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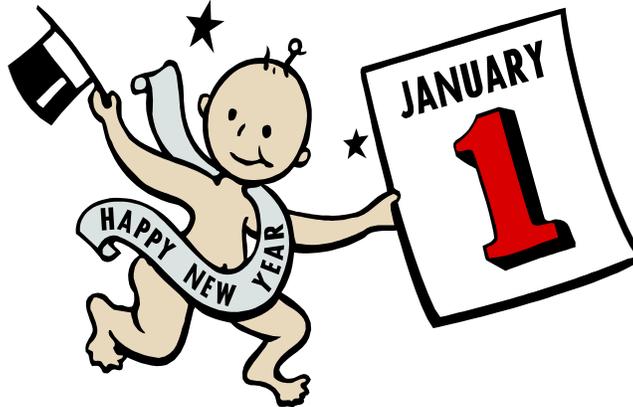
CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES ASSOCIATION

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As we bring this year to an end and the New Year begins, let us pray that it will be a year with New Peace, New Understanding and New happiness! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



May each day of the year 2015 bring you little joys and simple surprises that will fill up each day with fun and happiness! **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

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## CTRA JANUARY LUNCHEON

**OLD PUEBLO GRILLE  
60 NORTH ALVERNON WAY  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015, 12:00 NOON**

Old Pueblo Grille features the richness of both Southwest and American flavors. Fountains and illuminated foliage create the ultimate dining setting in this historic building.

**A DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR ONE FREE LUNCH (Members only) – MAX. OF \$15.00**

### JANUARY ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday,**  
**January 14, 2014, 2:30 p.m.,** at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way.  
**MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday,**  
**January 9, 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 you are interested. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015.

### LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY – MARCH 2015

(All RESTAURANT luncheons begin at NOON.)

**JANUARY 21, 2015 – OLD PUEBLO GRILLE,**  
60 N Alvernon Way (Mexican Cuisine)

**FEBRUARY 18, 2015 – The Parish,** 6453 N Oracle (Southern Fusion Gastropub)

**MARCH 18, 2015 – O'MALLEYS ON FOURTH,**  
247 S. Fourth Avenue

THE SELECTION OF RESTAURANTS FOR CTRA'S 2015 MONTHLY LUNCHEONS SHOWS SUPPORT FOR LOCALLY OWNED RESTAURANTS, WHEN POSSIBLE!

**SPECIAL HAPPY NEW YEAR TO  
CTRA CHARTER MEMBERS**

A special Happy New Year to CTRA's Charter Members:

**DOROTHY ARNOLD  
CHESTER COULTER  
HELEN FOSTER  
EMELINE HELTEN  
ANN HICKS  
RICHARD LINDENMUTH**

In 2014 we were privileged to have seven Charter Members with us. However, during 2014, one Charter Member passed away (ELSIE HOBBS) leaving six surviving Charter Members going into 2015.

When CTRA was initially organized in 1983 there were 160 Charter Members. With the passing of time, today there are 6 surviving charter members. Our charter members are recognized for their foresight, untiring efforts and hard work getting CTRA organized and providing the leadership, dedication and loyalty to keep the Association alive and well.

Again this year we want to especially recognize ELSIE HOBBS for leading the effort, along with her husband, A. B. Hobbs, to organize CTRA and for providing leadership and support for over 20 years. Elsie also served as CTRA's first elected Chairperson.

All of these wonderful members are in our thoughts and prayers, and we send each one best wishes for a New Year filled with love, warmth, peace and cherished memories.

*Thank you and Happy New Year!*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO  
CITY OF TUCSON  
RETIREES**

Happy New Year to all City of Tucson retirees. New Year's is a time of celebration, of love, life and friendship. May this New Year bring you everlasting happiness and peace. May each day of the year 2015 bring you and yours little joys and simple surprises that will fill up each day with fun

and happiness.

