

TIAA TIA Alumni News

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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND BEST WISHES FOR 2019

Community Involvement Events

TIAA conducted a very rewarding year serving nonprofit organizations all over the Metroplex during 2018. A total of 35 TIAA members volunteered over 380 hours to assist 15 different organizations performing tasks vital to the nonprofit's clients. We enjoyed working a variety of tasks such as filling



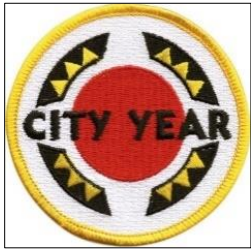
client's grocery carts with nourishing canned, refrigerated, and frozen food supplies, delivering Meals on Wheels to the elderly, stuffing envelopes with various fund-raising materials, building a handicap ramp to allow the homeowner access to the outside world, wrapping toiletries for distribution as Christmas gifts to Meals on Wheels clients, and many other interesting tasks. We celebrated our successes on

December 13 with a volunteer luncheon. We enjoyed a wonderful meal from Café Max and listened to a most interesting summary of Richardson ISD's Robotics efforts from Mary Worthington, RISD Community Relations Manager. She brought a group of RISD High School students who had set up a robotics demonstration in our conference room. The students are an award-winning robotics team and impressed us with their mechanical and programming expertise. Please consider joining us in 2019 as we host 16 new and returning volunteer events. We usually start our day at TI's Texins Fitness Center to board a bus to and from the nonprofit's location. We spend the morning working tasks assigned by our host and then depart for lunch at a nearby restaurant.

December Community Involvement Recap: We ended 2018 TIAA CIT volunteer events today with a spectacularly popular "Meals on Wheels Gift Wrap" project. Twelve TIAA volunteers, including three new people helped wrap about 500 bars of soap, hand lotion, socks, toothbrushes, and a lot more items for delivery Christmas Day to needy Meals on Wheels clients. Our picture was taken at the Christmas tree and the MOW hosts served us pizza for lunch. Best part of the day was having three TIAA volunteers show up at the event who had not attended previously during 2018. Please join us on one of our upcoming events



January 21, City Year - Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service – Monday, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. City Year is an education nonprofit organization founded in 1988 dedicated to helping students and



schools succeed. The Dallas affiliate partners with DISD to help students stay in school and on track to graduate high school. Join City Year Dallas for a day of service at Francisco "Pancho" Medrano Middle School, 9815 Brockbank Dr., Dallas TX 75220. In the morning, we will transform the physical campus through the collective efforts of 200 community members. Together we will paint murals, garden, construct and complete other critical projects identified by the site. In the afternoon, there will be panel discussions and breakout conversations around social justice issues that affect the Dallas community. Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided for physical service volunteers! We will meet at Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 pm. (Afternoon sessions are optional; we'll decide whether we want to attend any of the sessions.) Please call 214-567-8444 to register so that we can arrange sufficient transportation.

February 12, Dallas County Medical Reserve Corps – Tuesday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Volunteers will help assemble emergency response bags relating to



emergency preparedness for the MRC. The MRC provides supplemental support to a variety of local public health initiatives such as school, civic, and faith-based sponsored health fairs, back-up support of immunization clinics and vaccination campaigns, epidemiology staff support during disease outbreaks, and community-wide public health education campaigns. They recruit and train local volunteers to supplement medical response to local disasters and other public health emergencies. The emergency response bags we assemble will be used throughout the year to be handed out to agencies the MRC supports. Please join us at the Texins Fitness Center to board a Senior Source bus at 8:30 am. Please call 214-567-8444 to register for the event. Afterwards, we will have lunch at a local restaurant (at our own expense) and arrive back to the Texins Fitness Center around 1:30 pm.

TIAA Travel and Events

December Travel and Events Recap: *On a cold windy night, twelve TIAA members bundled up to go Christmas lights hunting – and found millions of them. We hopped on one of the trolleys to tour beautiful Highland Park while munching our candy canes. We saw several Santa with reindeer (or a bulldog in one case) pulling sleighs, a second-story window with a Grinch staring at us, one house with a mail box dedicated to Santa letters, hundreds of trees lined to the very tip top with colored lights (some had been decorated every year since the '30s), red-white-and-blue lit USA flags, nativity scenes and Jerry Jones' white house which is set back from the street but very beautifully lit. The trolley stopped at one house, so we could disembark and take pictures of an automated, revolving, lighted carousel before returning to TI. Please join us in one of our many adventures.*

January 26, Southwest Exposition and Rodeo, Fort Worth – Saturday, 11:30 am - 5:30 pm. Join us for this legendary event which started in 1846. It will be held for the last time at the old Will Rogers Memorial Center before moving to the new Dicky's arena next year. The show offers an atmosphere rich in culture and diversity as professional rodeo athletes compete for the championship by roping



calves, riding bulls and broncs, and showing off their great cutting horses. There will be many animals up-close-and-personal, including horses, cattle, pigs, sheep, poultry, pigeons, rabbits and even llamas. This is great fun for the whole family including a festive carnival/midway, unique shopping and hands-on educational experiences. (It is a handicapped-accessible facility.) Board a bus at the Texins Fitness Center at 11:30 am, ride to Fort Worth, look around the grounds, eat lunch on your own, enjoy the 2:00 pm

rodeo and return to TI about 5:30 pm. Price is \$35 for members and \$38 for nonmembers, which includes admission to the grounds, the rodeo and transportation. Please call 214-567-8444 to join us and experience this event.

TIAA Breakfast

January 18, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Jon Campbell at 214-507-1500.

Next TIAA Breakfast: February 15, Friday, 9:30 am.

New and Renewing Members

Recently Rajan Chirayil became a lifetime member. Anne Gauthier-Maurice, Charles LeMaire, John Wharton, Daniel White, Mary White, Thomas Wimsatt and Robert Wozniak joined TIAA. Susan Buck, Evelyn Gray, Michele Johnson, Raymond Sousa, Patricia Udstuen, Robin Udstuen and Jon Zimmerman renewed their membership. Welcome to all.

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