

# TIAA TIA AlumnieNews

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BLESSINGS IN 2020

### Congratulations

Our own Max Post was recognized by The Senior Source for his many years of service to the community. The Senior Source focuses on Dallas area seniors and their families providing them



services, tools and the resources necessary to thrive. In her presentation of the award to Max, The Senior Source President and CEO Stacey Malcolmson highlighted Max's work in co-founding TIAA as a means of keeping TI retirees engaged – ensuring their connection to TI and each other, and their commitment to making a difference in the community. Stacey also highlighted Max's work through his church and elsewhere in teaching technology classes to seniors, helping them understand their computers, tablets and smartphones. In closing, Stacey said, "Though Max will take credit for none of this, we know better. He is an innovative and respected leader, and recruiter (we have been told to beware taking a breakfast meeting with Max), a selfless worker, a generous supporter, and perhaps most importantly – someone who truly has a heart for older adults."

### TIAA Travel and Events

**December Travel and Events Recap:** On December 7, twenty TIAA members and guests enjoyed an evening with Ebenezer Scrooge at the Pocket Sandwich Theater on Mockingbird Street in Dallas. We all knew the old favorite, but this adaptation of "A Christmas Carol" brought Dickens' narrative to vivid life with sixteen musical numbers and spectacular effects that illuminated Scrooge's time-traveling journey and metamorphism one magical Christmas Eve. The heartwarming message in this play helped to make it one of the world's most popular stories and put all of us in a good mood for the holidays. We met at the theater and ate dinner while we socialized with one another. Please join us on one of our adventures.



**January 21, Rose-Mary Rumbley, "Starting Anew"** – Tuesday, January 21, 1:00 pm, TI SC Building Auditorium, Dallas, TX. Everyone in Dallas has heard of and loves Rose-Mary Rumbley, the speaker-humorist-author-teacher-actress extraordinaire, who “performs” over 600 times a year; and TIAA is finally on her calendar. Texins Fitness Center’s conference rooms will be undergoing renovations so we will meet in the SC Building Auditorium. Rose-Mary will begin at 1:30 pm but arrive early as everyone will need to clear security at the TI gate, find a place to park across the street from the S/C building and sign-in at the S/C lobby before being allowed to enter the auditorium. Join us for an interesting and amusing talk. You will leave with a smile. Please [register online](#) for this event.



## TIAA Community Involvement

**December Community Involvement Recap:** *On December 3, we participated in the Joint TI/TIAA Meals on Wheels Delivery. TI committed to deliver meals to 1000 homebound clients of the Dallas County Visiting Nurse Association (VNA Meals on Wheels). We picked up the hot and cold meals at the Texins Fitness Center parking lot and delivered them to our assigned client's homes. This was one of the most fun and inspiring volunteer events of the year, and we felt great after working alongside our TI colleagues to make a difference in the community!*



*On December 4, 18 TIAA volunteers rode a bus to the VNA headquarters on Mockingbird Lane to participate in the organization's annual gift-wrap program. We grabbed scissors, tape, and wrapping paper then immediately went to work. The VNA folks provided boxes of toiletries including soap, hand lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, socks, and many other items for us to wrap. Once wrapped, the items were placed in boxes to be delivered on Christmas Day to over 4,000 Meals-on-Wheels' clients. Our TIAA volunteers always enjoy this special event and are happy our work is appreciated by needy VNA clients.*

**January 15, Day of Service at Senior Source** – Wednesday, 9:00 am. Join The Senior Source for a day of service as we assemble goody bags for nursing-home residents, individuals experiencing homelessness, and women who have recently escaped human trafficking. Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided. Meet at the Texins Fitness Center to board The Senior Source bus at 9:00 am. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center by approximately 2:00 pm. Please [register online](#) for this event. We need all to register in order to have sufficient transportation. If you would like to bring donations to be included, please consider lotion, hand sanitizer, or deodorant.

## Matching Gifts Reminder

January 31 is the deadline for requesting a match for your 2019 donations and volunteer hours. The limit for matching is \$30,000 per year with a minimum of \$25 per gift. Virtually all 501 (c)(3) tax-exempt organizations, as well as schools, colleges and Universities, are eligible for a match. The minimum number of hours for Volunteer Matching grants is 10 hours with one organization, and the maximum annual matching grant is \$1,000. This year, donations made to United Way are not matched automatically, so be sure to register these gifts on the Matching Gifts website like all other donations. If you make recurring donations through payroll or other means, you only have to make a single matching request for the total amount given to an organization and use the last gift date. The link for registering gifts and hours is <https://bit.ly/2ZBT801>. The Support Desk at 855-493-9862 is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 8 pm CST to answer any questions.

## TIAA Breakfast



**January 17, 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 meet on the southern side of the restaurant. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell, [jonscampbell@gmail.com](mailto:jonscampbell@gmail.com) or 214-507-1500.

**Next TIAA Breakfast: February 21, Friday, 9:30 am**

## New and Renewing Members:

Recently Jim Gravley, David Heacock, and Sheryl Heacock became lifetime members. Jerry Beck, Orene Beck, John Difilippo, Evelyn Gray, William Hunter, Brenda Malarek, Harral Malarek, Roger Stierman, Brenda Tennyson, Daniel White, Mary White, Bernard Wilcox, and Ginny Wilcox renewed their memberships. Welcome to all.

## Personal Information

TI is no longer notifying TIAA when a retiree's personal data, such as addresses or phone numbers, change, which they had done for the past 20 years. Therefore, to keep your data current so that TIAA can stay in touch with you, please send an email to our [office](#) or call 214-567-8444 if this vital information changes.

## TI Retiree Badge

A TI retiree badge is required on many of our activities. 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 in the block titled "Add New 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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