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TIAA Annual Meeting

Even a dark and stormy day didn't prevent 85 TIAA members and guests from attending our Annual Meeting which was held at Perot Museum of Nature and Science in Dallas on May 8 at 1:00 pm. Great



refreshments were provided from the kitchen of Wolfgang Puck, courtesy of TI, and Linda Abraham-Silver, Chief Executive Officer of the Perot Museum, gave a highly informative briefing about the museum. TIAA President Debi Heaton then gave us an update on TIAA and reviewed many of the organization's activities over the last year. This was followed by election of officers for the term July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020: Debi Heaton, President; Margaret Breedjik, Executive VP; Shyamal Parikh, Treasurer; and Kate Rose, Secretary. The nominees for President, Executive VP and Secretary currently serve in these roles and had agreed to serve another term. Shyamal Parikh, the nominee for Treasurer, joined TI in 1980 after getting an MBA from the University of California, Los Angeles. He started his career as an analyst in the MOS Memory business, with progressive assignments in Accounting, Finance and Operation and left TI in 2004 as the VP of Financial Planning. After leaving TI, he joined a private equity held technology company, Ocular LCD, as CFO and then went on to work at Glazer's Distributors, from where he retired in 2018. He currently runs a consulting practice, Glendora Ventures, with a former TI colleague. After the meeting attendees toured the museum, including the Texas Instruments Innovation and Engineering Hall, before boarding the bus around 3:30 pm to return to TI's North Campus.

TIAA Community Involvement

May Community Involvement Recap: On Monday, May 13, 10 TIAA volunteers showed up at the Network of Community Ministries to sort through canned goods from the US Postal Services' annual food drive. Trucks had already delivered 18,000 pounds of canned goods and our objectives were to eliminate out-of-date cans and then sort them into appropriate containers. As we filled a container, volunteers would take them into the food distribution area for fulfilling client's weekly food needs. We worked hard all afternoon making a noticeable dent in the huge pile of canned goods filling the storage

aisle ways. We were happy to have done our part in easing the Network staff's work load in getting many dozens of canned good containers filled and they were extremely thankful to TIAA for providing our services.

June 5 and June 6, SMU Mock Trials –Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am. On the SMU campus located near Hillcrest and Daniel Ave, the SMU Dedman School of Law provides the NITA Trial Program Dallas seminar for practicing lawyers across the Nation. This seminar allows lawyers the opportunity to practice court presentation skills in front of volunteers who serve as jury members. There will be a new case this year with volunteers acting as jurors providing valuable feedback to the lawyers attending this annual seminar allowing them to hone their skills. Volunteers will be provided breakfast and lunch and will be paid \$10 for their time. Plan to park using your private vehicle in the free parking lot at Hillcrest and Daniel Ave and meet by 8:00 am at Florence Hall on either June 5 or June 6. A Senior Source van will not be available for this event's transportation. Please register your attendance by logging onto TIAumni.org/calendar and click on the event's name and date, then fill out your registration information for either date or both. Participants may want to serve both days to see how different lawyers present their case.



June 25, Metrocrest Services – Tuesday, 8:30 am. The mission of Metrocrest Services is to provide programs for individuals, families and seniors that lead to self-sufficiency and foster independence. The core values guide their day-to-day operations and long-term plans by providing encouragement, hope, and a path to independence delivered with dignity and respect; being a rewarding place to work for individuals who are well-trained, experienced, professional and compassionate; and attracting and retaining volunteers who are dedicated and committed to serving their neighbors in need. Join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Our group will be working in the Metrocrest thrift and food distribution store. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by 1:30 pm. Please **register online** so we have enough transportation.

