

TI Alumni eNews

April 2011

DSO Benefit Concert

TI will provide a \$10 match for each \$20 ticket bought by a TI retiree for an April 3 simulcast outdoor concert by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra at 2:30 p.m. in the Annette Strauss Amphitheater in the downtown Dallas Arts District. Retirees are encouraged to bring friends and family to enjoy the concert and raise funds to help victims of the earthquake and tsunami. All proceeds from the concerts will go to a fund set up by the Japan-America Society of Dallas-Fort Worth (JASDFW) for relief and recovery efforts of Sendai, a sister city of Dallas. "This is another way that we can help support our friends and colleagues in Japan," said Andy Smith, TI corporate philanthropy director. "By providing \$10 to match each ticket to the outdoor concert, we can support and augment the DSO's benefit." Tickets can be purchased from the DSO ticket office at 214-692-0203 or online at www.DallasSymphony.com. When calling, retirees should inform the operator they are affiliated with TI. If ordering online, enter the promo code, "Japan".

TIAA Cookbook Recipes

The TI Alumni Association (TIAA) is publishing a cookbook to benefit the United Way. Your favorite recipes will be the featured items. Your name, city and state will be included with your recipes. All recipes must be received by June 30. Entries are limited to three recipes per person. Please email your recipes to Dolores Runyan at dolores.runyon@sbcglobal.net or mail to 8404 Forest Lane, #404, Dallas, TX 75243. All proceeds from the sale of the cookbook will go to the United Way.

April TIAA Breakfast

This month we will again meet at [The House Cafe](#) at 801 Alpha Dr. at Bowser Rd. in Richardson on Wednesday, April 20 at 9:30 a.m. All members and former Tiers are invited to this informal get-together for fellowship and good food. Feel free to bring a friend. No RSVP needed.

Register Now for Two Important April Seminars

Financial & Investment Seminar – Wednesday, April 6, 1-3:30 p.m., Plano Centre, Collinwood 2&3. Lisa Calloway (Merrill Lynch) and Ric Watson (BlackRock Investments) will discuss the past year's market conditions including the outlook for 2011 and how inflation/deflation could impact investors. We'll also discuss several ideas for how investors can take advantage of improving conditions in the US, the expansion of international economies, and continued growth in commodities such as copper, gold and oil. Please register by April 3 so we can plan for refreshments, by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 and leave your name, telephone number, and name of anyone attending with you.

Estate Planning Seminar – Wednesday, April 27, 1-3:30 p.m., Plano Centre, Collinwood 2&3. Tod Almquist, Estate Attorney will cover Estate Planning, Wills and Directives. Mary Black, Professional Nutrition Therapist will discuss “Life Without Limits”, Improving the Quality of Life Through Nutrition. Please register by April 24 so we can plan for refreshments, by contacting the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 and leave your name, telephone number, and name of anyone attending with you.

Future Seminar

Going Green & Gardening – Wednesday, May 11, 10 a.m.-Noon, Texas A&M Extension Center, Richardson

Welcome to New Members

The TI Alumni Association is happy to announce that Jimmy Carson, David Cox, Keith Cessna, Robert F. Johnson, Dennis Jones, Claudia Moore, Toni Prachick and Chantly Smith recently became members of our association. John Alice and Todd Jochim recently became Lifetime Members of TIAA.

In Memoriam

TIAA has learned of the recent deaths of the following former Tiers and/or TIAA members: Ronald Adams, Gerald "Jerry" Bender, John R. Cole, Claire B. Dean, Geraldine A. "Gerry" Goslin, Herbert R. Green, Nelda Higginbotham, James V. Holt Sr., Jack E. Irion, Roy C. Johnston, Jo Ann Jones, Stanley R. Kaski, George L. Kidwell, Ruth B. Laughlin, Pat M. McConnell, Mary S. Rogers, Charles E. "Chuck" Silbaugh, Lawrence N. Soucy, Helen F. Spears, David L. Starkey, James M. Sullivan, Arlie David Teel Jr., Christene F. Taylor, Kathleen Tyler, Sandra D. Vieau, Rudolph "Pete" Watts and Stanley C. Wolters. We have added their names to our online In Memoriam list. To view the complete list, go to tialumni.org/in-memoriam/ and use the Find function to locate a particular person.

