Letter from the President  May, 2016

Dear Fellow UTD Retirees,

I look forward to seeing you at our annual spring meeting on May 24 – more details follow in this newsletter. We recognize our newest retirees at this event. Please encourage those that you know to attend. Kyle Edgington, Associate Vice President for Development, will be our guest speaker. He will bring us up to date on the latest happenings at the University. This is an exciting time at UT Dallas as we anticipate the arrival of our new President this summer.

I have enjoyed my term as president of the Retiree Association and especially enjoyed getting to meet many of you. I want to take this opportunity to thank those on the Executive Committee for making this a very easy year for me. We have had very interesting programs and lively lunches – thanks to all of you that participated! If you haven’t joined us on Facebook, please do! You should be able to find us by searching on UTD RA.

Regards,
Mary Chaffin

Our Next Meeting

UTD RA MEETING AND RETIREE RECEPTION

This year’s reception will be hosted by Associate Vice President for Development, Dr. Kyle Edington. The reception on May 24, 2016 begins at 1:30 in the McDermott Suite of the McDermott Library with good food, beverages and socializing. The guest speaker will be Dr. Edington at 2:00 p.m. with an update on what’s going on around campus.

The business meeting will then follow and will include the introduction of the new retirees. We will also recognize the outgoing officers for a job well done and then the election of officers for 2016-2017 will be held.

Parking will be in Lot B and instructions a map can be found after the minutes on pages 7-9 of newsletter. The shuttle will run from 1:00 to 2:10 to the Library. Then the shuttle will begin the return run from 3:20 to 4:15 back to our cars.

Please respond to Sandee Goertzen at goertzen@utdallas.edu, or call 972 495-7612 to let us know if you will be planning to attend this event and if you will bring a guest. The deadline for response is Tuesday, May 17th because the deadline for headcount is Wednesday the 18th.
Activities for Spring 2016:
FML (First Monday’s Lunch)

May 24, Retiree Reception and General Meeting
1:30 in the McDermott Suite, McDermott Library, UTD main campus
RSVP by May 17 to Sandee Goertzen
goertzen@utdallas.edu

June 6, FML at Bonefish Grill at
190 East Stacy Rd. #100, Allen
RSVP by June 4 to Judy Clothier
judyclothier@gmail.com

July 5, FML (Not on Monday, July 4th) at Crossroads Diner,
17194 Preston Rd. Suite 101, Dallas

Report from Nominating Committee
Submitted by the Members-at-large/ad hoc election committee: Doug Shedd and Lin Maute

The Slate of Candidates for the 2016-2017 Officers is listed below:
President: Dave Routzahn (new)
VP/President Elect: David Holmes (new)
Treasurer: Gwen Bowen (continuing)
Secretary: Sandee Goertzen (continuing)
Membership Chair: Jean Stuart (continuing)
Social Committee: Judy Clothier (continuing)
Program Chair: Judy Feld (continuing)
Webmaster: Chris Parr (continuing) & Dave Routzahn (continuing)
Members-at-Large: (3 members)
Lin Maute (continuing)
Claire Occhipinti (new)
Doug Shedd (continuing)
Membership

We are coming to the end of our membership year, but are still welcoming new members as they retire and become aware of our Association. Our current membership is as follows:

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<td>Total Members</td>
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Of our 140 members, twenty-nine have lifetime memberships, and sixteen are new this year.

As a reminder, our membership year is from September through August. We will be sending renewal information in July, and we urge you to get your renewal in early for two reasons:
1. To get decal requests to the University early so we miss the rush of decal requests by students,
2. To make sure you are listed in the next directory, which we will publish in September.

Jean Stuart
Membership Chair
jeanstrt@aol.com  214-532-9984

Social Committee

We continue our culinary research with plans for a First Monday Lunch (FML) in June and a First Tuesday Lunch in July (since Monday is July 4th). Mark your calendars for these upcoming meet-ups and be watching your email for more planned social events this summer.

- **Monday, June 6th**, 11:00am at Bonefish Grill, 190 East Stacy Road #100, Allen. RSVP to judyclothier@gmail.com by Saturday, June 4th.
- **Tuesday, July 5th** 11:00am at Crossroads Diner, 1719+ Preston Road, Suite 101 Dallas. RSVP to judyclothier@gmail.com by Saturday, July 2nd.

Come one; come all to our monthly lunches. They are informal; hopefully easy to find; you order your own food and pay for it yourself. The food is reasonably priced and the friendships are free. If you what to recommend a restaurant for a First Monday Lunch, please email your suggestion to judyclothier@gmail.com.

Judy Clothier
Social Committee Chairman

**2016 BENEFITS FAIR**
The Human Resources Office has established the 2016 Benefits Fair for Monday, July 18th in the Student Union Galaxy Rooms from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

More information will be forthcoming about which vendors will be there and which vendors will be doing a presentation. We will keep you posted, and you will be getting more information from HR as soon as everything has been finalized.

