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## CTRA APRIL LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015, 12:00 Noon



LA PARRILLA SUIZA  
5602 E SPEEDWAY

The exquisite cuisine of Mexico City is almost a world apart from northern Mexican food. All our tacos, meat and cheese dishes are cooked on charcoal or grilled. We serve fresh handmade corn tortillas and authentic Mexico City salsas.

Most of our dishes were created and have been served by La Parrilla Suiza since 1969. We continue serving them in our more than 25 restaurants in Mexico and the United States.

**DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH (Everyone Included) – Maximum of \$15**

### APRIL ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, April 8, 2015, 2:30 p.m.**, at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way.  
**MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday, April 2, 2015, 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: April 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2015.

### SAVE THE DATE

Members and guests are invited to CTRA's Thirty Second Annual meeting  
**MAY 20, 2015**  
**VISCOUNT SUITE HOTEL**  
**4855 E BROADWAY.**

Enjoy entertainment by MR. SMOOTH and chances to win one of many door prizes. (Reservation form is included in this Newsletter on page 3.)

**RESERVATION DEADLINE**  
**MAY 15, 2015**

**MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY**

**RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**  
**AFTER THE DEADLINE**

SINCE THE NEXT HARD COPY NEWSLETTER ISN'T PRINTED UNTIL JUNE, THE ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE FOR MEMBER CONVENIENCE AND FOR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER. (The form may be accessed on computer in both the March and April newsletters)

## IN MEMORIAM



Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the retirees who passed away in February:

ROBERT WALLING – passed away 3/3/15  
REFUGIO GONZALES – passed away 3/3/15

(Departments retired from not available.)

## NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Congratulations to PAUL MINER who has qualified for the status of Lifetime Member. Paul celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 15. He retired from Human Resources in 1990 and has been a CTRA member for many years, as well as the Retiree Representative to the TSRS Board for many years..

## NEW RETIREES

Beverly Hester – Transportation  
Ivan Milensky – Water  
Susanna Rodriguez – Housing & Comm Dev  
James Vail – Budget & Research  
Thomas Weideman – Transportation  
James Wilhite – Water

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CTRA Officers will be elected for 2015/2016 at the Annual Meeting on May 20, 2015.

Four CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD positions are up for election: Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

CTRA Officers are elected for one year terms. An ELECTED officer is limited to serving three terms in the same elected position.

Each year a Nominating Committee recom-

mends a slate of candidates to run for the four positions. The candidates recommended are presented to the membership and elected into office at the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of candidates for election will be reported in the April newsletter.

If interested in becoming a candidate, contact CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR - 747-1044 OR  
E-Mail – cbeaubien1@comcast.net

## Current Executive Board

### 2014/15 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)  
Jenefer Carlin – TSRS Liaison  
Claire Beaubien – Newsletter Editor (Temporary)  
Sharon McCusker – Past Chairperson (722-2325)

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Learn from yesterday ----  
Live for today –  
Dream For Tomorrow.

## Benefits Committee Report

Two meetings have have been scheduled to discuss the upcoming FY16 Benefits for employees and retirees. I have been invited to participate in these meetings since our former representative, Jean Wilkins, is not available to attend. I will give a synopsis of these meetings in the April Newsletter. Stay tuned.

**ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON  
RESERVATION FORM**

**LUNCHEON RESERVATION  
ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2015, 11:30 A.M.  
Viscount Hotel**

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015  
NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15th**

**Please include this form with your payment.**

**SEEKING RESTAURANT  
SUGGESTIONS  
FOR CTRA LUNCHEONS**

The CTRA Executive Board is requesting CTRA members to share with us the names of your favorite restaurants.

Over the past two years, our policy has been to support local owned restaurants. This has worked well in most instances, but not so good in others.

The Board now plans to open restaurant selections to include a wider variety of restaurants in the Tucson area, and your ideas will be appreciated.

Please give your suggestions to Agatha Anaya, CTRA Vice-Chair, who has the responsibility of scheduling CTRA luncheons.

E-mail her at: [alpanaya@aol.com](mailto:alpanaya@aol.com) or call Telephone (520) 445-2379.

**Here Are Some Things To Ponder –  
Quotes from Stephen Wright**

Someone sent me a postcard picture of the earth. On the back it said, "Wish you were here."

Last night I played a blank tape at full blast. The mime next door went nuts.

If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?

Just think how much deeper the ocean would be if sponges didn't live there.

If a cow laughed, would milk come out her nose?

Whatever happened to preparations A through G?

Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

Why don't they just make mouse-flavored cat food?

If it's tourist season, why can't we shoot them?

So, what's the speed of dark?

Isn't Disney World a people trap operated by a mouse?

How come abbreviated is such a long word?

If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

I went for a walk last night and my kids asked me how long I'd be gone. I said, "The whole time."

**CTRA ANNUAL DUES REMINDER**

Members who joined anytime in 2014 do not realize 2015 dues were due on January 1, 2015 and January each year thereafter.

For those not on payroll deduction, you are encouraged to bring your dues current and sign up for payroll deduction. You won't have to be concerned about being late ever again! You will always be up to date! To begin payroll deduction, please complete Renewal form on this page (section at bottom of form) and enter your name at top.

To those members in a late status, you are a valued member of CTRA, and we hope you will continue your membership by bringing your dues current.

If you have questions about your dues, please contact CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, PHONE 575-8780.

CTRA rules require annual dues be paid by the May Annual Meeting. Dues not paid by the Annual Meeting are considered delinquent and can result in your membership being placed in an "Inactive" status.

**THANK YOU**



**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**