Community Involvement Activities

Each TIAA member is invited to make a difference in their community by participating in community involvement activities. There is no fee for volunteering for the following TIAA-sponsored service projects. Round-trip transportation is provided from Texins Activity Center.

Boomer Green Teams, Wednesday, April 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. – Become an "angel of light" by installing compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) and showing Dallas area seniors how they can use less energy and save money. Volunteers will meet at Texins and ride a bus to the seniors' homes. The highlight of the trip, beyond the smiles of thanks from grateful seniors, may be Dutch-treat lunch at Norma's on our way back to Texins. Contact the TIAA office by April 18 at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register so we can inform you if plans change.

Planned Activity

Meet & Greet the Troops at DFW – Tuesday, May 17

Travel Event Slide Show

Texas Civil War Museum Tour – On March 24, twenty-eight TIAA members and guests toured the Texas Civil War Museum in Fort Worth, which is the largest museum of its type west of the Mississippi River. After visiting the museum, they enjoyed lunch at Ginger Brown's Old Tyme Restaurant in Fort Worth and then returned to TI. Click [here](#) to view a slide show of the visit.

Upcoming TIAA Travel Events

RoughRiders Game, Frisco, Saturday, April 9 – Come with us to celebrate Opening Day with the Frisco RoughRiders, the Class AA affiliate of the Texas Rangers major league baseball club. We will have bullpen seats for the minor league baseball game with great sightlines to the field of play and easy access to the concourse for concessions and restroom breaks. Admission includes a red RoughRiders hat plus \$5 in Deuce Dollars to use on almost any food product at the Dr Pepper Ballpark! We will catch the TI bus at the Texins Activity Center at 5:30 p.m., munch goodies while enjoying the 7 o'clock game against the Springfield Cardinals and then return around 10:30 p.m. Price is \$15 for members and \$18 for nonmembers. Seats are limited to the first 20 who register; so don't delay!

Germanfest, Muenster, TX, Saturday, April 30 – Come to Muenster where Texas hospitality and German customs meet. Founded in 1889 by people of German heritage, this community throws one of the biggest parties in Texas. Listen to oompah-pah and country bands. Watch or join in the dancing. At our own cost, we can drink German beer and dine on mouthwatering German sausage, scrumptious apple strudel, hearty cheese and homemade bread, cakes and pies. Leave Texins Activity Center at 9:30 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. Price is \$20 for members and \$22 for nonmembers. Please register by April 22,

In-Sync Exotic Wildlife Rescue, Wylie, Wednesday, May 4 – Join us for a private, guided tour of a wonderful non-profit facility that accept cats from inhumane breeding facilities, entertainment facilities, and private owners who could no longer care for their pets. The stories of each cat are posted on the cages, and information about each species is placed near the enclosures so that you can learn about the animals that call In-Sync home. They do not buy, sell, trade or breed cats; but, instead, provide them with a safe, loving, nurturing home for the remainder of their lives. We will leave Texins at 9 a.m., tour the facility and enjoy lunch at our own expense at Taste of Home and return about 2 p.m. Cost is \$12 for members and \$14 for nonmembers. Please register by April 27.

Texas Rangers vs. New York Yankees, Arlington, Saturday, May 7 – This evening game is against the New York Yankees, so let's go watch our team play as they try for another World Series. The seats are in the Upper Reserved section looking right down the third base line and offer a great view of this beautiful stadium. We will leave Texins at 5:30 p.m., grab a hot dog and drink at our own expense at the ball park, enjoy the 7:05 game and return around 11:30. Price is \$30 for members and \$33 for nonmembers. Please register early as seats are limited.

Tentatively Planned Events – Subject to Change

Mammoth Exhibit and Dr Pepper Museum, Waco, Wednesday, June 1.

RoughRiders Game, Frisco, Friday, June 10.

Bishop Arts District, Dallas, Tuesday, June 28.

For more information on travel events, go to www.tialumni.org/travel/. Contact the TIAA office at admin@tialumni.org or 214-567-8444 to register. Each TIAA member is invited to participate and may bring one guest at the member price. Others may join us at the nonmember price. Payment is due seven days prior to event to reserve your place on the bus. Make check payable to TIAA and mail to TIAA, PO Box 740181, Dallas, TX 75374.

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