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**CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015 - 12:00 NOON  
**\*\*RAMADA #7\*\***, REID PARK - NOTE NEW LOCATION  
Annual barbecue is sponsored by CTRA.

ALL City of Tucson Retiree are invited to attend\*

NO COST TO CTRA MEMBERS (dues must be current)

Members receive a maximum of two (2) FREE meal tickets.

*\* NON- CTRA MEMBERS MUST PAY \$6.00 per person.*

**EVERYONE MUST CHECK IN AT RECEPTION TABLE FOR MEAL TICKETS.**

Thanks to the Barbecue Committee for again coordinating this special event. THE COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP (SERVE, COOK, SET-UP. etc). IF WILLING TO HELP, E-MAIL AGGIE ANAYA, [alpanaya@aol.com](mailto:alpanaya@aol.com) or call 889-3690.

Directions to Barbecue: Traveling SOUTH on Country Club, turn left at last entrance to Reid Park, south of Broadway (Picnic Place). Traveling NORTH on Country Club from 22<sup>nd</sup> St., make right turn at first park entrance (Picnic Place). Immediately turn RIGHT once in park. RAMADA #7\*\*\* is at the far end. Bathrooms are adjacent to Ramada.

**\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\***



*Happy Thanksgiving*

## CTRA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015 - 12:00 NOON  
EL RIO NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
1390 W SPEEDWAY BLVD – **\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***

**CTRA's annual potluck luncheon FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS is Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. 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 that 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 "C" bring a Dessert. "T" a Salad. PLEASE NOTE: THE CHART BELOW IS JUST A SUGGESTION – COME AND HAVE FUN!

**A – I – DESSERT**

**J – P – VEGETABLE DISH**

**Q – Z – SALAD/RELISH**

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



**ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015**  
**VISCOUNT SUITES HOTEL**  
**4855 E BROADWAY**  
**\$18.00 per person**  
**GATHER AND NETWORKING**  
**INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**  
**AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11:30 A.M.**  
**LUNCH SERVED – 12:00 NOON**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**



**RESERVATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 11, 2015**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION, VISCOUNT SUITES HOTEL**  
**4855 EAST BROADWAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2015**

**LUNCHEON BUFFET - \$18.00 per person (includes Roast Beef Au Jus and Chicken and Rice). Also included in price: vegetables, rolls, potatoes, butter and Chef's Choice dessert. Price includes gratuity and tax.**

**MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

**MBR/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_ MBR/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_**

**NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ X \$18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CTRA**

**Mail reservations and check to: RANDY SCHULER, CTRA TREASURER,**  
**2620 W Camino Llano, Tucson, AZ 85742 - Telephone (520) 906-7767**  
**RESERVATION DEADLINE: December 11, 2015**

**Information about CTRA's fall and winter annual events are listed in this Newsletter. This is the only hard-copy issue of the Newsletter that will be printed until the end of December. Newsletters are posted each month on the retirement website. Hard copy Newsletters are mailed in MARCH, JUNE, SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER along with Quarterly pension check information. Please retain the Reservation Form for the December Holiday Luncheon if you plan to attend. Reservation form also posted on website, [WWW.TUCSONAZ.GOV/RETIREMENT](http://WWW.TUCSONAZ.GOV/RETIREMENT).**

**OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING –**  
**Wednesday, October 14, 2015, 2:30 p.m.,**  
**at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics**

**Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday,**  
**October 1, 2012, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN,**  
**6252 N. Oracle.**

**GOLF ACTIVITY** - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call Kirke Guild at 298-5672 if interested. Golf Dates: October 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2015.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Alice Spencer - City Prosecutor  
Victor Lundgren (Glenda) - General Services  
Mark Kern (Pamela)

**IN MEMORIAM**



We are saddened by the loss of our friends during the summer. Our deepest sympathy is with their loved ones. May fond memories help families through this difficult time.

**CTRA MEMBER DEATHS**

**KAREN HILL**, May 12, 2015. She retired from Courts.

**MICHAEL SALVAGIO**, June 11, 2015. He retired from General Services.

**JOHN REUTER**, June 30, 2015. He retired from Water.

**DOROTHY ARNOLD**, July 2, 2015. She was a Lifetime CTRA Member

**BETTY K HOLPERT**, July 26, 2015. She was a Lifetime Member.

**HELEN FOSTER**, August 10, 2015. She was a Lifetime Member.

**MARCIA FISHER**, August 27, 2015. She retired from the Library.

**OTHER RETIREES DEATHS**

**GARY HIBBS**, May 20, 2015  
**MARILYN WILLIAMS**, May 26, 2015  
**MILDRED LOWE**, May 28, 2015  
**LEONARD GONZALES**, June 4, 2015  
**RAY MCKINNEY**, June 4, 2015.

