

TI Retiree Luncheon Set for November 14

By Max Post

The annual TI Retiree Luncheon this year will recognize not one, but three anniversaries. The theme is “Celebrating the 60th Anniversary of TXN (listing of the stock), the Texans Credit Union and the Texins Association.” Mark your calendar and plan to join your TI friends and colleagues for the annual TI Retiree Luncheon, Thursday, November 14, at the Mesquite Convention Center.

The doors will open at 9:30 am for the event featuring:

- Barbecue dinner served banquet style.
- Comments by George Con-solver, TI Alumni Association president.
- Update on TI’s business trends, by Kevin March, TI Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.
- Entertainment by Linda Free-land performing songs of Patsy Cline from the 1950s and 60s.

Displays will show photos and artifacts from 1953, related to the listing of TI stock on the New York Stock Exchange with the ticker symbol, TXN. We will also recognize the founding of Texans Credit Union and the Texins Association, both of which got their start in 1953. Invitations were mailed to retirees in mid-October with all the details of how to make reserva-



Kevin March.

tions. As in the past, flu and pneumonia shots will be available at the event. Information about the shots was included in the invitation packet. Please contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 if you didn’t receive

your packet.

The Community Involvement Team is asking that retirees bring an unwrapped toy as our special donation this year as part of the “Toys for Tots” campaign. In December, the team will join other volunteers to help sort the toys collected city-wide.

A drawing will be held at the end of the luncheon for four \$100 gift cards, with names drawn from those who have donated to this year’s United Way Campaign. You do not have to be present to win one of the gift cards. We will also have the traditional drawing for door prizes for those who turn in a survey form at the luncheon.

Buses will travel from the Dallas Texins Activity Center for those who prefer not to drive to Mesquite.

There will also be a bus from Sherman, which will stop by the Spring Creek facility. Details of how to register for the free buses and departure times were included in the reservation packet.

More than 30 organizations will have booths at the event, including Legend Sponsors from the TIAA Golf Tournament and several non-profits. For example, TI retiree Gary Stopani will be at the Dallas Ramps booth to explain how volunteers are on pace to build more than 200 wheelchair ramps in 2013 for elderly and disabled people in the Dallas area who cannot afford them.

Don’t miss this once-a-year opportunity to catch up on the news, enjoy visiting with friends and former associates, and help make a difference in our community.



The 2013 TI Retiree Luncheon will again be held at the Mesquite Convention Center.

Invest in United Way

Just a reminder that the 2013 TIAA United Way campaign is now well under way and will run through November 13. To make a pledge, go to <https://eway.unitedwaydallas.org/tiaa> and click the “Pledge Now” button. Or, if you prefer, send your check – payable to United Way – to TIAA/United Way, P.O. Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

All TIAA donors who make even a modest (think \$7 or \$11) donation to the 2013 campaign will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$100 gift cards. The cards have been provided by donors, so all of your contributions will go to United Way.

Also, you won’t want to miss the fun in visiting this year’s United

Way booth at the Annual Retiree Luncheon on November 14. Make your United Way pledge in any amount and spin the prize wheel for instant prizes. All prize-wheel donors will also be entered in the gift cards drawing.

Campaign results, along with the gift card winners, will be announced at the TI Retiree Luncheon on November 14. You do not need to be present to win. Also, for the first time, this year the TI Foundation will match dollar for dollar the total amount of employee and retiree contributions given to the TI United Way campaign, up to \$10,000 per person. Go to <http://unitedwaydallas.org> to learn more about United Way.



Lewis McMahan and Cathy Beasley are co-chairs of the 2013 TIAA United Way Campaign.

Events

Tech Smart Big Heart Event

Now through November 27, TI Days at the Dallas Arboretum – TI retirees and other TIAA members and up to five guests may gain free admission on weekdays only. (Weekends are reserved for active Tiers.) Visit the pumpkin village with over 50,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash. Just show your TI retiree badge or a copy of this newsletter.