The UTD Retiree Association will again have a table at this event. If you are willing to help out by spending an hour or two at the UTD RA table, please let Sandee Goertzen know.
goertzen@utdallas.edu

This is one way that we can get the word out to the staff and faculty that the UTD RA exists and what fun we have as retirees.
Pictures from the membership

General Meeting February 11, 2016

Frist Monday Lunch on April 4, 2016 at Rockfish in Richardson
Executive Board Meeting April 28, 2016

First Monday Lunch on May 2, 2016 at Amore Café in Richardson
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The University of Texas at Dallas
Retiree Association
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Kay Adams, Ginger Anderson, Patty Atchley, Lila Babcock, Gwen Bowen, Mary Chaffin, Karen Clark, Judy Clothier, Marlys Damman, Judy Feld, Betty Garrett, Barbara Geiger, Sandee Goertzen, Judy Guyer, Ekkehard and Kay Kuner, Susie Kutchi, Mike Leaf, Dick Lehman, Lin Maute, Bill Pervin, Jo Ellen and Howard Roach, Donna Rogers, Dave and Mary Ann Routzahn, Visitor: Mitch Duplechan, Teresa Pool
GUEST SPEAKER: Program Director Judy Feld introduced our guest speaker for the day, Ms. Teresa Pool, who had been invited to speak to the UTD RA regarding the Vibrant Aging.

BUSINESS MEETING
1. CALL TO ORDER
   The meeting was called to order by Mary Chaffin, President. She thanked Ms. Pool and welcomed everyone to the meeting.
2. MINUTES
   A motion was made to approve the minutes of October 7, 2015. The motion was seconded and the minutes were approved.
3. COMMITTEE REPORTS
   A. MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Jean reported that there are 105 retirees and 28 spouses. Ten of these are new and 29 are lifetime.
   B. NEWSLETTER EDITOR: Ekkehard asked people to submit any news that they wanted to report to him for the next newsletter.
   C. SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Judy Clothier thanked everyone for coming for the lunch today. The March FML will be at the Café de France on Preston Road on March 7th.
   D. TREASURER'S REPORT: Gwen Bowen reported that there is $7,311.73 in the checking account.
   E. ACADEMIC SENATE: Chris Parr was not available to give a report on the Senate, but Bill Pervin attended in his place. The Senate is still working on the campus carry bill and how it will be handled on campus. The SACS reaccreditation has 56 principles to be met by 2018 and it's being worked on now. Murray Leaf is working with the Faculty Advisory Council to get more faculty input...the new Chancellor agrees. The faculty is happy with the choice for UTD's new President.
   F. STAFF COUNCIL:
      1. The mammography van will be on campus at the ATEC building on February 16th. If you want an appointment, call 214 645-2560.
      2. The Carnegie Classifications elevated UTD to the highest research level.
      3. The Staff Council received a letter from Susan Rogers, the VP for Advancement, congratulating them for giving out all the scholarships to staff. There are between 10 and 15 each semester. Some staff are going to UTD and others are going to other campuses.
4. OLD BUSINESS
   a. There was no old business.
5. NEW BUSINESS
   a. May Retiree Reception: The Retiree Reception will be held on May 24th in the afternoon in the McDermott Suite. The guest speaker will be Kyle Edgington,
b. Revised Bylaws and Operating Guidelines: The Bylaws were reviewed and were approved with no changes. The Operating Guidelines were reviewed and were approved with a few minor typographical errors.

c. Donor of Record: It has been suggested that the Retiree Association contribute funding to the University to become a Donor of Record. It was suggested that a statement be put on the Membership Form asking for donations to be made toward a scholarship for staff once a year. If everyone donated $1.00, there would be $100.00 to put towards a scholarship for staff. There could be an option to donate $1.00, $5.00 or more, based on the retiree’s choice. Several suggestions were made about a scholarship.

d. TI Alumni combined meeting: We have been asked to wait to plan our combined meeting with the TI Alumni organization until the new President comes on board. He may have specific plans to meet TI Alumni and UTD Retirees. So, this will be put on hold until summer or fall.

6. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
Sandee Goertzen
Secretary

Parking instructions for remote shuttle to McDermott Library

If you drive to campus from Synergy Park Blvd., turn south onto N. Floyd Road. Turn at first right into Parking Lot A/B. Drive to lot B and look for the signs indicating where we are to park. There will be signs as well as a shuttle waiting to take us to the McDermott Library.

If you drive to campus on Campbell Road, turn north onto University Parkway. At the fork, turn right onto Armstrong Drive. Continue straight on Armstrong Drive, then at stop sign turn right to continue along Loop Road until you come to Lot B. Park in Lot B in parking spaces close to where the signs are that indicate where you should park to get the shuttle that will take you to the McDermott Library.
Visit our website for Pay-By-Space and permit color space availability.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING

RHW Residence Hall West + University Housing Office D3
RHN Residence Hall North C5
RHNW Residence Hall Northwest D4
RHS Residence Hall South D5
RHSW Residence Hall Southwest D4
P1 Phase 1 (Buildings 2-12) I3
P2 Phase 2 (Buildings 14-23) K3
P3 Phase 3 (Buildings 24-31) H5
P4 Phase 4 (Buildings 33-36) H3
P5 Phase 5 (Buildings 38-41) H4
P6 Phase 6 (Buildings 43-46) G4
P7 Phase 7 (Buildings 48-51) G3
P8 Phase 8 (Buildings 53-59) E4
P8A Phase 8A (Buildings 61-63) + Leasing Office E3
P9 Phase 9 (Buildings 65-67) E5

ADDRESS The University of Texas at Dallas, 800 West Campbell Road, Richardson, Texas 75080

VISITORS Visitors to campus should obtain a parking pass from the Visitor Center and University Bookstore Building located just west of the roundabout. Contact UTD’s main switchboard at (972) 883-2111 for more information.