

Newsletter Delivery Preference

Communication with our members is a high priority for TIAA and we consider this TI Alumni News quarterly newsletter to be one of the benefits of TIAA membership. Several years ago, we offered members a "green" newsletter-delivery option, encouraging members to choose electronic instead of postal delivery. This helps the environment and saves printing and mailing costs. Over one-third of our members have chosen electronic delivery and they automatically receive notification when the online newsletter is available.

The development of our new website last March required the transfer of member records to a new database. Unfortunately, the newsletter-delivery option for some of our members was recorded incorrectly during the transfer. Because members may have changed their preference since March, we cannot simply re-transfer the data and are requesting your help.

Please take a minute to verify that all of your member profile information is up-to-date, including the newsletter-delivery preference, by following the procedure below.

1. Go to www.tialumni.org.
2. At the webpage top-right corner, enter your User ID (your TI employee number without leading zeroes or letters) and Password in the boxes and click the **Log In** button.
 - If you are not sure of your Password, click **My Account** in the

upper-right corner, select the **Request New Password** tab and enter the requested information.

- If you have never registered on the website, click **Register** in the upper-right corner and follow the easy, one-time instructions.
3. After successfully logging in, click **My Account** to display your profile data. Scroll down to review your TIAA Member Profile information for accuracy.
 4. If everything is current, that's great. To make changes, click **Edit TIAA Member Profile**, enter the changes, and click the **Save** button to keep the changes.

We sincerely appreciate your help in verifying and/or updating your data. If you do not have access to a computer or cannot update your data for any reason, please contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444, giving us your name, TI employee number, and any needed changes. Thank you.

Because we are unable to determine which of our members have opted for electronic delivery, we are mailing copies of this First Quarter 2015 issue to all current TIAA members. If you are a member who prefers to receive copies via postal mail, you must verify that your correct preference is recorded in our database to receive future issues through the mail.

More Than 500 Attend TI Retiree Luncheon

Despite the chilly day, more than 500 retirees, guests, volunteers, and exhibitors attended this year's TI Retiree Luncheon at the Mesquite Convention Center on November 13.

TI Alumni Association President Larry James kept the program moving. Prior to lunch, he introduced special guests from TI and recognized the Legend Sponsors of the recent TIAA Annual Charity Golf Tournament, and the Texins Credit Union and TI for their role as Underwriters for the tournament. He also thanked all the volunteers, both those from TI and from the TIAA for their work in preparing for the luncheon. Veterans were also recognized for their service to their country.

Significant Anniversaries

Following lunch, Larry highlighted the 50th Anniversary of the first building on the UT Dallas campus, the Founder's Building. He introduced noted author, Darwin Payne, whose biography of Erik Jonsson, was published recently. Larry called Darwin to the stage and presented him with an Honorary Membership

Certificate in the TIAA, citing his years of research on TI and the fine work he did in explaining how important Erik Jonsson was in laying the foundation for today's TI, and his impact on the City of Dallas as Mayor.

Ann Pomykal, with the TI Foundation, presented some of the highlights in the 50-year history of the foundation. She noted that Erik Jonsson was the first chairman of the TI Foundation, which had its initial board meeting, December 16, 1964, with \$290,000 in assets at the time. Since 1964, more than \$182 million has been distributed through grants and matching gifts. The TI Foundation focuses its giving in three areas: Education, Community, and Arts & Culture. Ann concluded by thanking the retirees for their support and for taking advantage of the TI Foundation's volunteer hours program.

Keynote Presentation

Venu Menon, TI Vice President for Analog Technology Development, was the featured speaker. He traced the highlights of TI's commercial development of the silicon transistor in 1954, years ahead of industry expectations. Other significant milestones were shown, both in 1954 and a decade later. Venu described TI's financial progress in terms of cash flow and dividend growth; commenting that TI has increased its dividend for 11 consecutive years, and the dividend has grown at an average rate of 23% over the past five years. He then highlighted some of the exciting areas of future growth for TI in automotive, industrial, communications, and health technology, and concluded by thanking retirees for their contributions in making TI the company it is today.

Outstanding Entertainment

Marty Ruiz, local singer and entertainer, brought an upbeat program with some of the great songs from the decades of the anniversaries being recognized at the luncheon. He praised veterans, as well as the wives of vets, and those with relatives or friends currently serving the country and led the audience in singing "My County 'Tis of Thee". He surprised the audience by bringing the Show Girls of the Spectacular Senior Follies on stage. They concluded with "New York, New York" in true Las Vegas style to the delight of the audience.