TIAA Major Event

November 14, TI Retiree Luncheon – Thursday, Mesquite Convention Center. Don't miss this once-a-year opportunity to catch up on the news and enjoy visiting with friends and former associates. See article on Page 1 for details.

Travel Events

December 3, ICE at the Gaylord – Tuesday, Grapevine. Enjoy the magic of a winter wonderland indoors at the annual ICE! Exhibit with more than two million pounds of ice hand carved by artisans. We'll don parkas and stroll through a maze of 40 ice sculptures carved into symbols of Christmas and well-known, holiday animated characters and slide down the huge ice slides. The temperature inside the exhibit is a chilly nine degrees, so dress warmly. Then we'll walk around the resort admiring the 1.5 million twinkling lights, 12,000 ornaments, the 52-foot-tall rotating Christmas tree along with a life-sized gingerbread house before going to lunch in Grapevine. We'll leave at 10:00 am and return about 3:00 pm. \$28 for members and \$31 for nonmembers.

December 7, Gift of Lights Tour – Tuesday, Justin. Children, and the young at heart, will be awed by the beautiful and whimsical drive-through holiday displays. We will ride our bus through the 1.7-mile route and experience sparkling displays made with more than 2 million lights. Six hundred displays include Santa Claus, carolers, a toy drum, a nativity scene, and the Old Lady who lived in a shoe. Proceeds benefit the Tarrant Area Food Bank, Goodwill Industries and KLTY Christmas Wish. We'll leave at 4:30 pm, eat at Mi Concina on our own, enjoy the displays and return about 9:00 pm. \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers.

January 2, Chinese Lantern Festival at Fair Park – Thursday, Dallas. The Chinese Lantern Festival is back for a second year so come with us to enjoy the hundreds of glowing orbs in a rainbow of colors at night. See the astounding "Porcelain Pagoda" which is a 52-foot-tall temple made of 68,000 pieces of dishware – just one of 17 new scenes at this year's festival. We'll leave at 5:00 pm, enjoy dinner at Matt's Rancho Martinez on our own and return about 9:00 pm. \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

January 21, Perot Museum of Nature and Science Tour

– Tuesday, Dallas. Get ready to amaze your brain through eleven hands-on learning experiences by joining us on a visit to this "world of wonders". We will wait until mid-afternoon so the kids will be returning to school. We can wander through eleven, hands-on exhibit halls on a self-guided tour experiencing various activities, interactive kiosks and educational games. All public areas are accessible by either elevator or ramp to accommodate wheelchairs, scooters, walkers and visitors who prefer to avoid stairs. Comfortable shoes are recommended. We will leave at 2:00 pm, visit the museum, eat at El Fenix on our own and return at 7:00 pm. Costs will be announced when available.

All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texins Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the non-member price. Please register and pay (by check only) at least seven days prior to the event by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Mail check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

Community Involvement Events

November 8, Veterans' Stand Down Event – Friday, 10:00 am – 3:30 pm, Veterans Resource Center (VRC), 4900 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas. Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Homeless Veterans' Stand Down. See article on Page 3 for details.

December 10, Meals on Wheels Gift Wrapping – Tuesday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Dallas. Volunteers will help wrap presents for the recipients of the Meals on Wheels program and help make their holiday merry. Transportation will be provided from Texins at 9:30 am and lunch will be provided at the facility.

For more information on community involvement events, go to www.tialumni.org/CIT/. Unless otherwise indicated, transportation from the Dallas Texins Activity Center is provided by The Senior Source or TI. Please register by contacting the TIAA office seven days before the event at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444, so that we can inform you if plans change.

TIAA Breakfasts

November 15, December 20 and January 17 – Friday, 9:30 a.m., Southern Recipe Cafe, 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit Rd.), Richardson. All former Tiers and TIAA members are invited to this informal get-together for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. Registration is not required.

14th Annual TIAA Golf Tournament Benefited Two Charities



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The 14th Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament on September 9 raised more than \$18,500 for two worthwhile charities: the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) and The Senior Source. TI and the Texans Credit Union were underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for 100 percent of the donations to go directly to the charities.

