



NEWSLETTER

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CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES ASSOCIATION

MAY 2009

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

JUNE LUNCHEON

JUNE 17, 2009

12 NOON

GUILLERMO'S DOUBLE "L" MEXICAN RESTAURANT

1830 S. 4th AVENUE

JUNE ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, June 10, 2009, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way. **MEMBERS WELCOME!** (No Executive Board meetings in July and August.)

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday, June 4, 2009, 8:30 a.m., HOME TOWN BUFFET, 5101 N. Oracle Rd.

GOLF ACTIVITY - Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Want to Play? Call KIRKE GUILD, 298-5672. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golfing dates: June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2009.

CTRA NEWSLETTER

The Retirement Office is planning to stop mailing pension checks/ deposit receipts to retirees. All checks are to be directly deposited to a financial institution. When this transition happens, the hard-copy format of the newsletter will cease to be mailed on a regular basis to retirees. However, the good news is CTRA's Newsletter is now accessible on the internet. The Newsletter is posted for March, April and May and will continue to be posted each month it is published. The Retirement Office web-site to access the CTRA newsletter and other CTRA information is:

Go to the main page, click on Retiree.

<http://www.ci.tucson.az.us/retirement2/>

At top of retiree page you will find CTRA Newsletter (most recent newsletter) and CTRA Newsletter Archive (for past newsletters). Please

document this web-site to access newsletters and other messages from CTRA.

Jean Wilkins is working with Retirement Office staff hoping to schedule a quarterly mailing of the Newsletter to reach out to retirees who do not have computers or are not on-line. This possibility looks feasible. Will know more when the policy of "direct deposit" of checks is given final approval and implemented.

CTRA does not publish a newsletter during the months of JUNE, JULY and AUGUST. Watch for September publication online.

Since next date for mailing newsletter is not known, an events calendar for all CTRA activities for July through December 2009 is published with this newsletter. Please keep calendar for future reference.

CITY OF TUCSON RETIREE BENEFITS OPEN ENROLLMENT

Open enrollment for City of Tucson Retirees is June 1 – June 12. A letter with instructions on using the on-line enrollment system with locations where computers are available and Human Resources staff to assist in enrolling via the online benefits system is forthcoming.

Even if you are making no changes to your current plan, please remember that you must enroll June 1 – 12 via the new on-line system to have CIGNA and/or dental benefits beginning 7/1/09.

EVERY benefit-eligible retiree must enroll via the new online system to be covered in the 2009-2010 plan year. If you don't enroll online, you will not be covered. (This enrollment does not include the Medicare Plan. Medicare Plan information will be sent out in the fall.)

If you have questions, call the Benefits Office at 791-4597.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

RODNEY BOYD (SHIRLEY) – Retired from Operations in November 2007.

ELISEO GARZA (NELDA) – Retired from Neighborhood Resources in September 2008.

JENNIFER GILLASPIE (BARRY) – Retired from Procurement in September 2008.

MARJORIE GORSKI (BILL) – Retired from Development Services, January 2008.

JO ANN LARRIBAS – Retired from Community Services April 2003.

KATHY RUDOLPH (DAVE) – Retired from Development Services in September 2008.

NICKI SINGLETON (RICK) – Retired from Fire Department in September 2008.

CORRECTION: April Newsletter incorrectly indicated new member, JUDY JACOBI, retired from the Prosecutor's Office. She retired from the City Public Defender's Office.

IN MEMORIAM

CTRA Lifetime member, **NADINE T. ADAMS** died April 15, 2009. She was 97 years old, and the widow of Andrew Adams who predeceased her in 2001.

Other deaths:

Celia Arnold, died 4/14/09. Retired from Library in December 1971.

Leon Fausher, died 4/14/09. Retired from Operations (General Services) in July 1981.

Sympathy and condolences to the families of our departed friends. May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort them now and in the days ahead.

RECENT RETIREES

RALPH CASTRO – Transportation Dept.

JOSE PARADA – General Services

RONALD PLATT – Transportation Dept.

CLAUDIA PROIOS – Finance Department

STEVEN SMITH – Transportation Depart.

