

## TI Retiree Luncheon Set for October 1

The Annual TI Retiree Luncheon will be held at the Mesquite Convention Center on Thursday, October 1. Doors will open at 9:30 am, with a barbecue lunch served at 11:30 am. The speaker this year will be Steve Lyle, who serves as director of engineering workforce development and university marketing for Texas Instruments. He oversees worldwide university collaboration involving recruiting, research and marketing activities for the company, as well as penetrating university curriculum with TI technology across

the globe.

The theme of this year's event is, "Celebrating TI Innovation". In his comments, Lyle will review TI's strategy in Research and Development and highlight some of the exciting work being done in universities across the world, including the focus on UT Dallas.

Flu shots will be available at the event. If you are covered by Medicare and/or TI BCBS PPO, there will be no charge for the flu shot, but you will need to bring your Medicare card or

your BCBS card to the event, if not covered by Medicare. If you are not covered by either of these plans, you will need to pay for the shot (cash or check) at the event and file for reimbursement with your provider.

Each year the TIAA selects a local non-profit to benefit from donations at the TI Retiree Luncheon. This year we are asking retirees to bring books to support the Reading Partners program. TI has partnered with this non-profit and has asked the TIAA to help support the program. Details on the type of

books needed will be specified in the invitation packets. Bins will be available near the doors to deposit the books upon arrival.

Invitation packets to the luncheon will be mailed to TI retirees in late August. If you do not receive your copy by early September, please call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and request a copy of the information.

Buses will be available at no charge for those who do not wish to drive to the Mesquite Convention Center, but reservations are required. The buses will leave from the Sherman Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am; from the Spring Creek Texins Activity Center at 9:15 am; and from the Expressway Texins Activity Center at 9:30 am. There will also be a bus available for the southern sector of Dallas – details of the meeting places and times will be included in the invitation packets.

Don't miss this opportunity to catch up on the news from Texas Instruments, and the chance to visit with friends and associates.



TI retirees and TIAA members meet and keep up with friends and former coworkers.

## 2015 Annual Meeting Held at Arboretum

More than 120 members and guests attended the 16th Annual Meeting of the TI Alumni Association at the Dallas Arboretum on May 14. The meeting, held in Rosine Hall near the entrance to the Arboretum, began with a reception and social period.

TIAA President Larry James called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm and presented an overview of the Alumni Association, covering membership and financial status, as well as events and activities. The Association currently has over 1600 members, almost half of whom have chosen the Lifetime Membership option. Larry also noted that almost one-third of our members have elected to include their spouses on their membership, making it even easier to attend various TIAA activities together.

Larry shared photos and details of certain 2014 TIAA activities and events. Altogether, the organization hosted almost 50 different events attended by over 1900 members and guests.

Larry thanked the various TIAA teams who organize the events and also the Communication and Website teams for the fine work they do in communicating and publicizing these events. He highlighted the effort and investment that had gone into the new TIAA website and discussed some of its features and benefits for members.

He then introduced Trisha Cunningham, TI's Chief Citizenship Officer,



New TIAA officers: Larry James, President; Kate Newman, Treasurer; Dorothy McAllister, Secretary; and Tom Boedecker, Executive Vice President.

and the featured speaker at the event. TI's emphasis on good corporate citizenship traces back to the middle of the last century and Trisha briefed the audience on the company's commitment to accountability for its social, environmental and economic impact around the world. TI has a truly enviable reputation for its emphasis and success in this area and continues to win many awards and recognitions.

The meeting concluded with the election of the following officers for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2015: President, Larry James; Executive Vice President, Tom Boedecker; Treasurer, Kate Newman; and Secretary, Dorothy McAllister.

Shortly before the meeting adjourned Max Post recounted the strong ties TI has to the ground on which the meeting was held, the former



TIAA Members gathered in Rosine Hall near the Arboretum entrance.

Everette Lee DeGolyer estate. DeGolyer, a legendary oilman, was the silent partner who put up the money to found Geophysical Service Inc. in 1930. GSI was the original company from which Texas Instruments evolved. Today,

Tiers and the TI Foundation continue to make important contributions to this Dallas jewel.

Members and their guests then toured the beautiful gardens, including the new Children's Adventure Garden.

## Events

### TIAA Major Event

**September 21- November 25, weekdays only, TI Days at the Dallas Arboretum** – TI retirees and other TIAA members and up to five guests may gain free admission. Just show your TI retiree badge or a copy of this newsletter. Free admissions do not cover the Children's Garden. Once again, the Dallas Arboretum kicks off the autumn season with one of the most spectacular pumpkin and gourd displays in the world. The garden will transform with thousands of blazing-colored florals as 50,000 pumpkins, gourds and squash come together to form the nationally acclaimed storybook Pumpkin Village. Afternoons are more crowded than mornings. TI is limited to 500 attendees on Saturdays and Sundays. For this reason, retirees are eligible to attend only on weekdays.