TIAA Travel and Events

May Travel and Events Recap: *Unfortunately, the weather man's forecast caused TIAA to cancel the Texas Motor Speedway Tour on May 21 – no track laps are allowed on the wet racing oval! However, the good news is that gives you another chance to sign up for this interesting tour on June 18.*

June 7, Dirk Nowitzki's Charity Baseball Game, Frisco – Friday, 5:00 to 10:45 pm. For the 18th year (and Dirk's eighth year in charge) two baseball teams – each made up of celebrity and amateur players – will slug it out for seven innings of hilarious (and often mediocre) baseball! This is a chance to support a great charity and to rub elbows with an NBA Champ, an MVP, the longest-running NBA player to spend his entire 21-season career with one time and perhaps the most iconic sports figure in DFW history. Typical baseball fare will be available for purchase (on our own) before and

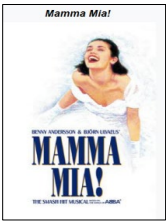


during the game. The game starts at 7:00 pm although there are other activities prior to the game. Cost is \$23 for members and \$ 25 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.

June 18, Texas Motor Speedway Tour – Tuesday, 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. Tour one of the world's largest entertainment facilities, Texas Motor Speedway, by joining TIAA members and guests. Bring your phone/camera for numerous photo opportunities, (selfies are not required but are encouraged.) Speedway tours will have several pit stops: gift shop (of course), a luxury suite, victory lane, and pit road. These will be followed by track laps of the 1.5-mile racing oval in their tour van (laps are subject to weather conditions and scheduling.) We will enjoy lunch at Red Robin (on our own) after the tour. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for non-members. We will return about 2:30 pm. Please [register online](#) soon as seats are limited.



June 23, Mamma Mia, Granville Arts Center, Garland – Sunday, 2:00 pm The story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs propels this enchanting tale of love, laughter, and friendship creating an unforgettable show. A large cast, non-stop laughs and explosive dance numbers combine to make this a guaranteed smash you will enjoy. A mother, a daughter, three possible dads and a trip down the aisle you will never forget. After the show, we will walk across the street to eat Tex-Mex at Dos Banderos on our own. Cost will be \$30 for members and \$33 for nonmembers. Please [register online](#) for this event.



TIAA Breakfast

June 21, Friday, 9:30 am. All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together for breakfast at the Southern Recipes Grill, 621 W. Plano Parkway. We meet the third Friday of every month to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old and new friends. You will find fresh food, great service, reasonable prices, and good conversation.



Registration is not required as we can always pull up another table or two, so just show up and bring a friend if you like. From North Central Expressway, turn West on Plano Parkway, cross the bridge and then turn north into The Village at Collin Creek. The restaurant will be to your left. We now meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, jonscampbell@gmail.com or 214-507-1500.

Next TIAA Breakfast: July 19, Friday, 9:30 am

New and Renewing Members

Recently Carol Primdahl and John Savage became lifetime members. James Bender, Jeff Brighton, Dianne Larson, Tony Larson, Susan Page, Theresa Regan and Greg Wood became new members. Patrick Bayer, Bob Bogucki, Gary Browne, Glenna Bursby, Anne Fletcher, Paul Fletcher, Bobbie Fontenette, Emma Ford, John Ford, Connie Gibson, Jimmy Gibson, Don Kendall, Julia Kendall, Al

Kirst, Rick Longbrake, Kathy Lyons, Lucius Lyons, Larry Robinson, Bobby Ross, Jane Ross, Chi Cheong Shen, Helen Shen, David Thomas, John Vezey and Bill Whittekin renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

TI Retiree Badge

A TI retiree badge is required on many of our activities; so, if you need a replacement badge, you can obtain one by calling HR at 1-888-660-1411. HR will verify that you are a retiree and forward the information to the TI Badge Room, who will prepare a replacement badge and mail it to your home address. Within a few days. If you prefer to pick it up, you will need to request directions to the TI Badge Room from the guards at the TI entrance.

In Memoriam and Reporting a Death

Recent deaths of TI retirees and former Tiers are added to our website several times a week. To view this members-only info, please log in and click on [In Memoriam](#) and follow the instructions to locate a particular person, city, state, country or date. Members may also go to [Recent Obituaries](#) to read the short bios. Please feel free to leave a comment after viewing an obituary.

If you need to report the death of a retired Tler, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444. To also notify TI, call both ViaBenefits 1-844-638-4642 and TI HR Connect at 1-888-660-1411, select option **1** and reply to a few questions like **Tell me my choices** and then **Report a death** and then **Yes**. You'll be connected to an assistant to whom you can relay the death information.

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