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**FEBRUARY LUNCHEON  
WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 18, 2015  
12:00 NOON**

**THE PARISH  
6453 N ORACLE**

The Parish is a true gastropub and a comfortable neighborhood hideaway. They are passionate about bold food, progressive beers and unique cocktails. The Parish is committed to genuine Southern hospitality, and are dedicated to being active in the community and supporting the local arts.

The Parish's menu features a variety of plates that take diners on a tour of Southern-style dishes – with a twist.

The restaurant's fare and namesake are inspired by the culinary influences of its three owners – Steve Dunn, Travis Peters and Bryce Zeagler – that span from Louisiana to Texas to Arizona.

**A DRAWING WILL BE HELD FOR ONE FREE LUNCHEON (Max. of \$15.00)**

## **FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES**

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING** – Wednesday, February 11, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutic 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: February 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2015.

**BREAKFAST** – Thursday, February 5, 2015, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road.

## **MONTHLY LUNCHEONS**

CTRA monthly luncheons have been drawing good participation. So those of you who are not attending are encouraged to come out and enjoy a great lunch and good conversation with your retiree friends.

You could be the winner of a \$15.00 drawing! Come out to the monthly luncheon, join in the fun, and you could be a winner too!

### **LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 18 AND APRIL 15, 2015**

**O'MALLEYS ON 4<sup>TH</sup>, 247 N. 4<sup>TH</sup>  
AVENUE** (corrected from December's newsletter)  
**LA PARILLA SUIZA, 5602 EAST  
SPEEDWAY**

**RECENT RETIREES**

- HUGH CRANE – General Services
- MARK DUNCAN – General Services
- IRMA FREGOSO – City Attorney
- MICHAEL LEE – Parks & Recreation
- CYNTHIA LOPEZ – Transportation
- VICTOR LUNDGREN – General Services
- MICHAEL STANFORD – Transportation
- MARK TAYLOR – Information Technology
- ROBERTA VANCE – Fire
- LOUIS VASQUEZ – Water

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

- MARLO I CORRALES – POLICE
- RAY ROBBINS – POLICE
- LYLA SIMMS – SPOUSE OF DECEASED MEMBER, FRED SIMMS

**IN MEMORIAM**

“Deepest Sympathy to the families of our dear friends who recently passed away. We know no amount of time can prepare us for loss, and no one can fully understand their sorrow – But many hearts are with the families hoping they will have the strength needed to get through this difficult time.”



Other Retiree Deaths

- Guillermo Ormsby, December 17, 2014
- Magdalena Polanco, December 19, 2014
- Gilbert Mejias, December 20, 2014
- Muriel Gately, January 6, 2015

**THANK YOU NOTES**

The following thank you note was received from Don Strauch, Director of TMM Family Services:  
“We are extending a sincere thank you for your recent support, helping children who are less fortunate. On behalf of the employees

and Board of TMM Family Services, we appreciate your \$500 contribution.

Your generosity and support allowed us to serve a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner to sixteen (16) single mom families this year.”

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The Community Food Bank also expressed appreciation to CTRA members who donated 116 lbs. of food at the Thanksgiving Potluck.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY & GET WELL WISHES FOR JEAN WILKINS**

CTRA Lifetime Member JEAN WILKINS will be celebrating her xx birthday on February 8, 2015 (you should NEVER ask a lady her age). Unfortunately, she will be “celebrating” her birthday at St. Joseph’s Hospital. She is recuperating from a lengthy illness and is undergoing physical therapy to aid in her recovery.

Jean is a very special person who has given so much to others throughout her lifetime, and we love her very much and wish her a speedy recovery. “Jean, we send our love and prayers to you and hope that every day in every way, you are feeling better and better.”

For those who wish to send Jean a message or card, her address is: 350 N Wilmot, Room 464, Tucson 85711.



MY LIVING WILL

Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room, and I said to them “I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that happens, just pull the plug!”

They immediately got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine!

Those Little Devils !!!!