### Community Involvement Events

**August 3, The Senior Source Headquarters** – Monday, 8:30 am -1:30 pm. The Senior Source works to provide life-changing services for older adults in the greater Dallas area at all income levels and from the most active to the very frail. Their programs are very diverse and include these services: Elder Support, Nursing Home Ombudsman, Guardianship and Money Management, Senior Employment, Senior Companion, AGE (Advocacy Group for Elders), Foster Grandparent, RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) and ElderCare Partners. Our service project will be to visit The Senior Source Headquarters and learn about all the exciting things they do throughout Dallas and the surrounding community. In addition, specific volunteer opportunities will be discussed with the hope that some TIAA members will become long-term volunteers with The Senior Source. Afterwards, we will have lunch and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

**August 27, Texas Discovery Garden** – Thursday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Share your interest and enthusiasm about gardening while you learn more about plants and insects by volunteering at Texas Discovery Gardens, located within Fair Park. Volunteers usually help teach school children, work with plant propagation, and assist with office tasks, marketing and PR. Our volunteer event will be to help the Texas Discovery Garden prepare for the annual Texas State Fair of Texas extravaganza. There will be many fun activities involving light-

duty assistance and you will be among the first to view the beauty of the Texas Discovery Garden before the State Fair of Texas begins on September 25. Afterwards, we will have lunch and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

**September 21, Metrocrest Services** – Monday, 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. Our volunteer event will include food pantry work restocking shelves, assisting clients in food distribution and providing inventory assistance for the organization. We will board a van at the Texins Activity Center at 8:30 am to be transported to Metrocrest Services in Farmers Branch. Afterwards, we will have lunch and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center about 1:30 pm.

**October 8, White Rock Center of Hope** – Thursday, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm. Please join us at the Texins Activity Center to board a bus to volunteer for service in the White Rock Center of Hope Food Pantry. We will help organize, pack, and shelve food items for distribution to the organization's clients. Afterwards, we will have lunch and arrive back to the Texins Activity Center 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](http://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](mailto: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*

### TIAA Breakfasts

**August 21, September 18 & October 16** – 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, so just show up and bring a friend if you like.



TIAA members gathered at Network Ministries food pantry on May 11 to sort and stock canned and dry-goods food items.

## TI and TIAA Announce Dates for the 2015 OMOT Art Exhibit

Dallas-area TI employees, contractors, retirees and their spouses will display their creative talents at the 2015 On My Own Time (OMOT) exhibition. The art exhibition will be held at the Dallas Texins Activity Center, August 2 through 14. The winners will advance to the region-wide exhibition at NorthPark in late September.

OMOT is an employee art competition organized by the Business Council for the Arts. The council's goal is to recognize and encourage creativity, stimulate dialogue and build team spirit among employees in the North Texas region.

The categories this year include: works on canvas and paper, photography, computer art, sculpture, ceramics and wood, jewelry, textiles and mixed media. For the first time, there will be a Collaborative Category where three or more individuals have created an entry of visual art or literary art. An outside panel will judge the entries. But every-

one can participate by voting for the People's Choice Award.

TI Retiree, Ted Houston, will again act as TI's representative to the Business Council for the Arts. In commenting on the OMOT competition, Ted said, "I'm really looking forward to see the results from the collaborative category because this is what TI is about – collaboration, and having fun working together."



The exhibition will again be held in the lobby of the Dallas Texins Activity Center.

## Annual Charity Golf Tournament Set for October 19

The TI Alumni Association (TIAA) is teaming up again with active Tiers for the 16th Annual TIAA Charity Golf Tournament. The event is scheduled for Monday, October 19, at the Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, TX. It will benefit two worthwhile charities – the United Way and The Senior Source. Texas Instruments and the Texans Credit Union are underwriters for the tournament, making it possible for 100% of donations to go directly to the charities. More than 100 golfers are expected to participate.

Golfers will check in beginning at 10:00 am, with a shot-gun start at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 am, with awards following the tournament.

### Combined Tournament

For several years, Tiers have held a golf tournament as a kickoff to the United Way Campaign, and donations by active TI golfers will again benefit that worthwhile organization. Contributions from individual retirees, former Tiers, TIAA golfers and sponsors will go to The Senior Source. Another benefit of the combined tournament is the opportunity for TIAA members to get better acquainted with active TI golfers and let them know about TIAA and its programs.

Over the past years, the tournament

has raised more than \$350,000 for charities, thanks to the generosity of individual donors, corporate sponsors, and golfers. The Senior Source, now in its 54th year of service to older adults in our community, is experiencing increased needs for its services, which include vital programs in protection, eldercare, advocacy, volunteer opportunities and employment services for seniors.

### How to Participate

Retirees and former Tiers are encouraged to help support this year's tourney, whether golfers or not. Sponsorships are available for golf holes and carts. There are also opportunities for volunteers to help in contacting corporate sponsors or helping with the tournament logistics. Please contact the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 for information on volunteer opportunities.

Golfers interested in playing may call the TIAA office at 214-567-8444 and request that a golfer registration form be mailed to them, or they may download and submit the appropriate form at [www.tialumni.org/golf15-register](http://www.tialumni.org/golf15-register).

