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## MAY ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015

**VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL**

\$19.00 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 15, 2015**

RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15, 2015.

**MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW!**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION**  
**ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015, 11:30 A.M.**  
**VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL, 4855 E BROADWAY**

CHEF'S BUFFET including fresh fruit salad, tomato, mozzarella and basil salad, sliced roast beef au jus, orange roughy with citrus salad and chef's choice of dessert.

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

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ X \$19.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 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 13, 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: May 5, 12, 19, and 26, 2015.

**BREAKFAST** – Thursday, May 7, 2014, 8:30 a.m., at VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**MARC DUNCAN** – Fleet Svcs., retired 12/14  
**JANE PRIOR** – Budget, retired 7/14  
**ERIN EHRHARDT** – Transportation, retired 4/14

## **JUNE LUNCHEON**

The June, 2015 CTRA Luncheon will be held at CattleTown Steakhouse, 3141 East Drexel.

### **NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS**

Congratulations to two new Lifetime Members:

#### **ROBERT ANDERSEN**

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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No CTRA Members passed away in April.

#### Other City retiree deaths:

Willie Kinney, March 29, 2015  
Robert Kasik, April 13, 2015  
Linda Robilia, April 15, 2015  
Francisco Martinez, April 23, 2015

### **2015/2016 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 20, 2015 at the Annual Meeting.

#### AGATHA ANAYA – NOMINATED FOR 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.

#### TRINIE RIVERA – NOMINATED FOR VICE-CHAIR

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 completed her third term as CTRA Secretary.

#### RANDY SCHULER – NOMINATED FOR TREASURER

Randy served in the position of CTRA Treasurer previously from 2009 through 2012. During his tenure, he provided detailed monthly income/expense reports to the Board for review and approval.

Randy worked for the City of Tucson for over 24 years and is a registered professional electrical engineer.

#### LYDIA CHACON – NOMINATED FOR SECRETARY

Lydia worked for the City of Tucson for 32 years. She retired June 2005 from General Services. She worked for Director Ron Lewis for one year prior to retiring. Before that she was the Executive Assistant for Director Ron Meyersson.

Lydia is currently a Volunteer at GracePointe Christian Academy 5455 S. Westover Ave. where her grandson attends school. She helps out in the office and classroom as needed.

### **RECENT RETIREES**

GERARDO ALVARADO – Transportation  
RUDOLPH GUTIERREZ – Water.  
MARK HUROWITZ – Police  
CHARLES JANSSEN – General Services  
LOUDES LOPEZ – City Attorney

## 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 25, 2015

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.

## BENEFITS COMMITTEE

As reported in last month's newsletter, this reporter was invited to "participate" in the Benefits Committee meetings held in March, 2015. The participants were asked to give HR Director Curry Hale and Ron Lewis from the Manager's Office an opinion on which of several scenarios given to the participants was the one they thought was the best for all concerned. After the two meetings were over, the participants met and discussed the options without management present and unanimously determined the options that would be best for employees and retirees alike. They were asked to send an email with their selections to Mr Hale and then he would present our selections to the Manager. The Manager elected to disregard the option we chose for Dental benefits and to use the option we chose for Medical Benefits. Since this was my first time on the committee, everything was new but, according to those participants who have been present in previous years, this year was handled completely different. It was our attempt to hold down the costs to the employees and retirees (those who are affected) for both Medical and Dental. Unfortunately, we weren't too successful.

### **2015 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**