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NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

October Program:

Dade Phelan

State Representative District

- **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, November 14, 2017 @1:30 PM, Ritter Senior Center, 914 Boston Avenue, Nederland, TX
- **Program:** Lynne James—***Insurance Changes : What You Need to Know***
- **Hostesses:** Candye Martin (chairman), Linda Harrison, Helen Reynolds, Beulah Thompson, Jolene LeMaire
- **Yearbooks** available to members at meeting

Hats off to membership committee

. . . a message from MJCRSP President Lynne James

Our membership committee has done an excellent job so far this year. As of October 13 our membership is at 308. The committee has done an excellent job of making contact with new retirees and encouraging them to not only attend our fall luncheon in their honor but to also join our unit. Forty-three of the 308 members now on our rolls were not members last year.

However, this is not the time to rest on our success. The TRTA legislative team has made it clear, abundantly clear, that the primaries are the time to make our presence known. As Bill Barnes, TRTA State Legislative Chair, has said time and again, "Before the primaries we have the power; after the primaries they have the power." Just recently Representative Phelan encouraged us to keep at it, and to make it known that retirees not only send emails, make calls, and send letters, but that we also VOTE!

For whatever reason, too many retirees are content to sit back and let the rest of us do all the work. There are 300 retirees in our database who do not belong to our unit. Eighteen were members last year but have not renewed; another 9 have not renewed in 2 years, and 15 have not renewed in 3 years. Some have NEVER joined. It is safe to assume that these are the people who complain the most about high insurance premiums, high deductibles, and no cost-of-living increase. How can they complain with a clear conscience when they don't support the only organization solely devoted to teacher retiree welfare? Members will find a list of non-members attached to this newsletter. Please make contact with them and state our case! While we are willing to carry the torch without them, we would certainly be more successful with them.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.mjcrsp.org AND OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MJCRSP/

SPECIAL THANKS to MCT Credit Union and Hebert Library for the use of their facilities in preparing our monthly newsletters.

October meeting highlights

Row 1: Lynne James calls the meeting to order before members and guests pledge their allegiance to our flags; Roxanne Boyd and Barbara Damuth sign in with membership committee member Beulah Thompson; Assistant Superintendent Stuart Kieschnick leads the buffet line. **Row 2:** Patricia Allen sits down to a good meal; new retirees Kenneth Germann and Greg Poppke; new retiree Nelcy Brent; NISD Superintendent Robin Perez and Assistant Superintendent Mike Laird; Richard Briggs with County Commissioner Brent Weaver. **Row 3**: New retiree Ginger Cooper and Loretta Morman; PNGISD Assistant Superintendent Marc Keith; TRTA District V President June White; hostesses Beverly Minaldi, Linda Pinner, Candice Zummo, Candye Martin, and Loretta Morman; Dottie Youngblood. **Row 4**: State Senator Brandon Creighton's District Director Jennifer Pate, Linda Briggs, and Dade Phelan; new retiree Kim Keith; Dade Phelan addresses the audience and Richard Briggs presents a United States flag to Phelan in appreciation of his support of TRTA.

Reminder: Send questions and concerns about the health care changes of 2018 by November 7 to lynnej@gt.rr.com. Our November program will address your concerns!

Reminder: Bring your outdated/unused eyeglasses to the November meeting for the Lions Club to distribute to those in need.

HELEN'S HEALTH TIP: Expect the transition to Humana Medicare Advantage to be smooth and successful. Any questions you may have can be answered at our next meeting to clarify the plan for you. If you have concerns about the cost of the program for you and a spouse, TRTA has set up a plan with Aetna that may help you with the cost.

Alphabetical List of Non-renewals and Non-members

Please report any deceased individuals on this list. Email for contact information.

Debbie Aarons
Nathan Addison
Rhonda Aguillard
Jan Alexander
Fred Allen Jr.
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Dorothy Amy
Stephanie Ansel
Lyndal Ardoin
Patsy Arredondo
Kathy Attaway
Peggy Atwood
Mary Susan Baker
Kaye Barnard
Patsy Bartels
Carol Bass
Sheila Bass
Melburn Batson
Barbara Batty
Martha Kay Beaubouef
Lonnie Beaumont
Ruth Beeson
Rose Best
Susan Blackwell
Mary Blevins
Michael Blevins
Karen Bodden
Janice Bounds
Cindy Boyd
Luella Bozek
Toni Breaux
Frank Breuer
Dorothy Bridegam
Juanita Brown
Linda Brown
Lisa Brown
Marilyn Brown
Abie Brownshadel
Cheryl Bryant
Debbie Bryant
Don Bryson
Donna Bryson
Jo Beth Burnett
Matt Burnett
Tanya Busch
Bobbie Bushnell
Karen Bussell
Jo An Byrd
Danny Calame
Sue Cappadonna
Mary Ann Carrier
Charles Carroll
Carl Carson
Sandy Carson
Wanda Chumley
Willie Sue Clayton
Linda Cobb
Kay Cole
Mary Collins
Edd Coplen
Janie Corley
Tina Costello
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George Crafton
Vickie Crochet
Sylvia Cutaia
Sherry Darder
Barbara Davis
Jan Davis
Rose Davis
Juanita Dear
Peggy Delahoussaye
Karol Denby
Donna DeRon
Patty DeRouen
Steve DeRouen
Lynn Dickerson
Brenda Distefano
Kay Doucet
Christie Dubuisson
Dixie Dubuisson
Debi Dugas
Jody Dunn
Suella Durdin
Dorothy Dutschmann
Patsy Edmonds
Aubrey Felder
Richard Fields
Steve Fleming
Celeste Flores
Ann Fondren
Joe Fondren
Roger Foreman
Janie Fournet
Julia Nita Franke
Arlene Franklin
Connie Furby
Jana Garcia
Roy Gaspard
JoAnne Gay
Kenneth Germann
Richard Gibson
Elizabeth Gilchrist
Beverly Goss
Celia Griggs
Judy Grissom
Beverly Guidroz
Carol Guidry
Michael Guidry
Wynnelle Guidry
Hazel Hall
Opal Hammock
Kathy Hanlon
Penny Hart
Jimmy Hebert
Lana Hildabridle
Pam Hill
Ray Hill
Cynthia Hinds
Veva Hollier
Lynne Hollomon
Connie Holmes
Jane Horn
Linda Howard
Karen Hughes
Virginia Hyde
Donna Jackson
Bonnie Jennings
Esta Johnson
Lena Jones
Janet Judkins
Paula Kanesaw
Amber Kimball
Jolene King
Cynthia Kingston
Gordon Kingston
Jane Koerth
Deloris Laird
Constance Landry
Pat Lane
Leonard Lapoint
Stephanie Larcade
Barry LaSalle
Pam Lawson
Dale LeBlanc
Vera LeBlanc
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Diane Leckich
Bobbie Lee
Diana Lege
Vic Lege
Gayle Lemaire
Ruby LeNormand
Lou Anne Letney
Jalyne Lindsey
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Lori Lofton
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Kathryn Morris
Connie Moshier
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Priscilla Ramoin
Barbara Ramsey
Eldridge Ravey
Marlene Ravey
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