JUNE BIRTHDAY WISHES



Wishing you a birthday
full of sweet happy
moments
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Donald Alff – 18, Anna Marie Arenas – 27, Ken Baarson – 9, Jo Ann Bierman 8, Bill Brevaire – 11, Socorro Canales – 16, Donna Catalano – 17, Maria Cenicerros – 13, Fermin Cervantez – 17, Janis Chabre – 21, John Chandler – 4, Thomas Clark – 30, Nanze Covell – 23, Cecilia Cruz – 20, Charles Cruz – 19, Cecilia Cruz – 20, Cleo Cuestas – 3, Ralf Deason – 15, Angel Delgado – 10, Rose DeMarzo – 29, Ted Dorman – 7, Stanley Douglas – 29, Robert Dudding – 1, Marshall Dunn – 28, Gail Dutcher – 29, Russ Ealy – 10, Charles Farrington – 29, Helen Fimbres – 19, Marsha Freeman – 2, Ernest Gallardo – 11, Sara Gallardo – 21, Josephine Gallego – 6, Art Godoy – 20, Kay Gray – 21, Romona Grijalva – 27, Jose Gutierrez – 23, Tom Guyott – 8, Duane Haggard – 21, Keith Hanson – 25, Eugene Hays – 2, Laurie Hays – 29, Warren Heimbach – 6, Isabel Herrera – 21, Kenneth Hoffman – 21, Harold Holdcroft – 29, Ken Kathoff – 3, Elvira Holmes – 16, Wanda Kent – 4, Thomas Knight – 19, , Larry Lockhart – 2, Ruth Long – 2, Angie Lopez – 24, Efren Lopez – 18, Marvin Lossing – 21, June Lucas -18, Robert Lynn – 15, David Mackey – 23, Muffie Mackey – 6, Delores Magnani – 9, Frieda Martin – 29, Bonnie Mikelson – 6, Helen Milne – 9, Toni Miranda – 13, Betty Mongeon - 13, Ruben Montano – 17, Yolanda Montes – 9, Ruben Montoya – 17, Nicki Munsell – 14, Nora Navarro – 24, Naomi Novinski – 17, Charlotte O'Neill – 5, Ernest Ortiz – 30, George Parker – 12, Harry Patterson – 9, Bill Quirin – 25. Betty Ramirez – 23, Joseph Rodriguez -16, Socorro Rodriguez – 29, Frank Rodriguez- 8, Gloria Romero – 17, Juanita Rosado – 4, Mike Saenz – 25, Irene Sees – 26, Fred Simms – 23, Suzanne Stokes – 3, Ramon Tautimer – 1, Dean Taylor – 21, Wayne Thureson – 5, Armando Trujillo – 6, Rudy Urbina – 12, Diane Vance – 12, Anita Velasco – 17, Mary Walling – 28, Sue Weber – 4, Oscar White – 1, Clint Wicklund – 4, and James Wilson – 20.

NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following members who qualify for Lifetime Membership:

Donald Kelly

Efren Lopez

Bill Richardson

Emily Salmen

Art Urias

Clint Wicklund

2008/2009 CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Agatha Anaya – Chairperson (869-3690)

Sharon McCusker – Vice Chairperson (722-2325)

Randy Schuler – Treasurer (906-7767)

Jeanine Domicone – Secretary (733-2424)

Lois Rios – Outreach (326-3021)

Jean Wilkins – TSRS Retiree Rep. (747-1044)

Newsletter Editor

Membership Chair

Arlene Imoehl – Past Chairperson (325-9618)

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CTRA EVENT CALENDAR – JULY – DECEMBER 2009

JULY 2009

- July 2, 2009 MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – 8:30 a.m., Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Road
- July 15, 2009 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON – 12:00 Noon, Mama Louisa’s Italian Restaurant, 2041 South Craycroft
- July GOLF DATES: July 7, 14, 21 and 28. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672 for golf course/tee time.

AUGUST 2009

- August 6, 2009 - MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST- 8:30 A.M., Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Road
- August 19, 2009 - MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON – 12:00 Noon, New China Restaurant, 1160 N. Wilmot
- August GOLF DATES: August 4, 11, 18 and 25. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672 for course/tee time.

SEPTEMBER 2009

- September 3, 2009 - MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – 8: 30 a.m., Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Road
- September 9, 2009 CTRA Executive Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way
- September 16, 2009 MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON – 12:00 Noon, Golden Corral Restaurant, 4380 East 22nd
- September GOLF DATES: September 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672 for course/tee time.

