

# SLOCREA

San Luis Obispo County Retired Employees' Association

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**Lunch Meeting: Tuesday October 3, 2023 @ 12 Noon**

**Venue: SLO Elks Lodge, 222 Elks Lane, SLO**

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

***RSVP to [mikigillman@gmail.com](mailto:mikigillman@gmail.com) or 805-550-7196, by Thursday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.***

**Topic: Health Insurance Medicare and Changes to County- Offered Health Insurance**

## **Speakers:**

**Esmeralda Barragan** from SLO County HR Benefits will talk about changes in County Health Insurance for the October Open Enrollment.

**Buff Lawson** from Hi-Cap will talk about Medicare.

Q & A following each speaker.

## **SLOCREA 2023 Board of Directors**

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Dear Everyone,

**CHANGE in VENUE for our October 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting: For our next Lunch Meeting, on Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12 Noon, we will be back at the Elks in SLO again!** Their new banquet manager is willing to work with us to better meet our needs.

***New menu choices:*** We will be ordering off a menu of about 5 different choices, including some hot (Taco Tuesday), some not (Southwestern Cobb Salad), plus 1 vegan choice. Also, the tables have been reconfigured to afford better physical space between people as well as better opportunity for socializing.

Indoors our speakers can do PowerPoint presentations and we can hear the speakers. We won't need to worry about weather.

Our current plan: Our December 5<sup>th</sup> luncheon will still be at the Madonna Inn, but the March and May meetings will be at Elks.

October 3<sup>rd</sup>'s meeting is all about health Insurance: Esmeralda Barragan of County HR Employee/Retiree Benefits Program will explain upcoming changes to County offered health Insurance – just in time for Open Enrollment. Buff Lawson of Hi-Cap will talk about Medicare. Each will also answer our questions.

October is a good time to think about whether you'd like to join our board in January. We have our annual election at our December meeting. Rotating members onto the board, and off again, is good for any organization. It's always good to have new ideas and new energy. Having been president for a very long time I am thrilled that Brian Reynolds has graciously agreed to transition to president soon. We currently have 1 vacancy on the board we would like to fill. We would also welcome the opportunity to increase the number of members on the board. Although we always seek input from our members, the best way to influence the direction of SLOCREA is to actually be on the board.

Don't miss our December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting at the Madonna Inn. The Bald Spots will sing for us and we'll elect new board members. Details later...

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