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TI Foundation Expands Matching Gifts Program

Through the TI Foundation, we TI retirees have long had the ability to match our donations to charitable organizations in education and arts, as well as United Way. Now, the TI Foundation board is expanding the scope of its matching gifts program to include any charitable organization, as long as the primary purpose of the organization is not partisan politics, religion or misaligned with TI's corporate values. This change opens the program to thousands of charities that previously were not included. The yearly maximum cap is also being modified from \$10,000 each to education, arts and United Way to a total \$30,000 maximum for us to use the way we wish. Click [here](#) for more details.



TIAA Annual Business Meeting Recap

More than 100 members and guests attended the 2018 TIAA Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, May 17, at the Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden with refreshments provided by TI. President



Gary Stopani gave a brief presentation on the current state of affairs at TIAA along with some of the many events TIAA has sponsored over the year and a few upcoming major events. Terri West, recently retired TI Senior Vice President and now with the TI Foundation, explained the four thrusts of the TI Foundation and announced a new STEM

thrust. Three new officers were elected (shown left-to-right holding their new TIAA polo shirts): Margaret Breedijk, Executive VP; Debi Heaton, President; and Kate Rose, Secretary. David Reid, who was unable to attend the meeting, was reelected as Treasurer. Go to our website for more [details](#), Gary's [presentation](#), or a [slideshow](#) of the meeting.

TI Creates TI Founders Community Impact Award

TI has announced the creation of a new yearly award recognizing Tlrs for outstanding community service. The award honors our company's founders – Erik Jonsson, Eugene McDermott, Cecil Green and Pat Haggerty – who built our company on an unshakable belief in doing the right thing and a strong commitment to giving back to the community. Though our business has changed through the years, our people have remained committed to this belief.



The award, funded by a TI grant, will honor one Tler or team with a \$10,000 gift to the nonprofits of their choice and nine finalists with a \$2,500 gift to the nonprofits of their choice. In addition, one retired Tler will receive the honor with a \$10,000 gift to the nonprofit of his or her choice. At the TIAA Annual Meeting on May 17, Terri West presented the first-time TI Founders Community Impact Award to Max Post and the TIAA members honored him with a standing ovation. Max clearly deserves this honor considering all the time he spends teaching computer classes to seniors, guiding the very busy TIAA Activities Committee, and working with his church.

TIAA Travel Events

May Travel Recap: *We had to cancel our trip to the Trinity River Audubon Center even though we already had registered 22 members for the tour. Seems like we were sliced into the rough by the PGA Byron Nelson Golf Tournament at the Trinity River Country Club when the Audubon Center cancelled all tours between May 3 and May 22 due to the tournament. So we refunded everyone's money and will try again next spring (long before the next tournament.)*

June 3, "Bullshot Crummond" – Sunday, 12:30 – 7:00 pm. This parody of a British pulp hero (Bulldog Drummond) takes place pre-WWII in the Denton Community Theater. It concerns a plot by the dastardly Count Otto Von Brunno to ruin the international diamond market by kidnapping Professor Rupert Fenton. Working against them are Hugh "Bullshot" Crummond and Rosemary (the professor's daughter). Of course, the characters are highly stereotypical: a German super villain, a femme fatale, a pet falcon, an absent-minded professor, a damsel in distress and Crummond, a highly intelligent and quick-witted hero. Intentionally failed "special effects", bizarre coincidences and unlikely occurrences add to the knee-slapping fun. We will attend the 2:00 pm matinee and eat at LSA Burger (on our own). Cost is \$25 for members and \$27 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) early as the number of tickets is limited.



June 22, Lone Star Racing – Friday, 5:00 - 10:30 pm. TIAA members have so much fun at the thoroughbred horse races that we're going back to see them again and "Party in the Park" with live music and live racing. There is no minimum age (although children under 18 must be accompanied



by a parent) and there is no dress code, so wear comfortable clothes. We will load the bus at 5:00 pm and the first race is at 6:35 pm which gives us time to travel, find our reserved counter seats in the second level of the glass-enclosed, air conditioned grandstand, get something to eat (at our own expense), check out the horses in the paddock area and place your bets. We will return around 10:30 pm. Cost is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) online.

