

SLOCREA
San Luis Obispo County Retired Employees' Association
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Newsletter February-March 2024

Next General Lunch Meeting. Note Change in Venue and Date:

Monday March 11, 2024 @12 Noon @ SLO ELKS: Note Change in Date & Venue

Lunch: \$20.00 for members, \$25.00 for non-members. Buffet.

Presentation: Barbara Bullock, of SLOCREA & the Central Coast Dahlia Society

We are also giving **Esmeralda Barragan from County HR** 15 minutes for Q & A & to hear any concerns re: the switch from Blue Cross to Blue Shield County Health/Medical Insurance.

RSVP to Miki @ mikigillman@gmail.com or 805-550-7196 by 8:00 PM on Weds, 03/06/24. If you want the vegan patty, please let me know when you RSVP.

Hi All:

We had lined up a speaker, but she recently sustained an injury making it iffy whether she could manage to join us and speak. Instead, Barbara Bullock will present her gorgeous dahlias, giving tips on planting and growing dahlias.

We're sure we have many members who could share with the group what you are doing in retirement that you find gratifying: travel, quality time with grandchildren, a hobby, gardening, engaged in a non-profit, working at something completely different, et cetera. If you have something you'd like to share at a future meeting, please let Vita know. Requirements: Topics must be non-political and non-religious.

Please remember to vote on or before March 5th! Voting is a civic responsibility. Since our regularly scheduled March meeting time conflicts with Election Day, and several of us are volunteering as Precinct Workers, we decided to push our March meeting back to Monday March 11th (my book group meets Tuesday 03/12, hence the Monday time). (When you're on the board you can do that.) 🙌

We do need more board members. Board members get immediate input into our venues, menus, dates, times, speakers, topics. Please consider becoming a board member soon.

Looking ahead, the May meeting will be the 1st Tuesday: May 7th. Katie Girardi, the new CEO of Pension Trust, will give the Annual Pension Trust Presentation. We'll be in the Elks' Banquet room. It holds 150 people. Mark your calendars now and check our website for updates.

2024 Board Members

President: Miki Gillman, mikigillman@gmail.com, 805-550-7196

Vice President: Vita Miller, ymmil@charter.net, 805-704-3173

Secretary: Vacant: Tasks: Take minutes of Board Meetings & Distribute to Board.

Treasurer & Membership: Larry Batchelder, centralcoastlarry@gmail.com, 805-460-6945

Director: Brian Reynolds, brianare1950@gmail.com, 805-704-1625

Director: Roger Larson, 57rogmo@gmail.com, 805-801-6651

Director: Barbara Bullock

Director: Vacant: Tasks: As assigned & agreed upon by the board & the director.

Board Meetings:

Sometimes held immediately after a regular lunch meeting; mostly held in February, April, June, September, & November, around the 1st Tuesday of the month @ 1:00 PM on Zoom. They are changed to more convenient dates when board members have conflicts with the regularly scheduled dates or there's another reason to change the date or time of the meeting. Occasionally we meet in person.

General Lunch Meetings in 2024:

Monday March 11th @ 12 Noon @ SLO Elks

Tuesday May 7th @ 12 Noon @ Elks Banquet Room: Annual Pension Trust Update

Tuesday July 9th @ 12 Noon @ El Chorro Park, Annual "BBQ" & Potluck

Tuesday October 1st @ 12 Noon, venue & speaker TBD

December TBD ~ Annual Celebration ~ venue TBD

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