For the second year, the Texins Association Annual Golf Tournament for active Tiers, led by Casey Boswell, was combined with the TIAA Tournament. As a result, more than 60 golfers participated in the tournament at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX.

Scott Wilson, Chairman of the Board for The Senior Source, spoke to golfers at the beginning of the tournament and told them about the work of The Senior Source, including a major new program directed at Senior Security.

Courtney Miller, tournament co-chair, presented a check to representatives of The Senior Source. He

expressed appreciation to all the golfers, individual and corporate donors, and volunteers who made the tournament a success. At the awards ceremony after the tournament, a representative from the JDRF was recognized, and the date of the Annual JDRF Run was announced.

Three strokes separated the top two teams in the tournament. The team of active Tiers: Dallas Webster, Tom Adkins, Jeff DeSerrano and Doyce Ramey won top prize in the tournament. Other winners in the tournament include: Second Place Team: Kevin Koestner, Brad Woodson, Michael Hayden, and John Chapa; Third Place Team: Dan Murphree, Tom Boedecker, Jim Balaze, and Dale Campbell; Closest to the Hole: Jim Culver (#11) and Daniel Webster (#16); and Longest Drive: Philip Hamm (#8) and Robert Falcone (#18).

Our thanks to the staff of the Woodbridge Golf Club for their excellent support of the tournament.

Dot Adler Accolades

TIAA member Dot Adler continues to receive accolades for her over sixty years of volunteering on behalf of the Republican Party and Republican candidates. She was recognized by the Dallas County Council of Republican Women with the Anita Hill Lifetime Achievement Award in December, 2012.

Since then, Representatives Angie Chen Button and Stefani Carter jointly authored a House Resolution and Senator John Carona authored a Senate Resolution honoring her for her many activities. The Resolutions were read before the House and the Senate during the Legislative Day on April 18 organized by the Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW).

She was honored again at a special reception at the Bush Library on July 19. Among the dignitaries was former President Bush, who recalled the time when Dot had been a fulltime volunteer in the Dallas finance committee



President George W. Bush and Dot Adler at the reception in her honor at the Bush Library.

office of the George W. Bush Presidential Exploratory Committee for Texas, quipping "Dot may not remember me, but I remember her." TFRW President Carolyn Hodges brought Dot a congratulatory proclamation adopted by TFRW. State Representative Dan Branch presented her with a Texas flag that had been flown over the capitol in Austin.

Veterans' Stand Down Event

By Greg Boydston

Volunteers are needed to assist with the annual Homeless Veterans' Stand Down that will be held on Friday, November 8, 2013 at the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) located at 4900 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas TX 75216 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Volunteers will be able to board a bus at the Texins Activity Center at 10:00 am in order to arrive at the VRC in time to prepare for the 11:30 am event.

Dallas Homeless Veterans' Stand Down is a community-wide event that seeks to link homeless veteran individuals with on-site services. The Stand Down provides the homeless with access to social service providers

and treatment programs and offers them clothing assistance.

Volunteers are needed to help with set-up, donation give away, ambassador assistance, security, and clean up. TIAA volunteers will be assigned to the men's shoe handout tent and the men's clothing hand-out tent. Both tents will be outside under cover, and volunteers are asked to dress accordingly. We have been asked to wear distinctive t-shirts to identify TIAA as volunteers so please wear your maroon TIAA T-shirt if you have one.

The Stand Down will be hosted by the VA North Texas Health Care System and the Homeless Veteran Service of Dallas, Inc. The VRC is expecting up to 700 homeless indi-

viduals. Thus, they are requesting a large number of volunteers. We are hoping to have up to 40 TIAA volunteers to make this event a success helping the homeless veterans within our community. To register for the November 8 event, please contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

Individual volunteers are also needed to assist with set-up on Thursday, November 7, 2013. Although we will not be providing bus transportation on Thursday, individuals are encouraged to arrive directly at the VRC to assist during the day. To volunteer for the November 7 pre-event, please call Stephanie Saldivar at 214-414-7110.