July 7, Dallas Rattlers Lacrosse Team vs. Charlotte Hounds –

Saturday, 2:30 – 7:00 pm. Did you know there's a new professional sports team in town called the Dallas Rattlers who play lacrosse (or "the stick" in French)? They just moved here from Rochester, NY, are part of the Major League Lacrosse (MLL) organization, play in the air-conditioned Ford Center at The STAR stadium in Frisco. They average almost 4,000 attendees per game and have won five out of seven games so far this year.



So, let's go watch these young men in shorts who are carrying either a long or a short stick (depending on their position) with a head (scoop) on it run, carry, pass, catch, and shoot a hard rubber ball into the goal for 60 minutes. We will leave Texins Activity Center on the Expressway site at 2:30 pm, enjoy the game, eat dinner in Frisco (on our own) and get back to TI around 7:00 pm. The cost is \$25 for members and \$28 for nonmembers. Please log on and [register](#) online.

Community Involvement Events

May Community Involvements Recap: *We had seven TIAA volunteers for the Monday May 14 work day at Network of Community Ministries. Network had unloaded several U-Haul trailers during the morning session from the US Postal Service's weekend food drive. There was a crowd of volunteers sorting the huge load of canned goods next door. We fully stocked the distribution room with all the food items we could locate. In the past, Network staff unloaded pick-up vehicles arriving from the Post Office and placed sacks everywhere (too much clutter in years past). This year's procedure worked much better and we completed stocking the distribution room's racks in record time.*

June 6 & 7, SMU Mock Trials – Wednesday & Thursday (all day). The SMU Dedman School of Law provides the "NITA Trial Program Dallas" seminar during June of each year 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. Volunteers act as jurors and provide 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. The NITA staff is offering volunteer jurors two dates to serve (Wednesday or Thursday) Participants may serve both days to see how different lawyers present their case. Please 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 (a Senior Source van will not be available for this event's transportation). Please log on and register online for [June 6](#) or [June 7](#). We need to know who is coming.



June 28, Metrocrest Services – Thursday, 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. These core values guide their day-to-day operations and long-term plans: Provide encouragement, hope, and a path to independence delivered with dignity and respect; be a rewarding place to work for individuals who are well-trained, experienced, professional and compassionate; and attract and retain volunteers who are dedicated and committed to serving their neighbors in need.

Please join us at the Texins Activity 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 Activity Center about 1:30 pm. Please log on and [register](#) online so we can arrange sufficient transportation for all.

Educational Seminars

July 12, Financial Planning and 2018 Tax Law Changes Seminar – Thursday, 1:00 – 3:00 pm in the Fairview Room at the Plano Event Centre. Lisa Calloway, HD Vest Financial Services will give an Economic & Market Overview. This will be followed by a presentation by Steven Combest, of Combest Wealth Management, LLC, who will update Financial Planning in today's environment. Finally, Rick Scauzillo, CPA, will discuss the 2018 Tax Law Changes for individuals, self-employed, people and small businesses. Admission is free, but reservations are required. Please log on and [register](#) online for this event.

TIAA PERKS Is Perking Along

As TIAA announced at the end of March, TI's "Perks at Work" program has been extended to former Tiers who are also current members of TIAA and also includes up to five family members. Remember, TIAA provides a list of all eligible TIAA members to the Perks Marketplace around the end of each month so we thought you might be interested in an update of how our organization reacted to this benefit. The latest report issued (April 2018) shows that 13% of our members have registered for this opportunity and, of them, 18% actually used the system. (Almost 40% of the users are family members.)

Our Commitment to Your Privacy

Your privacy is important to us. We have recently updated our online privacy policies and have posted a revised Policy Notice on our website about the information we collect, why we collect it, the way we use that information, and how you can access or correct your information. **TIAA does not and will not sell your data to third parties.** Click [here](#) to view our new Policy Notice.

TIAA Breakfast

June 15, 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 20, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Alan Kravitz and Donald Weirauch became lifetime members and Patrick Bayer, Patrick McShea, Ron Mitchell, Jane Ross, David Zaucha, and Stacy Zaucha became new members. Douglas Abbott, Freda Ballas, Robert Beck, Bobbie Fontenette, Jesse Fontenette, Richard Hill, Cheryl Mahoney, Mike Mahoney, Rudy Profaizer, Kim Shiveley, Joseph Sturniolo, and Lillie Sturniolo renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

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 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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