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## MAY ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014

### SABBAR SHRINE TEMPLE

\$15.00 PER PERSON

GATHER AND NETWORKING – 11:00 A.M.

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – 11:30 A.M.

LUNCH SERVED – 11:45 A.M.

ENTERTAINMENT

DOOR PRIZE DRAWING

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 16, 2014**

**RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 16, 2014.**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION**  
**ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014, 11:30 A.M.**  
 Sabbar Shrine Temple, 450 S Tucson Blvd,

**MEXICAN BUFFET - \$15.00 per person (Price includes gratuity and tax). Mexican buffet includes Cheese Enchilada Casserole, Chicken Chimichanga, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips and Salsa, Iced Tea and Coffee and dessert .**

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CTRA

Mail reservations and check to: **CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA TREASURER,**  
 11130 N. Waite Rd., Marana, AZ 85653 - Telephone (520)575-8780

## MAY ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, May 14, 2014, 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: May 6, 13, 20, and 27, 2014.**

**BREAKFAST – Thursday, May 1, 2014, 8:30 a.m., at VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**DORA LOPEZ – Retired in 2011 – Dept Unknown**  
**LILLY DOUGLAS – Spouse of deceased member,**  
**ARTHUR DOUGLAS – Dept Unknown**  
**JAMES MAUER – Dept Unknown**  
**NORMA J STEVENS (Ronald) – retired in 2013 from Water Department**

## **JUNE LUNCHEON**

The June, 2014 CTRA Luncheon will be held at the Golden Corral located at  
4380 E 22nd St  
Tucson, AZ 85711

Golden Corral's legendary, endless buffet features an abundant variety of delicious familiar favorites

## **NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Congratulations to two new Lifetime Members:

**PHIL CARLIN**  
**BERNARD ELZWEIG**

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

## **IN MEMORIAM**

"Our deepest sympathy to family members during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends of those who recently passed away."

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CTRA Lifetime member, ANDRES CARROLL, passed away February 18, 2014. Andres retired from General Services Department.

CTRA member, DONALD PAWLOWSKE, JR., passed away on March 3, 2014. He retired from Parks and Recreation.

CTRA member, MARLENE BACHMAN, passed away March 18, 2014. Marlene retired from the Police Department.

### Other City retiree deaths:

Margaret Hopkins – March 26, 2014  
Alfredo Sotelo – April 12, 2014, Retired from Department of Transportation

## **2014/2015 NOMINEES FOR CTRA BOARD POSITIONS**

Four CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD members are elected at the Annual Meeting each year for one year terms. The following members are presented as a slate of nominees to the membership for election on May 21, 2014 at the Annual Meeting.

### ROBIN WEST - NOMINATED FOR CHAIRPERSON

Robin graduated from the University of Arizona with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. She worked for 26 years for the City Transportation Department as an Engineer and Project Manager, retiring in 2008. Robin has been an active member of CTRA since her retirement and has served on the CTRA Barbecue Committee for the past three years. Robin is currently completing her first term as chairperson.

### AGATHA ANAYA – NOMINATED FOR VICE CHAIR.

Agatha graduated from the University of Arizona. She began working for the City of Tucson in 1972 in the Finance Department and retired in 2003 from the Budget Department. She had been an active CTRA member since retirement serving as Treasurer, Chairperson, and Past Chair of the Association. She serves on the annual Barbecue and Thanksgiving Potluck Committees. Agatha is currently completing her first term as Vice Chair.

### CLAIRE BEAUBIEN – NOMINATED FOR TREASURER-

Claire is completing her first term as CTRA Treasurer. Claire retired from the City of Tucson Human Resources Department, Retirement Office, in October 2011. She previously worked in the Finance Department. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri. Claire has been active in CTRA since she retired in 2011. She also is serving her first term as Membership Chairman, along with completing her second term as Treasurer.

### TRINIE RIVERA – NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY

As a City Employee Trinie served the community from the Transportation Department, Tucson Police Department, City Court, City Clerk's office and ultimately spent 15 years with Community Services Department until her retirement in 2008. Trinie is now completing her second term as CTRA Secretary. Trinie is currently serving in the position of Secretary.

## **CITY'S HR DIRECTOR RESIGNS**

LANI SIMMONS resigned from her position as Director of Human Resources on Friday, March 28, 2014. During the search for a new Director, current Deputy Director Curry Hale will act as interim director.

**CTRA MEMBER SELECTED  
AS PARTICIPANT IN "HONOR  
FLIGHT PROGRAM"**

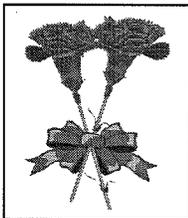
Congratulations to **ROBERT MELCHER** for his selection to join the April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Robert was there for 3 days and visited many memorials dedicated to those who have served our country.

An Honor Flight is conducted by non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many United States Military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war(s) they fought in.

**RECENT RETIREES**

**DOUGLAS CROCKETT** – General Services  
**DAVE HOLLAND** – Housing & Community Svcs.  
**JAMES M. HURD** – Planning & Dev Svcs.  
**STEVEN MOORE** – Parks & Recreation  
**MANUEL MUNGIA** – Water Department  
**WALTER KADOUS** – Human Resources  
**MARVIN SCOTT** – Information Technology

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**



**What is a Mother?**

She's the one whose smile is the brightest, whose heart is the warmest, whose words are the kindest, whose advice is the wisest, whose encouragement is the strongest, and above all, whose love is the deepest.

To all our wonderful and wise mothers and grandmothers, we wish a **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY WITH LOVE.**



**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 26, 2014**

On Memorial Day, we remember and honor the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Memorial Day should be about memories. But in today's world, it is also about remembering our men and women in uniform serving so gallantly in dangerous places all around the world to protect our freedom.

As we gather with family and friends on Memorial Day, please celebrate the blessings of our hard-won freedom and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who serve today to keep us safe and free.

**2014 DUES REMINDER  
MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE  
JANUARY 1, 2014**

**DON'T 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**