VNA Meals On Wheels

TIAA has been a long-time supporter of many worthwhile community service and philanthropic projects over the years, but we have an opportunity to further increase our scope of serving those in our community who need our help. Monday through Friday mornings, VNA Meals on Wheels prepares 4,000 hot, nutritious meals to be delivered to homebound elderly or disabled clients.

It's easy to volunteer! The hot lunches are sent to 22 meal distribution sites scattered throughout Dallas County. Volunteers arrive between 10:15 and 11:00am to pick up their client list and two meal coolers with the hot meal trays and cold food bags.

A typical route serves 10 to 12 clients in a compact geographic area and takes approximately one and a half hours to deliver. Every time a volunteer delivers a route in lieu of a paid driver, VNA can set aside enough funds to feed a new senior for a whole week. The delivery schedule is flexible – volunteer once a month or as often as twice a week.

To find out more about volunteering to deliver meals in your neighborhood, contact Monica Reyes, VNA Meals on Wheels Director of Volunteers at reyesm@vnatexas.org or 214-689-2210.



The Stand Down will take place at the Veterans Resource Center.

On My Own Time Winners



Best of Show by Stephen Evans.



People's Choice by Chris Johnson.



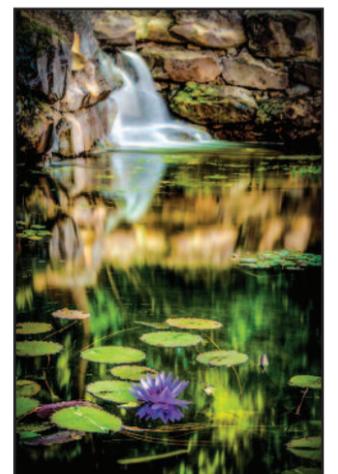
First Place Works on Canvas by Venu Menon.



First Place Jewelry & Metal by Miore Plant



First Place Sculpture by Brent Herling.



First Place Color Photo by Eddie Yu.

There were 44 artists – active TIers, TI retirees, TI contractors, and their spouses – who participated in this year's On My Own Time (OMOT) Art Competition. They entered 76 art objects in

eight categories. All entries were exhibited at the Dallas Texins Activity Center from August 6 through 16.

Shown above are just a few of the winning entries selected by the OMOT

Judge and the People's Choice voting results. To view all of the winners, go to <http://tialumni.org/omotas/> and click on View Winning Entries.

First Place winners, Best of Show,

and People's Choice were eligible to participate in the region-wide art exhibition at NorthPark Center from September 15 through 29. Congratulations to the winners and all who participated.

Contacts

Health & Financial Benefit Plans

TI HR Connect

1-888-660-1411, Option 1
www.netbenefits.com/TI

This phone number consolidates all benefit phone numbers into a 24-hr voice-recognition system. TI Benefits Center representatives are available Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm, Central Time. First-time users of the web address need to register in order to log on.

Raytheon Benefits Center

1-800-358-1231

TDD 1-800-562-2307

raytheon.benefitcenter.com

TI-Raytheon Systems retirees should have Social Security and personal identification numbers available when calling. Check with the Raytheon Benefits Center for latest benefit contact information.

TI Alumni News

This newsletter is published quarterly by the TI Alumni Association to help inform the TI alumni community about TIAA activities.

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Alumni interested in contributing to the publication should contact Dot Adler at editor@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444.

TI Alumni Association

The mission of TIAA is to provide a link between TI and TI alumni that fosters communications, programs, services and activities about and of interest to TI and TI alumni.

Elected Officers: George Consolver, President; Larry James, Executive Vice President; Marilyn Adams, Secretary; and Debi Heaton, Treasurer.

Appointed Officers: Max Post, Activities Chair; Jon Campbell, Communications Chair; Barbara Taylor and Greg Boydston, Community Involvement Co-Chairs; Lisa Calloway, Education Chair, Mauricio Oporto, Membership Chair; Ronnie Brandenburg, Travel Chair; John Byers, CIO; Jasmine Ng, TI Liaison; and Jessica Stewart, Administrator.

To contact any TIAA officer, email admin@tialumni.org or call 214-567-8444.

