISH TRAY Q – Z - DESSERT

Traditionally the Thanksgiving Potluck is a great time for meeting and greeting CTRA members. Please join in celebrating Thanksgiving 2018 with your friends.

FOOD DONATION - Please bring to the Potluck non-perishable food items to be distributed to those in need during the holidays. **DONATIONS APPRECIATED!**

NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING - WEDNESDAY,
November 7, 2018, 1:00 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 South Randolph Way. MEMBERS WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST - FRIDAY,
November 2, 2018, 8:30 a.m., JERRY BOB'S,
7939 N ORACLE (ORACLE & MAGEE)

GOLF ACTIVITY - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call RICHARD WILEY at 603-9712, if interested. Richard will provide information on golf course and tee times. Dates: November 6, 13, 20 and 27.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

HORTENSIA FORNTES (Armando) – Transp.
JEFFREY SELIGMAN - IT

PLEASE SEE IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MEMBERS ON PAGE 4. WE NEED YOU!



RECENT RETIREES

ERIN ARANA - Business Svcs
STACIE BIRD - Business Svcs
THERESA BOURNE - Business Svcs
SERGIO CORDOVA - Business Svcs
THOMAS CROFT - Transportation
LINDSEY DOBBIE - Fire
JOHN FINLEY - General Svcs
GEOFF GONZALES - Housing & Comm Dev
BRENDA JOHNSON - Public Safety Comm
JAMES KLINGENFUS - Parks & Rec
DOUGLAS LIVINGSTON - Business Svcs
KAREN RAHN - Transportation
STEVEN RITTER - Water
TONY RIVERIA - General Svcs
FERNE RODRIGUEZ - Development
MICHAEL RUIZ - WATER
JEFFREY SELIGMAN - IT
LAURA SPAIN - City Courts
DANIEL TREMBLAY - Water

Congratulations to all our new retirees! Now is the time to sit back and relax and maybe join CTRA and your former workmates!

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

There were no new Lifetime Members for October. Thanks to all current Lifetime Members for your continuous support and service to CTRA!

IN MEMORIAM

Condolences to loved ones who suffered the loss of a dear friend or family member. May fond memories help you through this difficult time.

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER DONALD ALFF passed away on October 6, 2018. Donald retired from the Water Department.

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER ELVA DUKE passed away on October 15, 2018. She retired from the Library.

CTRA Member CHARLES DEAUUBL passed away October 5, 2018. He retired from the Operations.

Other Retiree Deaths:

Donald Grutzius, October 13, 2018
Edward Cvitkovich, October 13, 2018
Arthur Algeria, September 29, 2018
Salvador Arvizu, October 13, 2018
Ruben Montoya, October 26, 2018

CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE

The CTRA Barbecue was back this year and in full force. The attendance was very good (near 100) and we tried some new things. This year's barbecue was once again catered by Allen Haynes Catering. We had lots of good food and not much work. Ken Bolle was our MC and did a fabulous job! Thanks go to all the volunteers but especially to Agatha Anaya who shouldered the task of BBQ Chair this year. Thanks to Aggie's awesome organizational skills, everything went very smoothly. We were fortunate to get our old Ramada #20 back for this year. There were several "newbies" (WELCOME!!) and lots of "regulars". A great time was had by all!

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

CTRA'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON will be held on December 12, 2018 at VISCOUNT GUEST SUITES, 4855 E BROADWAY.

Reservation deadline is December 7th. The reservation form was included in the September CTRA Newsletter mailed to each retiree and is also posted online. Please get your reservation in early. This is a beautiful time of year ... so come out and celebrate with your fellow retirees!

CTRA LUNCHEONS FOR 2019

The CTRA Executive Board is preparing the 2019 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE. We are seeking suggestions from our members as to which restaurants you would like considered for the schedule. Trinie Rivera, CTRA Vice President, has the responsibility of developing the schedule. Please e-mail Trinie at: babblefish07@hotmail.com ,

to let her know your suggested restaurants. All suggestions are welcome and appreciated.

CTRA ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

We want to remind members that CTRA dues are based on calendar year (Jan - Dec).