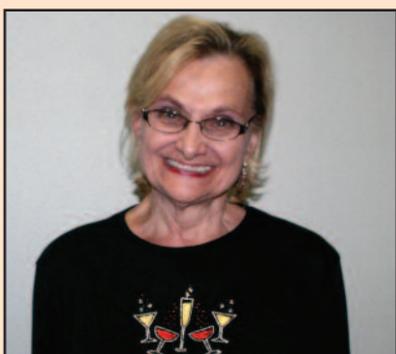


Over 500 TI retirees, guests and volunteers filled the dining hall at the luncheon.

New Newsletter Editor

Marilyn Adams has been named the new Editor of the TI Alumni News.

Marilyn had a 20-year career at TI as an administrative assistant and project coordinator. She was the TIAA Secretary from 2010 to 2014. Marilyn is recuperating from a year of surgeries and is once again becoming active in TIAA.



Marilyn Adams

In addition, she is a member of the Finance Committee and Recording Secretary of the Ad Council Committee at Buckingham United Methodist Church. She also volunteers with the Garland Gadabouts, a group working with organizations through the Senior Source of Dallas. Her other interests include doing counted cross-stitch; crocheting; knitting; reading; watching movies and visiting with friends. She hopes to start traveling again, too.

Marilyn has two sons; Bill lives in Florida with his wife and three children and Tony lives in Austin with his wife and two children.

Dot Adler, founding editor of this newsletter, has been named Editor Emeritus by the TIAA Executive Committee.



Venu Menon

Events

TIAA Major Event

May 14, Annual Meeting – Thursday, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm. Mark the date in your calendar. The meeting will be at the Dallas Arboretum, a favorite location for many of our members. Details will be published later on transportation and the program.

Community Involvement Events

February 12, White Rock Center of Hope – Thursday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, Dallas. The White Rock Center of Hope is a community coalition of individuals, civic and social organizations, and over 50 member churches united to provide emergency aid and steps toward self-sufficiency to their neighbors. TIAA volunteers will sort food for distribution to clients and help maintain proper inventory control, sort clothing and household items for retail and client needs, and assist clients in obtaining food, clothing, and household items. We will leave the Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am to arrive at the center by 9:00 am and return about 1:30 pm.

March 25, Dolphin Heights Community Garden – Wednesday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. The Community Garden started by the residents in an empty lot provides fruits and vegetables, teaches children about plant growth and allows children to make the choice of what to plant. They need your help in preparing the garden for spring planting. Bring sun protection and gardening gloves to enjoy a morning in the fresh air. We will leave Texins at 8:30 am and return about 1:30 pm.

April 21, Dallas Ramps – Saturday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. You can build freedom for the homebound by assisting with building a ramp so they can get out of their house. Even if you can't use a hammer, screwdriver or nails, there will be something you can do to assist. Instructions will be given when you arrive. We will leave Texins at 8:30 am and return about 1:30 pm.

*Unless otherwise indicated, transportation from the Dallas Texins Activity Center is provided by The Senior Source or TI. We usually eat at a local restaurant at our own expense before returning to Texins. To register online, please go to www.tialumni.org/cit, click on the desired event, then on **Event***

Registration Page and follow the instructions. You can also register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Please register at least seven days before the event, so that we can inform you if plans change

Seminars

March 17, Alzheimer's and Dementia: Education, Healthy Lifestyles and Care-giver Support – 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Plano Centre, Plano. See next item for description of seminar.

March 24, Alzheimer's and Dementia: Education, Healthy Lifestyles and Care-giver Support – 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Cliff Temple Baptist Church, South Dallas. Can Alzheimer's be prevented? It's a question that continues to intrigue researchers and fuel new investigations. There are no clear-cut answers yet – partially due to the need for more large-scale studies – but promising research is under way. Speakers from the Alzheimer's Association will discuss the outcomes from studies which explore the influence of exercise, diet, social and mental stimulation, and other factors in the development of Alzheimer's. We'll also explore methods of care and support for those suffering from Alzheimer's and give tips for caregivers to maintain their own health.

TIAA Breakfasts

February 20, March 20 & April 17 – Friday, 9:30 am, Southern Recipe Cafe, 1381 W. Campbell Rd. (just east of Coit Rd.), Richardson. All TI retirees, TIAA members and their spouses are invited to this informal get-together at the Southern Recipe Cafe. This quiet and peaceful restaurant is located in Richardson and their back room is available for us to enjoy a cozy breakfast with old 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.



Jon Campbell and Linda Smittle at Linda's seminar about her experiences as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ghana.