**BETTY PALMATIER**, June 17, 2015  
**LINDA KING**, June 17, 2015  
**EMILIA CRUZ**, June 17, 2015  
**ANNA C EATON**, June 30, 2015  
**MARY A TORRES**, July 8, 2015  
**HELEN V LEY**, July 7, 2015  
**DENNIS CONNELLY**, July 17, 2015  
**DONALD GIBSON**, August 2, 2015  
**ROBERT ANGONE**, August 8, 2015  
**MARY MARTINEZ**, August 26, 2015  
**MARCIA MAHER**, August 29, 2015  
**CATHERINE WHARTON**, August 25, 2015  
**CARL MELTON**, September 9, 2015  
**DAVID VILLEGAS**, November 21, 2014

**2015/16 CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Agatha Anaya – Chair 882-8635  
Trinie Rivera – Vice Chair – 294-7476  
Randy Schuler – Treasurer – 906-7767  
Lydia Chacon – Secretary – 889-7932  
Lois Rios – Outreach – 326-3021  
Kris Liberty – Membership Chair 883-7883  
John O’Hare – TSRS Retiree Representative – 881-2308  
Claire Beaubien – Newsletter Editor (575-8780)  
Sharon McCusker – Past Chairperson (722-2325)  
Jenefer Carlin – TSRS Representative

**DELINQUENT CTRA MEMBERS**

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, the CTRA Executive Board placed 29 members in an “in-active Status” for failure to pay 2015 dues. If these “in-active” members pay their dues, they will be reinstated.

**INTERESTING (USELESS?) TRIVIA**

Glass takes one million years to decompose, which means it never wears out and can be recycled an infinite amount of times.

Gold is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.

Your tongue is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.

If you stop getting thirsty, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.

**RECENT RETIREES**

The following people retired from the COT between May, 2015 and August, 2015:

LORI LEWIS, City Attorney  
CHERYL PLUMB, City Attorney  
MICHAEL SPREISTERBACH, City Attorney

JOYCE RODDEWIG, City Clerk

DENNIS SCHREFFLER, City Courts

CHRISTOPHER KASELIMIS, City Manager

DAWN DARKES, City Public Defender

HENRY VIMISLIK, Environmental Svcs

ALLAN BENTKOWSKI, Finance  
KAREN GREGORY, Finance  
MICHAEL MASON, Finance

GINA CALLEN, Fire

ALICE BERTELSEN, Housing/Community Dev  
OLGA CUTTING, Housing/Community Dev  
ROBERT DROW, Housing/Community Dev.  
VICTOR GUZMAN, Housing/Comm Dev  
THOMAS INGRAM, Housing/Comm Dev  
ROBBEE ROBINSON, Housing/Community Dev  
DENISE STARK, Housing/Comm Dev

STANLEY TRACY, Information Tech.

JAMES LEE, Library

RENEE SOWARDS, Mayor & Council

WAYNE BARNETT, Parks & Rec  
JOHN CALDO, Parks & Rec  
JILL CARRELL, Parks & Rec  
FRANCISCO MARTINEZ, Parks & Rec  
TOM TATUM, Parks & Rec

**RECENT RETIREES CONT'D**

STELLA BEUSOLEIL, Police  
DONNA GIBBS, Police  
ROSA REYNA, Police

RICHARD FORRESTER, Transportation  
PETER HODSHON, Transportation  
ROBERT LOPEZ, Transportation  
TAMI NORMAN, Transportation  
JAMES ROBINSON, Transportation  
ROBERTO RUIZ, Transportation  
JULIO VERDUGO, Transportation

DANIEL DENMAN, Water  
BELINDA ODEN, Water  
DAVID ROMO, Water

Congratulations on your retirement! Now is your time to “relax” and “enjoy!”



One of our members, JAN MILLS, is recovering from surgery. We wish her best wishes for speedy recovery. One of our officers, TRINIE RIVERA, is also recovering from surgery. Best wishes for a truly speedy recovery, Trinie.

JEAN WILKINS, one of CTRA's staunchest supporters and a good friend, is recovering from a lingering illness. Jean asks for prayers for continued progress in her recovery. She loves the cards and letters her friends have sent and looks forward to visits and cards in the future.