OCTOBER 2009

- October 1, 2009` MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST - 8:30 a.m., Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Road
- October 14, 2009 CTRA Executive Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way
- October GOLF DATES: October 6, 13, 20, and 27. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672 for course/tee time.



**CTRA ANNUAL BARBECUE
REID PARK, RAMADA NO. 22
OCTOBER 21, 2009 – 12:00 NOON
LUNCH SERVED – 12:30**



Annual barbecue is sponsored by CTRA. ALL City of Tucson Retirees are invited to attend. * **NO COST TO CTRA MEMBERS. Members receive a maximum of two (2) FREE meal tickets.** * **A \$5.00 per person charge for retirees and guests who are not CTRA members or extra guests of members.** Meal tickets required for everyone attending. Tickets available at reception table on day of barbecue.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS FUN AFTERNOON OF FELLOWSHIP AND GREAT FOOD!

Directions to Barbecue

Traveling SOUTH on Country Club, turn left at first entrance to Reid Park, south of Broadway (Concert Way). Traveling NORTH on Country Club from 22nd St. make right turn at second park entrance (Concert Way). Immediately turn LEFT once in park. Ramada #22 is at the far end. Bathrooms adjacent.

HELP NEEDED!

Help is needed at the annual barbecue! Please volunteer to help with set-up, food preparation and grilling on the day of the event. If willing to HELP, please contact, RUDY AROS, 762-5859.

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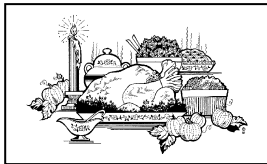
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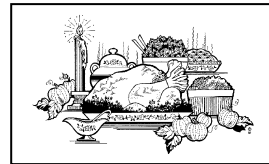
November 5, 2009 – Membership Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Home Town Buffett, 5101 N. Oracle Road

November 11, 2009- CTRA Executive Board Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 N. Randolph Way

November Golf - DATES: 3, 10, 17, and 24. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672, for course/tee time.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING POTLUCK WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009 12:00 NOON PARKS THERAPEUTIC CENTER 1000 SOUTH RANDOLPH WAY



CTRA's annual potluck luncheon for members is Wednesday, November 18th. CTRA will provide TURKEY, GRAVY, POTATOES, DRESSING, BUTTER, ROLLS AND DRINKS (coffee and iced tea).

MEMBERS AND GUESTS ARE TO BRING A FAVORITE THANKSGIVING DISH AND DESSERTS TO COMPLEMENT FOOD PROVIDED BY CTRA.

To insure a variety of food, use the food categories below. Determine what to bring by using first initial of LAST NAME. EXAMPLE: If last name begins with "W" bring a dessert. "A" a vegetable dish.

A – H - VEGETABLE DISH I - O - SALAD/RELISH TRAY P – Z - DESSERT

Traditionally the Thanksgiving Potluck is a great time for meeting and greeting CTRA members. Please join in celebrating Thanksgiving 2009 with your friends.

COMMUNITY FOOD BANK DONATION - Please bring nonperishable food items to be distributed to those in need during the holidays.

DECEMBER 2009

December 3, 2009 - MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST- 8:30 a.m., Home Town Buffet, 5101 N. Oracle Road

December 9, 2009 - CTRA Executive Board meeting, 2:30 p.m., Therapeutic Recreation Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way

December GOLF – DATES: December 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29. Call Kirke Guild, 298-5672, for course/tee time.

CTRA'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY MEETING & LUNCHEON

DECEMBER 16, 2009

11:30 A.M.

**TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH
14301 EAST SPEEDWAY**

**GATHER AND NETWORKING - 11:30 A.M.
BUSINESS MEETING - 12 NOON
LUNCH SERVED - 12:30 P.M.
ENTERTAINMENT
DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**



LUNCHEON RESERVATION, TANQUE VERDE GUEST RANCH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2009

LUNCHEON BUFFET - \$16.00 per person (Price includes gratuity and tax)

Variety of hot entrees (meats, soups and vegetables), selection of salads, pastry table with Chef's specialty deserts and choice of beverage.

MEMBER _____ GUEST: _____

Number _____ X \$16.00 = \$ _____ (Make check payable to CTRA)

MAIL RESERVATIONS AND CHECK TO: RANDY SCHULER , CTRA TREASURER, 2620 WEST CAMINO LLANO, TUCSON , ARIZONA 85742 (906-7767) Deadline DECEMBER 13, 2009