

2023-2024

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MID-JEFFERSON COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting:

Tuesday May 14, 2024

Time: 1:30 pm

Jack Brooks

**Regional Airport
Administration Office
@ 5000 The Jerry Ware Drive
Suite 100**



Guest Speaker

Scott Rich

**Nederland
Athletic Director &
Head Football Coach**



**A message from MJCRSP President
Charles Jehlen
with special guest Brenda Duhon**

“My Fellow Americans”

Rich Little was my favorite impressionist. His portrayal of President Lyndon Baines Johnson usually began with these three words spoken in an exaggerated Texas drawl.

For those of you who missed my Inaugural Address at last month's MJCRSP meeting, **imagine RL's LBJ saying this:**

“My final term as your president will focus on Building Capacity. Every organization must reinvent itself to better serve each new generation. Our chapter will continue to adhere to our traditions and values. Our previous service to our communities and members drive us forward. New leaders are needed, to learn from our veterans, and develop programs to meet the challenges of retirees in the 21st Century.”

You might ask, “How can I help?” Start by attending the last MJCRSP meeting of this year. We will meet an emerging leader—**Scott Rich**, Nederland's New Athletic Director. We will meet in the friendly confines of the Jack Brooks Regional Airport on May 14th at 1:30 PM. Set your GPS to the **JBRA** Administration Office, 5000 Jerry Ware Drive Suite 100, Beaumont, TX 77705. Their Meeting Room is in the old Terminal Building, by the roundabout, and has plenty of parking.

Scholarships will be announced in a few weeks.
Then our cycle of service begins again.
Committees are forming and planning has begun.

We Need Your Help!

Are You Ready?



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.mjcrsp.org — SEE OUR VIDEO SCRAPBOOK
VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MJCRSP/





Second year in a row
District 5
 achieved the highest increase of Members



Helen Reynolds
 Health

Seasonal Texas Allergies
 cause unpleasant reactions
 year around, so be ready to
 combat these allergies with
 steps to minimize
 their impact.

Brenda Philyaw
 Hospitality
May 14 Meeting
 @ the Airport will be
 an 'Ice Cream
 Social'



Cathy Purgahn

Second Vice President
 Book Project & Programs
 Need
 'Speaker'
 Ideas for next year

Richard Briggs
 Legislation
VOTE—VOTE—VOTE
May 28, 2024
 Public Schools are under
 assault So, please support
 the people who support
 'Public Schools'





May 2024

5	Sunday	 Cinco de Mayo
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Lynne James
 Announced the
2024 - 2025
Officers

10 Friday
Spring Conference
 @ First Baptist Church
 In Nederland

12	 Sunday	<i>Happy Mother's Day</i>
27	 Monday	Memorial Day Remember Our Fallen Heroes They are the reason that we are Free



Donna Lumpkin
 Secretary



Mary Sue Carter
 First
 Vice President



Charles Jehlen
 President



Cathy Purgahn
 Second
 Vice President



Tricia Kimball
 Treasure

Still waiting on your membership renewal!

AT TRTA,

*We work **HARD**, win **BIG**, and have a **LOT** of **FUN**!*

Renew or join today and be a part of something special!

TRTA
TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

VISIT WWW.TRTA.ORG TO RENEW OR JOIN TODAY!

Mid-Jefferson County Retired School Personnel Membership Form 2024-2025
(Memberships expire June 30 each year; membership drive begins March 1 each year.)

Name(s) _____ Date _____
 Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail _____ **Permission to print?** Yes _____ No _____
 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ (Cell only? _____)

Please check one: New Member _____ Membership Renewal _____ (2024-2025)	
Active Member (TRTA & LOCAL-TRS annuitant, active teacher, spouse, etc.)	\$45.00 _____
Life Member (Pay LOCAL dues only)	\$10.00 _____
Current Monthly Member (TRTA Payroll Deduction- pay LOCAL dues only)	\$10.00 _____
AMBA Recruit-- pay LOCAL dues only	\$10.00 _____
Add \$1 (or more) toward our annual Book Project	\$ _____
Scholarship Fund Donation	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

Make Check Payable to: **TRTA District 5 MJCRSP**
 Mail to **Tricia Kimball, 3020 Canal Ave., Nederland, TX 77627**
 or bring form and check to MJCRSP meeting.

*Monthly meetings are held at the PNGISD Administration Building
 766 Magnolia Avenue in Port Neches on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 1:30*

Recruited by _____