2014 Busy Year For CIT

TIAA's Community Involvement Team (CIT) had a spectacular year in 2014 with 37 TIAA volunteer members working 582 hours to aid 14 Dallas Metroplex agencies.

Our volunteers assembled canned and bulk food items into packages for needy clients at several local agencies; built ramps for handicapped clients for Dallas Ramps; filled shelves with Christmas sales items for the CitySquare Thrift Store; loaded shoes into boxes for children in foreign countries for Shoes for Orphan Souls; gardened for Dolphin Heights Community Garden; assisted military veterans at two events, one for homeless veterans and another to place a veteran and his family into a refurbished home; and wrapped toiletry items for delivery to over 4,000 Meals on

Wheels clients on Christmas Day.

All TIAA volunteers can truly say they made a difference in many people's lives and provided assistance in places where volunteers are appreciated beyond words.

Our heartfelt thanks goes to all TIAA members who provided volunteer hours to TIAA CIT-sponsored events and to individual volunteer opportunities wherever they worked.

We want to encourage more TIAA members to volunteer during 2015. You may register for a CIT event by logging onto www.tialumni.org/cit, locating the event on the **Volunteer Calendar**, then on the **Event Registration Page** and following instructions. We look forward to your joining us in TIAA volunteer services during the upcoming months.



TIAA volunteers sorted clothes at the White Rock Center of Hope.

New Texas Car Inspection/Registration Sticker

Starting March 1, 2015, Texas will implement a new car inspection/registration sticker program. In the future, Texans will need only one windshield sticker on our cars to indicate both vehicle inspection and registration. The Texas Depart-

ment of Motor Vehicles has prepared an informative, easy-to-understand and entertaining video to explain the new program and special first-year transition rules. To view the Two Steps, One Sticker video, go to www.tialumni.org/one-sticker.



Jerry and Ronnie Brandenburg took advantage of the TI Days at the Arboretum in November to view one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The Arboretum was finishing up their 12 Days of Christmas exhibit, so they returned that night to see that display all lighted up. Go to www.tialumni.org/slideshows and then click on **Dallas Arboretum** to see the gorgeous slideshow Ronnie created using photos taken by Jerry.

Retiree Luncheon Photos

Here are a couple of the photos taken by Jerry Brandenburg, Ed Hassler and Linda Stopani at the TI Retiree Luncheon on November 13. To view a slideshow of the photos, please go to www.tialumni.org/slideshows and then click on **TI Retiree Luncheon**.



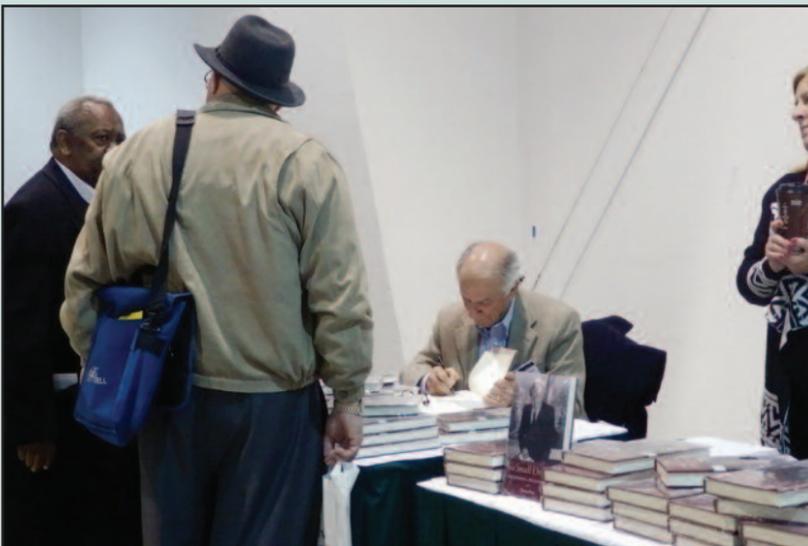
TI retirees toured the exhibit area before the luncheon.



Marty Ruiz really entertained the crowd and was joined by the Show Girls of the Spectacular Senior Follies for a rousing finale.



Attendees enjoyed coffee, cookies and conversation while waiting



Darwin Page signed copies of his recent biography of Erik Jonsson for Gerald Borders and George Consolver.

Travel

February 18, Bass Performance Hall Tour – Wednesday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Ft. Worth. Bass Performance Hall is cited as the crown jewel of Sundance Square and we have arranged for a private tour of this multipurpose facility. We will visit the lobby spaces, the audience chamber and seating areas from the first floor to the third. (Yes there is an elevator but wear comfortable shoes.) We leave at 9:30 am, enjoy the tour, eat at Jake's Hamburgers in Sundance Square and return about 2:30 pm. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers.