Groups

The following groups usually meet as shown below. Call or email contact person to confirm schedule.

Antenna Lab – 1:00 pm, second Tuesday, lunch at Denny's, 1830 N. Central Expy, Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, ralphbovee2@aol.com or 972-422-5458.

Apparatus Retirees – 8:30 am, third Wednesday, breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, ncb1932@sbcglobal.net or 940-220-9930.

Attleboro Retiree Club – 1 pm, second Tuesday (except July & August) at Norton VFW Post 8049, Summer St., Norton, MA. Contact David Rushia, peperenum1@yahoo.com.

Austin Alumni Lunch – Annual reunion on first Monday in December at Rudy's BBQ on 183. Contact Marian Justiss, marian@justiss.net.

Austin Retiree Club – Dinner meetings are held on the third Thursday (except December). Contact Dave Neighbors, Lusefuse@aol.com or Bill Crane, wcrane@austin.rr.com.

Dallas-Area GSlers – 11:30 am, third Tuesday, lunch at Tony's Cafe, NW corner of Alma & Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano. Contact Dick Matthews, rich12mat@yahoo.com or 214-432-0138.

Dallas TI Reunion Club – 10 a.m., second Saturday, meeting and lunch at Denny's Restaurant on Motor St., Dallas. Call Gladys Jones, 214-376-9725, or Willie Demus, 214-331-2111.

Equipment Group Retirees – 11 am, lunch on 15th of each month (or the nearest weekday) at Red Lobster, LBJ Frwy. & Greenville Ave., Dallas. Contact Neil Sunderland, neilsund@gmail.com or 972-272-2869.

Ex-GSlers – 11:30 am, second Wednesday, lunch at Tino's Too, 2201 K Ave., Plano. Contact Martha Hamilton, mhamilton@geomarine.com or 972-424-0297.

Ex-TI Network – 5:30 pm, last Friday, meeting at BJ's Brewhouse, 1101 N. Central Expy., Plano. Contact Joan Nichols, j.nichols4@yahoo.com or 214-543-2546 or Charlie Gonsalves, Charlie_gonsalves@yahoo.com or 469-525-6171

First Monday Bunch – 1-3 pm, first Monday, meeting at Richardson Senior Center, 820 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson. Contact Ralph Dean, deanandcomp@sbcglobal.net or 972-235-2589.

Houston. Alumni Association – 11 am lunch on third Wednesday (except for the second Wednesday in December) at America Buffet, 12815 Southwest Frwy., Stafford, TX. See details on www.tihaa.org. Contact Lucy Salas, lucy_m_salas@yahoo.com or 832-551-8025.

LinkedIn – Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former Tiers who want to stay connected with the TI family. List owner Tom Boedecker. <http://www.linkedin.com/groups?gid=139468>.

North Texas Retiree Luncheon – 11:30 am, second Friday of the second month of each quarter at El Chico, 1222 North Central Expy., McKinney. Contact Cliff Gibbs, tri-o@waymark.net or 972-742-1113.

Old Bunch Lunch Group – 11 am, second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Mostly SC QA 1990s retirees. Contact Bob Wacker, bobwacker@att.net

TIAA Breakfast Club – 9:30 am, third Friday, breakfast at the Southern Recipe Cafe at 1381 W. Campbell Rd. in Richardson. Contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 972-235-5158.

TIAA Retiree Bunch – 11 am, third Tuesday of each month (except July & August), Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Tom Gregory, tomgregory3@gmail.com or 972-412-9332, or Lucy Salas, 469-878-1514.

TI Bible Study Group – 7-8 am, every other Thursday, Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church, TI Blvd. & Forest Ln., Dallas. SC retirees meeting for over 20 years. David Robertson, teacher. Contact Ron McCormick, ronmccormk@aol.com.

TI Design Automation (TIDA) – Personnel, retired or otherwise, from DAD and all other electrical, mechanical and software DA departments worldwide – 11:15 am luncheon on first Wednesday of each quarter at Spring Creek Barbeque, 207 North Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Bob Penick, bob@penick.net.