To our membership, we thank you for being a supportive member of CTRA and wish that you are blessed with all that you desire in the year ahead. Happy New Year!

**IN MEMORIAM**

CTRA member PATRICIA SCHRIEFER passed away December 2, 2014. Pat was two weeks shy of her 74<sup>th</sup> birthday. She worked in TPD and retired in 1999. She is survived by her 99 year old mother, Helen, her sister, her 3 sons, 7 grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

CTRA member JUDITH BOYCE passed away December 8, 2014. Judith worked in Building Safety and retired in 2002.

Other City Retirees who passed away recently include, Lucy Gonzales, 11/20; Ernesto Flores, 11/23; Juan J Martinez, 12/5; Cleda Lenhardt, 12/12 and Marjorie Cary, 7/18/14.

"To the families of our deceased friends, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May knowing you're in the hearts and thoughts of others help you through this time of sorrow. Our departed friends will be greatly missed, forever cherished and always remembered."

**NEW LIFETIME MEMBER**

Congratulations to PATRICIA HACKER and BEVERLY MEDINA who have become Lifetime Members. Patricia retired from the Police Department in 1993. Beverly retired from Courts in 2000 and currently resides in Texas.

**IS YOUR BENEFICIARY  
INFORMATION UP-TO-DATE FOR  
THE \$7,500 CITY-PAID RETIREE  
LIFE INSURANCE?**

Is your beneficiary information up-to-date for the \$7,500 City-paid Retiree Life Insurance? Please take a few minutes to check your record to ensure that this benefit will be paid in accordance with your wishes. To check your record and/or make changes:

1. Access the secure enrollment system via [www.tucsonaz.gov/enroll](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/enroll) under "I Want To... Enroll"
2. Follow the login instructions in the blue box.
3. Once you have logged into the secure system, click on "beneficiary designation" on the left side.
4. If you don't see your beneficiary listed, click on "Add a Person (or Trust/Organization)" at the top.
5. Complete the following fields: Legal name, date of birth, gender and relationship - SSN is NOT required.
6. Continue adding individuals if you wish to designate more than one person/organization.
7. Make your percentage designations for primary, and if desired, secondary beneficiaries.
8. Return to your benefits Home Page to print a Confirmation Statement for your records.

Have questions? We are here to assist: [benefitquestions@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:benefitquestions@tucsonaz.gov) or 520-791-4597. Thank you.

- Your Insurance Benefits Team -

**NEW RETIREES**

**WILLIAM BAECHLER** – Parks & Rec.

**BRENDA CLARK** – Parks & Rec.

**MICHAEL MOLINA** – General Svcs.

**NORMAL VALENZUELA** - Finance

**ICMA-RC – The City of Tucson's  
Deferred Compensation Plan –  
Presents: Social Security  
Planning With A Public Section  
Focus.**

**Presenter:** Jason Scharp, CFP

**Date:** February 26, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Place:** Hardesty Center, 1100 S.  
Alvernon Way

For reservations, please call Mary Inorio at 299-5484 or Jason Scharp at 866-792-3256.

**2013/14 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)

**CTRA ANNUAL DUES**

**2014 DUES REMINDER**  
**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**

**JANUARY 1, 2014**

**DON'T FORGET TO MAIL!**

**IF ON PAYROLL DEDUCTION, DEDUCTIONS WILL  
AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE.  
LIFETIME MEMBERS DO NOT PAY DUES**

**Some Thoughts to Ponder for the New Year:**

**D**on't think of the opportunities that you have missed in the last year. The New Year is an unwritten book, so choose your actions and words wisely and fill it up with pages that are worth reading by the end of the year.

**T**he most important thing to remember as we approach 2015 is that it's much better to commit mistakes that can strengthen your character other than playing it safe.

**M**ake New Year's goals. Dig within, and discover what you would like to have happen in your life this year. This helps you do your part. It is an affirmation that you're interested in fully living life in the year to come.

**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**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