Individuals wishing to donate may call the TIAA office and request that a donation form be mailed to them, or they may download one at [www.tialumni.org/golf15-donate](http://www.tialumni.org/golf15-donate).



Woodridge Golf Club in Wylie.

# Arboretum Site of 2015 Annual Meeting

Each year TIAA picks a site for our Annual Meeting that we think will appeal to our members. This year TIAA members and their guests had an opportunity to visit the Arboretum in all its May glory.



## Travel

**August 4, Choctaw Casino Oklahoma** – Tuesday, 10:15 am - 7:30 pm, Durant, OK. Join us for a fun day of gambling at Choctaw Casino. This year's trip will be different in that we will ride the scheduled bus that makes a stop in Plano. We will meet at Kohl's, 2704 Central Expressway, Plano, TX at 10:15 am for the bus that leaves at 10:35 am. Each traveler must have a player's card or be prepared to get one on arrival at the casino. Each traveler will also have to register with either the casino or TIAA to reserve seats on the bus. The bus ride is free.

**August 19, National Weather Service Forecasting Office Tour** – Wednesday, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm, Fort Worth. Weather forecasting – science or art? Let's take a 60-minute, guided tour of the Southern Regional NWS office and find out how they make these decisions that affect our plans for the weekend. They provide weather, hydrologic and climate forecasts and warnings for the entire United States, its territories and adjacent waters and ocean areas – a big job! The office is handicapped-accessible but no bags, packages or purses are allowed in the building. (Unfortunately, tours may be cancelled on short notice due to severe weather but we'll reschedule if that happens.) We will eat at Flips Patio Grill at our own expense. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

**September 9, Nebraska Furniture Mart Tour** – Wednesday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, The Colony. This two-story, brand-new store is huge and carries over 500,000 items which gives them their unofficial motto, "If we ain't got it, you probably don't need it." We'll leave on a large Echo bus at 9:00 am, spend two hours looking around and shopping (so wear comfortable shoes) and then have lunch. There are several restaurants being built now on their parking lot so we'll pick one since a small Subway offers the only food available inside the store. Cost is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers.

**September 24, Museum of the American Railroad** – Thursday, 9:30 am - 2:00 pm, Frisco. North Texas owes its growth and prosperity to the coming of the railroads. We're going to visit the museum and find out the history as well as the science and technology of the industry and the vital role the railroad still plays. We will take a docent-led

tour to learn the story of the American Railroad, get an inside look at six railroad cars and eat lunch at Babe's Chicken. Cost, including museum admission and transportation, is \$15 for members and \$17 for nonmembers. (These tours are outdoors, may be cancelled in case of bad weather, require closed-toed, comfortable shoes for some walking and/or climbing and are limited to 30 people.)

**October 8, Treasures from the House of Alba: 500 Years of Art and Collections, SMU** – Thursday, 4:30 - 8:00 pm, Dallas. Join us as we visit the SMU's Meadows Museum (which is handicapped accessible). They are observing their 50th anniversary with one of the most important exhibitions in their history. For more than 500 years, the Alba family has collected art, and they are graciously allowing more than 130 works from their multimillion-dollar private collection to leave Spain for the very first time. We will see paintings by Titian, Goya, Rubens, Rembrandt, Ingres, Renoir and many more. We will also view the very heart of their collection, a painting by Fra. Angelico called *The Virgin of the Pomegranate*, circa 1426, which is rarely displayed in public; and Texas will be its first USA visit. A docent will guide us to explain this beautiful art in an hour-long tour. We will be awed by the exceptional art and eat at Amore Italian Restaurant. This wonderful, educational experience includes transportation and admission to the museum at \$16 for members and \$18 for nonmembers.

*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](http://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](mailto: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.*



Don and Charlotte VanDeCarr enjoyed a peach ice cream cone at our recent Ham Orchard trip on June 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; Kate Newman, Treasurer; and Dorothy McAllister, 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](mailto: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](mailto:ralphbovee2@aol.com), 972-422-5458 or 214-402-7512.

**Apparatus Retirees** – 8:30 am, third Wednesday, breakfast at IHOP Pancake House, LBJ Frwy. at Centerville Rd., Garland. Contact Newton Beam, [ncb1932@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Tiers in Austin area. Contact Fritz Wolff at [ejfwolff@gmail.com](mailto:ejfwolff@gmail.com) or Bill Crane at [wcrane@austin.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mhamilton@geo-marine.com) or 972-424-0297.

**Ex-TI Network** – 5:00 pm, first Wednesday of February, May, August and November, meeting at BJ's Brewhouse, 1101 North Central Expy, Plano. Contact Joan Nichols, [j.nichols4@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tihaa.org). Gary Lockett, [garylockett@gmail.com](mailto:garylockett@gmail.com) or 281-658-5047.

**LinkedIn** – Sponsored by TIAA for use as an open forum by former Tiers 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, [cliffgibbs@solbroadband.com](mailto:cliffgibbs@solbroadband.com) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, [bob@penick.net](mailto:bob@penick.net).