If you became a CTRA member in the last months of 2018, please remember that 2019 dues need to be paid in January 2019.

To any member who pays their dues by check, one easy way to keep your dues current is to sign up for PAYROLL DEDUCTION. Fifty cents is automatically deducted from your pension check each month. This way your dues are always current.

Signing up for Payroll Deduction is simple. Just submit a CTRA Membership Application with your name and complete the lower section of the form, including your signature, and mail. If you have any questions about your membership dues, including payroll deduction, please feel free to contact Bill Lettmoden, Membership Chair 575-8780



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 works to maintain and protect our Pension System!



CTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION OR RENEWAL FORM

- New Membership
 Renewal

DATE _____

NAME(s) _____
(Please Print Legibly)

BIRTHDATE _____

COT Emp. ID # OR last four of SSN:

(For Retirement Office Use Only)

Complete the following ONLY for NEW Memberships
OR if there is a change:

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE'S Name _____

DATE/DEPT HIRED BY
CITY _____

DATE/DEPT RETIRED

(COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION)

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

SIGNATURE _____
(Required for Payroll Deduction)

To pay by check, please check the box below.
(Please note: Dues become due on January 1 each year.

Enclosed is \$6.00 for Annual Dues
(Make check to CTRA)

MAIL TO: Bill Lettmoden, Membership Chair
3371 W Canyon Flower Trl, Tucson, AZ 85742

*****NOTICE*** ATTENTION: ALL CTRA MEMBERS!!!! IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

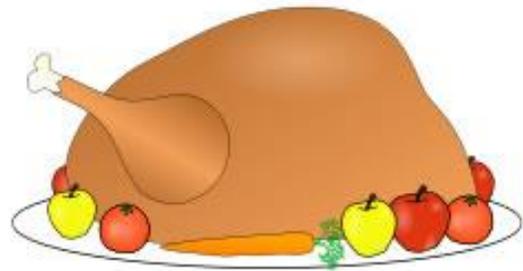
Every year, your CTRA Board holds an election to replace members on the board whose term has ended or who has found it necessary to resign. Every year, your Board asks YOU to participate and help to run the organization you love. Every year, the same people volunteer, because we can't get YOU to participate. Well, some of those same people have chosen NOT to volunteer again. Do YOU enjoy the benefits of being a CTRA member? Do YOU enjoy the camaraderie of the annual BBQ, the annual Thanksgiving Potluck, or the annual Christmas luncheon? If so, it's time to step up and volunteer for one of the Board positions. In one former board member's words, "CTRA members collectively represent a strong coalition that has been very effective in influencing City policies when there are issues that could affect the membership in a negative way. Without an effective leadership, the organization cannot survive and that would be sad from a fellowship perspective as well as leave the individual members without effective representation."

If YOU are interested in keeping this organization going, please consider volunteering. The membership is counting on YOU! This organization will NOT survive without others volunteering. You have some time to think about it since the elections will not take place until December, 2018. Please consider participating.

Note from the editor: My apologies for the tardiness of this newsletter but I have been without a computer for the past several weeks due to selling our house and moving into a new house in Tucson. Next month's newsletter will be printed so look for it in the mail along with your pension statement.

Please think good thoughts and say prayers for the speedy recovery of our TSRS Representative's wife who recently underwent surgery. I am sure Jim Wysocki would appreciate any good thoughts and prayers you have to offer.

Many thanks go out to the awesome volunteers for the Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Event that occurred on November 14, 2018. All of your help was really appreciated and helped to make the event a success.



2017/2018 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

- CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, President (575-8780)
- TRINIE RIVERA, Vice President (294-7476)
- CLAUDIA BUFORD, Treasurer (909-5992)
- LYDIA CHACON, Secretary (991-6182)
- LOIS RIOS, Outreach (326-3021)
- BILL LETTMODEN, Membership (575-8780)
- JIM WYSOCKI, TSRS Retiree Rep. (749-9326)
- CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, Newsletter Editor
- AGATHA ANAYA Past President (889-3690)
- JOHN O'HARE, TSRS Liaison, (250-6003)