March 11, Reunion Tower Visit – Wednesday, 10:30 am - 2:00 pm, Dallas. This structure was in *The Dallas Morning News: Guide* as a "Top 10 Jaunt" so we're going to expand our horizons. There are entertaining and interactive features on the GeO-Deck and a 360-degree view of Dallas. We leave about 10:30 am, ride 560 feet up, eat at the Cloud 9 Café (\$9+ tax includes sandwich, chips and a drink) and return to TI about 2:00 pm. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers which includes admission to the GeO-Deck.

April 2, Chickasaw Indian Nation Tour – Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Pauls Valley, OK. Chickasaw Country consists of 7,648 square miles in 13 south-central Oklahoma counties and we're going to drop in for a visit. The Chickasaw Cultural Center is the largest tribal cultural center in the U.S. and we'll have a guided tour to learn more about their traditions. We'll eat at the Aaimpa Café and then stop by the Bedre Chocolate Factory in Davis and for an up-close view of the factory floor before buying some delicious chocolates to take home. The bus will leave at 8:30 am and return about 4:00 pm. Cost will be determined after all the arrangements are made.

April 30, First Monday Trade Days, Canton – Thursday, 10:00 am - 4:30 pm, Canton. Yes, it's on a Thursday – that's really the first day of the market and the least crowded. We'll hop on a luxury passenger bus and head for Canton, TX, to

enjoy this market. It is the oldest, largest, continually operating outdoors market in the USA and spans hundreds of acres with spaces for about 6,000 vendors. Wear comfortable clothing, use sunscreen and bring a hat! Scooter rentals are available in several areas for those who can't walk long distances. We'll leave at 10:00 am, roam around the grounds, munch at various food vendors, and be back about 4:30 pm. Cost is \$22 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Bring a friend with you and let's go shopping for bargains.

May 1, Texas Rangers v. Oakland Athletics Baseball Game – Friday, 12:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Arlington. Let's go cheer on our team as they work toward winning the World Series with a new coach and new players. The seats are in the Upper Reserved section looking down the third base line and offer a great view of this beautiful stadium. We will leave at 12:30 pm, grab something to eat and drink at one of the many ball park vendors, enjoy the afternoon game and return around 6:00 pm. Cost is \$32 for members and \$36 for nonmembers. Please register early as we were only able to buy 20 tickets at the group price.

*All trips depart from and return to the Dallas Texins Activity Center unless otherwise noted. Meals are at participant's expense. Each TIAA member may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the non-member price. To register online, go to www.tialumni.org/trip, click on the desired event, then on **Event Registration Page** and follow the instructions. You can pay by credit card through a secure link or mail your check to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374. You can also register by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444. Please register at least seven days before the event, so that we can inform you if plans change.*



Ed and Carol Harp and Tom Rose admired the mounted horseman at the Samurai Museum tour on January 8.

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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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: : Larry James, President; Tom Boedecker, Executive Vice President; Barbara Pappas, Treasurer; and Cathy Beasley, Secretary.

Appointed Officers: Max Post, Activities Chair; Jon Campbell, Communications Chair; Greg Boydston, Community Involvement Chair; Lisa Calloway, Education 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 Poor Richards Cafe, 2442 K Ave., Plano. Contact Ralph Bovee, ralphbovee2@aol.com, 972-422-5458 or 214-407-7512.

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 – Lunch meetings are held every other month (January, March, May, July, September and November) on the third Thursday. Open to all former Tlers in Austin area. Contact Fritz Wolff at ejfwolff@gmail.com or Bill Crane at wcrane@austin.rr.com.

Dallas-Area GSlers – 11:30 am, third Tuesday, lunch at Tony's Café, 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@geo-marine.com or 972-424-0297.

Ex-TI Network – 5:30 pm, last Friday, meeting at The Allen Wickers Pub, 2301 North Central Expy. Ste. 195, Plano. Contact Joan Nichols,

j.nichols4@yahoo.com or 214-543-2546.

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. Gary Lockett, garylockett@gmail.com or 281-658-5047.

LinkedIn – Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former Tlers 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 – 11:00 am, second Thursday, Spring Creek Barbeque, 270 North Central Expy., Richardson. Mostly SC QA 1990s retirees. Contact Jim Setliff, setliff@sbcglobal.net.

TIAA Breakfast Club – 9:30 am, third Friday, breakfast at the Southern Recipe Café 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, 270 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, 270 North Central Expy., Richardson. Contact Bob Penick,