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CTRA ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2014 - 12:00 NOON UDALL REGIONAL CENTER , 7200 E. TANQUE VERDE ROAD ***(Please note location change)***

Udall Recreation Center is located .2 miles east of the Sabino Canyon and Tanque Verde intersection on the right.

CTRA's annual potluck luncheon FOR MEMBERS AND GUESTS is Wednesday, November 19TH. CTRA will provide TURKEY, GRAVY, POTATOES, DRESSING, BUTTER, ROLLS AND DRINKS (water, coffee and iced tea). **MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE 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 "B" bring a Vegetable dish. "T" a Dessert.

A – H – VEGETABLE DISH I – O – SALAD/RELISH TRAY P – Z – DESSERT

Traditionally the Thanksgiving Potluck is a great time for meeting and greeting CTRA members. Please join in celebrating Thanksgiving 2014 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 12, 2014, 2:30 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 South Randolph Way. **MEMBERS WELCOME!**

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday, November 6, 2014, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Rd.

GOLF ACTIVITY – Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call Kirke Guild at 298-5672 if interested. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. Dates: November 4, 11, 18, and 25.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

MARY ELLEN CLACK, retired 12/31/11 from Finance.

LINDA PARRIS, retired 6/2003 from TPD.

CAROL KIRSTEIN, retired from City Court

*****NOTICE***** TSRS Retiree Representative Election Ballots have been mailed to ALL TSRS Retirees. Please be sure to vote for your representative for the next 3-year term. **IMPORTANT!** Please be sure to put your name on the ballot **envelope** so your vote will count. Without a name on the outside of the envelope, the ballot will be counted as **INVALID!**

JEAN WILKINS

Editor's Note:

One of the most stalwart proponents of City of Tucson Retirees and my close personal friend, Jean Wilkins, has suffered a series of strokes. She has been battling this illness for several months and continues to make progress. She is currently @ St. Joseph's hospital where, until recently, she was undergoing rehabilitation to make her the strong woman we've known and loved again. Your thoughts, prayers, cards, well wishes and concerns are deeply appreciated by Jean and her family. Cards may be sent to Jean at her home address: 510 S Harvard, Tucson, AZ 85710. I believe she needs to know we still hold her near and dear in our hearts and minds. God bless you, Jean!

RECENT RETIREES

- DAVID ANDREWS – Information Tech.
- THEODORE BAILEY – Water
- CHRISTINA BOJORQUEZ – Finance
- TERRY BENNETT – Parks & Recreation
- RICHARD BOND – Parks & Recreation
- STEPHEN DEAN – Water
- RICHARD DIAZ – Planning & Dev. Svcs.
- SUSAN HUSBAND – Library
- GILBERT G ISLAS – Transportation
- DONNA L MILLER – TCC
- PHILLIP NETHERTON – Information Tech.
- CALVIN OVERHOLTZ – TCC
- JEAN PASCHEN – City Attorney
- MARIA RUIZ – TCC
- LAITH AL SHAMI – Planning & Dev. Svcs.
- LEONOR SOZA – Fire
- JAMES STUMP - Water

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to RUDY BUSTILLOS, JOE HYMAN, OSCAR MARTINEZ and ROBERT PATTON for reaching the milestone that awards them a Lifetime Membership! Happy 80th birthday to Rudy, Joe, Oscar and Robert. Thanks 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 BARBARA KLINGENSMITH passed away on July 27, 2014. Barbara retired from Water Engineering.

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER JOE BEJARANO passed away on July 30, 2014.

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER CLARICE KEISER passed away on August 20, 2014. She retired from Engineering.

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER DOROTHY ABNEY passed away on September 18, 2014. Dorothy retired from Operations

CTRA LIFETIME MEMBER ELSIE HOBBS passed away on October 10, 2014. Elsie retired from Water. She was also a Charter Member of CTRA and held many positions on the Executive Board.

HELEN SEADER, wife of CTRA Lifetime Member, PHILLIP SEADER, passed away on August 27, 2014. Phillip retired from Development Services.

CTRA MEMBER LYNNE INGALLS passed away October 9, 2014. Lynne retired from Budget.

CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE



116 retirees and guests attended the annual barbecue at Reid Park. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed visiting with old and dear friends.

This event is a huge undertaking, and planning and executing this event required much work and effort by a great group of volunteers. The following members are recognized for their individual contributions in making this day a happy memory. I apologize in advance if your

(CTRA Annual Barbeque Cont'd)

name wasn't mentioned and you volunteered. I don't know everyone's name yet.

- Aggie Anaya
- Rudy Aros
- Arlene Imoehl
- Ken Bolle
- Kathy Rowland
- John O'Hare
- Mike Hughes
- Dwight and Carla Eller
- Kris and Chuck Liberty
- Robert Melzer
- Jenefer Carlin

Thanks to all who assisted in making this event so much fun.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

CTRA'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON will be held at SABBAR SHRINE TEMPLE, 450 S Tucson Blvd. on Wednesday, December 17, 2014. Reservation deadline is December 12th. The reservation form was included in the September CTRA Newsletter mailed to each retiree and is also posted on-line. Please get your reservation in early. This is a beautiful time of year ... so come out and celebrate with your fellow retirees!



Deadline

**NOVEMBER 4,
2014**

CITY ELECTION

DON'T FORGET

TO VOTE!

CTRA LUNCHEONS FOR 2015

The CTRA Executive Board is preparing the 2015 LUNCHEON SCHEDULE. We are seeking suggestions from our members as to which restaurants you would like considered for the schedule. Agatha Anaya, CTRA Vice Chair, has the responsibility to develop the schedule. Please e-mail Agatha at: alpanaya@aol.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 2014, please remember that 2015 dues need to be paid in January 2015.

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 (see page 4) 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 Claire Beaubien, 520-575-8780, cbeaubien1@comcast.net

2012/13 CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD

- Robin West – Chairperson (882-8635)
- Agatha Anaya – Vice Chair (889-3690)
- Claire Beaubien – Treasurer – 575-8780
- Trinie Rivera – Secretary – 294-7476
- Lois Rios – Outreach (326-3021)
- Claire Beaubien – Membership Chair (575-8780)
- John O'Hare – TSRS Retiree Representative – (881-2308)
- Jean Wilkins – Newsletter Editor (747-1044)
- Sharon McCusker – Past Chairperson (722-2325)

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 #: _____
(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: CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA MEMBERSHIP
CHAIR
11130 N WAITE RD, MARANA, AZ 85653

Questions That Haunt Me...

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Once you're in heaven, do you get stuck wearing the clothes you were buried in for eternity?

Why does a round pizza come in a square box?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

Why is it that people say they 'slept like a baby' when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Why do doctors leave the room while you change?

They're going to see you naked anyway...

Why is 'bra' singular and 'panties' plural?

Why do toasters always have a setting that burns the toast to a horrible crisp, which no decent human being would eat?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

Why does Goofy stand erect while Pluto remains on all fours? They're both dogs!

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?

Why did you just try singing the two songs above?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?