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CTRA JUNE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014, 12:00 Noon

GOLDEN CORRAL

The June CTRA Luncheon will be held at the Golden Corral located at
4380 E 22nd St
Tucson, AZ 85711

Golden Corral's legendary, endless buffet features an abundant variety of delicious familiar favorites

DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH (MEMBERS ONLY) – Maximum of \$15

JUNE – SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 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: June 3, 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 5, 12, 19, 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

BREAKFAST – First Thursday of the month, 8:30 a.m., at VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Road.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Scott Burch – Retired in 2011 – Dept Unknown

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS

The July CTRA Luncheon will be held at Polish Cottage, 4520 East Broadway. The August Luncheon will be at Sir Veza's, 4699 E Speedway. September's Luncheon will be at Karichimaka Restaurant, 5252 S Mission Rd.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to six new Lifetime Members:

- RUBEN MONTANO
- MIKE SAENZ
- EUGENE GLIDEWELL
- WILLIAM MAXWELL
- JOE BARKENBUSH
- HAROLD WEST

Happy 80th birthday to these two loyal members, and thanks for their support of CTRA. These six 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.”

CTRA Lifetime member, WILLIAM ROSADO, passed away April 24, 2014. William retired from the Water Department.

CTRA member, FRED SIMMS, passed away on April 17, 2014. He retired from Community Services.

Other City retiree deaths:

Catherine Martinez – May 3, 2014, Beneficiary of Manuel Martinez

Joaquin M Gonzalez – 28, 2014, Retired from Parks & Recreation

Alejandro Santa Cruz – April 30 – Retired from Water

Ernest J Garcia – May 7, Dept Unknown

CTRA MEMBER SELECTED AS PARTICIPANT IN “HONOR FLIGHT PROGRAM”

In case you didn't get to read last month's newsletter, ROBERT MELCHER was selected to join the April 3rd, 2014 Honor Flight to Washington D.C. Robert was there for 3 days and visited many memorials dedicated to those who have served our country.

An Honor Flight is conducted by non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many United States Military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war(s) they fought in. Bob would encourage any World War II vets who haven't gone on the trip to contact the Southern Arizona Honor Flight Society by calling 520 204-1391

RECENT RETIREES

None Reported by Retirement Office

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



What is a Father?

A father is a person who loves and respects you.

He is honest and he never neglects you.

He is the greatest that your eyes will ever see.

No other man like him will there ever be.

When you are in your bedroom and scared at night;
A father comes in to let you know that everything is alright.

Education is important so stay in school hanging out on the streets is not so cool.

Listen to me son, so the day you become a man.

Like me you will do everything you can.

A father is like no other man around
Another man like him can never be found.



TRIBUTE TO THE JULY 4TH, 2014

In honor of those brave men and women who fought for our Independence throughout history, I offer this salute. Without their dedication and bravery, we would not be celebrating the 4th of July. This was written by a former Vietnam POW but it applies to everyone!

We toast our hearty comrades who have fallen from the skies, and were gently caught by God's own hands to be with him on high.

To dwell among the soaring clouds they've known so well before, from victory roll to tail chase at heavens very door.

And as we fly among them there we're sure to hear their plea, "Take care my friend, watch your six, and do one more roll for me."

2014 DUES REMINDER
MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE
JANUARY 1, 2014
DID YOU 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

The renewal/new application form is online and here.

2014/2015 EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEMBERS

CHAIRPERSON – ROBIN WEST
VICE CHAIRPERSON – AGATHA
ANAYA
TREASURER – CLAIRE BEAUBIEN
SECRETARY – TRINIE RIVERA

GET WELL WISHES

One of the most active members we have, Jean Wilkins, is recuperating from an illness @ HealthSouth. She is recovering slowly, so she needs all the thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery that she can get. You may send cards to her c/o HealthSouth, 2650 N Wyatt Drive, Tucson, AZ 85712. She will be there for a few more weeks and would appreciate the thoughtfulness.

TO ALL CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES

The voice of CTRA is most effective
when it serves as the voice of many
... especially to maintain and protect
our Pension System!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



CTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
OR RENEWAL FORM

- New Membership**
- Renewal**

DATE _____

NAME _____

(Please Print Legibly)

Complete the following **ONLY** for **NEW** Membership:

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

DATE HIRED BY CITY _____

DEPARTMENT _____

DATE RETIRED _____

DEPARTMENT _____

Did you know 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 for your dues, please
enclose \$6.00 (Make check to CTRA)

MAIL TO: CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
11130 N WAITE RD, MARANA, AZ 85653