

2020 Mid Year Bulletin

As the CRA fiscal year comes to an end on June 30, I would like to provide an update in several areas.

For 2020, our final chapter membership is 254. Any new members joining in the future will be included in the 2021 roster. We had 38 new members join the chapter for 2020. Our membership continues to be quite stable in numbers for the last 10 years. I want to express appreciation for members who have joined us this year and those that have renewed their membership for several years. It is our intent to continue this trend and possibly increase our membership in the future. We hope that all members take the initiative to encourage any Chevron retirees that they may know who are not chapter members to join. The application form is available on our chapter website. <http://www.chevronhccretirees.org/>

It is our hope that you and your families are staying safe and healthy during this pandemic. Since our chapter consists mostly of retirees in the age group of 65 or older, it is important for us to closely follow the guidelines that are given by CDC, Federal, State, and local officials during this period.

As we had notified all the members earlier in the year, the March and June luncheons were cancelled following the guidelines regarding the Coronavirus. As we look towards the future, we do have a luncheon scheduled for September at San Antonio Petroleum Club with a very special guest speaker. We have not signed a contract yet and are closely following the health guidelines that will be made for the fall season. If we proceed with the event, you will receive an invitation in the August timeframe. We do have a contract for our popular "Holiday Luncheon" with Onion Creek Country Club for December 2, 2020. We hope that the pandemic will have ended and we would have a safe and enjoyable get together.

As you may know, the CRA Annual Meeting scheduled for Denver in May was cancelled. It remains to be seen whether it will be rescheduled. It again depends on the guidelines regarding the Coronavirus for the remainder of this year. The CRA had initiated a process for the election of the president, area vice presidents and committee chairs. That process was completed recently with Herb Farrington elected as president for another one year term. Also, reelected was our South Texas Area VP, Jerry Lohr.

Our chapter continues to retain stable membership as mentioned above. Our chapter is the eighth largest CRA chapter (8 of 62), even though we only have a four person Chevron office in our entire area. We are fortunate to have volunteer board members who are committed to maintaining our successful chapter.

Stay safe and stay healthy. Let us hope for a rapid end to this pandemic.

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