Valentine's Day is a time for thinking of those who are a special part of our lives and have a special place in our hearts.....

That's why it's such a perfect time for thinking of you

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL CITY RETIREES**

**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 (757-8780)  
 John O'Hare – TSRS Retiree Representative – (881-2308)  
 Jean Wilkins – Newsletter Editor (747-1044)  
 Sharon McCusker – Past Chairperson (722-2325)

**2014 DUES REMINDER**  
**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE**  
**JANUARY 1, 2015**  
**DON'T FORGET TO MAIL!**

IF ON PAYROLL DEDUCTION, DEDUCTIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RESUBMIT THE APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL  
 LIFETIME MEMBERS DO NOT PAY DUES

**\*\*In the coming months, we will be featuring CTRA members who have contributed an enormous amount of time and energy to making our events so successful. Keep watching!\*\***

**\*\*Also, next month's newsletter will be asking for volunteers for officers for the 2015-2016 year beginning June 1, 2015. Get ready to volunteer!\*\***

**When Will I Get Paid?**

Direct deposits should be credited to your account on the last business day of the month.

**2015 Pension Benefit Calendar**

Month	Date Pension Statements Mailed	Direct Deposit Date
January	N/A	1/30/2015
February	N/A	2/27/2015
March	3/27/2015	3/31/2015
April	N/A	4/30/2015
May	N/A	5/29/2015
June	6/29/2015	6/30/2015
July	N/A	7/31/2015
August	N/A	8/31/2015
September	9/29/2015	9/30/2015
October	N/A	10/30/2015
November	N/A	11/30/2015
December	12/30/2015	12/31/2015

**PLEASE DO NOT MAIL ANNUAL DUES PAYMENTS TO KRIS LIBERTY**

**MAIL TO:** Claire Beaubien, CTRA Membership Chair, 11130 N. Waite Rd., Marana, AZ 85653

**If you have any questions about your membership dues, including payroll deduction, please feel free to contact me: Claire Beaubien, 575-8780 or**

## Happy Presidents Day

In honor of President's Day we've put together some of our favorite fun facts about presidents:

- George Washington was the only president unanimously elected. Meaning all of the state representatives voted for him.
- John Adams died on the same day as Thomas Jefferson, July 4th, 1826. This day was also the 50th anniversary of the approval of the Declaration of Independence!
- Thomas Jefferson was also an accomplished architect. He designed his famous home at Monticello as well as buildings for the University of Virginia.
- James Madison and George Washington are the only presidents who signed the Constitution.
- James Madison was the shortest president at 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 100 pounds. Abraham Lincoln was the tallest president at 6 feet 4 inches tall (Lyndon B. Johnson was also 6' 4").
- James Monroe was the 5th president, but the 3rd to die on the 4th of July.
- At 42 years, 10 months, 18 days old Teddy Roosevelt was the youngest man to hold the office of president. Ronald Reagan was the oldest at 69 years 11 months. John F. Kennedy was the youngest to be elected president.
- The "S" in Harry S. Truman does not stand for anything.
- Woodrow Wilson was buried at the Washington National Cathedral. He is the only president buried in Washington D.C.
- Martin Van Buren was the first president to be born as a citizen of the United States. The presidents before him were born as British subjects.
- Martin Van Buren was the only president to speak English as a second language. His first language was [Dutch](#).
- William Henry Harrison was the 9th president. His grandson, Benjamin Harrison, was the 23rd president.
- John Tyler had 15 children. The White House must have been hopping!
- William Henry Harrison died just 32 days after becoming president. He died from a cold he got while standing the rain giving his inauguration speech.

**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!**

**BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!**



### **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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you know that if you sign up for payroll deduction,**  
**you NEVER have to worry about paying your dues again –**  
**it is automatic!**

(COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION)

I authorize deduction of \$.50 per month from pension check

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(Required for Payroll Deduction)

If you would rather send a check every year for your dues,  
please complete the following section: **(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**