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CTRA JUNE LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015, 12:00 Noon

CATTLETOWN STEAKHOUSE

The June, 2015 CTRA Luncheon will be held at Cattletown Steakhouse located at
3141 E Drexel
Tucson, AZ 85706

Cattletown offers a casual atmosphere that is perfect for dining with friends, coworkers, and family members. The creative menu features a wide array of great selections, always made from the highest quality ingredients. Be sure to ask your server about daily specials and other notable menu selections.

The staff at Cattletown Steakhouse & Saloon are friendly and professional and will ensure that your dining experience is a pleasant one.

DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH – Maximum of \$15

JUNE – SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday,
September 9, 2015, 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 2, 9, 16, 23; July 17, 14, 21, 28; August 4, 11, 18, 25; September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Erin Ehrhardt – Retired in 2014 from Trans.
Mary Lawrence – Retired in 2010 from City Cts.
Susanna Rodriguez – Retired in 2015 – HCDD

Irma Fregoso – Retired in 2015 from CPO

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS

The July, 2015 CTRA Luncheon will be held at New China , 1160 N Wilmot. August, 2015 Luncheon will be at Mama Louisa's, 2041 S Craycroft. September's Luncheon will be at Cheddars, 3455 E Broadway.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to one new Lifetime Member:

ROBERT ANDERSEN

Happy 80th birthday to this loyal member, and thanks for his support of CTRA. He is now qualified as a Lifetime Member and no longer is 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.”

Other City retiree deaths:

Wilbert Harrison – May 5, 2015, Dept Unknown
Connie White – May 6, 2015, Retired from Finance
Mark Winstead – May 11, 2015, Dept Unknown
Lois Early – May 20, 2015, Dept Unknown

RECENT RETIREES

Congratulations to the newly retired City Employees listed below: Best wishes for a happy retirement life!

Elizabeth Baechler – Parks & Rec
Arthur Baray – Transportation
Ignacio Cienfuegos – Env. Services
Lawrence Esquivel – Parks & Rec
Gary Gerbig – Parks & Rec
Debra Jackson – Parks & Rec
Miriam Lares – Water Utility
James Matusoff – Information Technology
Melissa Morris – Transportation
Robert Ornelas – Water Utility
Nancy Peterson – Env. Services
Susan Randall – Parks & Rec
Dina Richardson – Police

2015/2016 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS

CHAIRPERSON – AGATHA ANAYA
VICE CHAIRPERSON – TRINIE RIVERA
TREASURER – RANDY SCHULER
SECRETARY – LYDIA CHACON

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 4th OF JULY, 2015

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."

The renewal/new application form is online and here.

2015 DUES REMINDER
MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE
JANUARY 1, 2015
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

GET WELL WISHES

One of the most active members we have, Jean Wilkins, is recuperating from an illness @ Emeritus on Pantano. 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 the following address: 8151 E Speedway, Apt. 221, Tucson, AZ 85710. Her phone number is the same: 747-1044. She asked me to tell everyone that she misses her old friends and would love to see them. She also wanted me to thank everyone for the cards and visits. They mean so very much to her. Let's make sure we let her know that she is still in our hearts and thoughts and that she is really missed.

ATTENTION: Kris Liberty will be assuming the duties of Membership Chair for the upcoming year, beginning in September, 2015 (or as soon as feasible). Please forward your payments and questions to her at 2951 W Alaska, Tucson, AZ 85746. Thank you. I have enjoyed being your Membership Chair during the past year and look forward to interacting with you all in the future.

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: KRIS LIBERTY, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
 2951 W ALASKA, TUCSON, AZ 85746

Please enclose this form with your payment.