

SLOCREA
San Luis Obispo County Retired Employees' Association
July 2021 Newsletter

Date: Monday July 12, 2021

Time: 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM (may end earlier)

Place: Zoom from your favorite electronic device or telephone

RSVP: Please RSVP to Miki Gillman's email: mikigillman@gmail.com, or

Cell Phone:1-805-550-7196 (Text or Call) by Sunday 07/11/2021 @ 8:00 PM.

Program: Linda Beck : SLO Village. SLO Village helps people "age in place." Come hear Linda tell us how; what services they provide, and how you could volunteer, if you wish. ***This meeting starts at 1:30 PM PDT.***

Join our SLOCREA Zoom Meeting, hosted by Larry Batcheldor

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9622810477?pwd=QnF0UzROc1oxbEpwSXlDeGxVajZaQT09>

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Board Meetings are currently scheduled to be held immediately following each General Meeting. Any SLOCREA Member may attend. We may have a separate board meeting at other times as needed.

During the pandemic, our occasional, separate Board meetings have been at 1:30 PM on a Monday via Zoom. Please contact us if you would like to attend, so we can send you the Zoom information.

Please check with us to be sure we have your current email address!

Dues: \$15.00 per year. Mail checks to SLOCREA, P.O. Box 3533, SLO CA 93403-3533.

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Dear Everyone,

Please join us for our Zoom Meeting about SLO Village on Monday July 12, 2021 via Zoom. The Village Movement is helping seniors age in place throughout the United States. Come learn all about it. There is great information for ourselves or aging relatives.

In May and June, our Board has discussed and researched venue possibilities for our in-person luncheon meetings. We assessed Embassy Suites, Madonna Inn, and Elks. Embassy Suites is much too expensive, Madonna Inn is too complicated. Elks offers the best accessibility at the best price, so we'll stick with them.

The Good News: We are planning to return to in-person luncheons for our October 4, 2021 meeting, which will be at our pre-pandemic usual time: 12:00 Noon at Elks. Ashleigh Szkubiel, County HR Benefits Manager will tell us everything we want to know about County sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance, plus about any other benefits we can receive (such as gym memberships, etc).

Nevertheless, we are watching developments regarding the pandemic very closely. The Delta Variant is more virulent than the others are and scientists believe future variants will increase in virulence. So far those of us who are fully vaccinated are being pretty well protected from Delta (but not as strongly protected from Delta as from the Alpha Variant). The unvaccinated are currently being pummeled by the Delta Variant. Unfortunately, as more people become infected, the probability of new variants or virulent variants taking hold increases.

When the Elks does return to having luncheons at their Lodge, we will likely be in the small room, with folks fairly close together. RSVPs will have to occur much earlier than we have been used to. We will let you know all the details once we know them. We hope that everyone attending will be fully vaccinated.

We still have an opening for the Board: New board members must be able to use computers with facility. Much of our business is via email and we have been Zooming for over a year. Membership and treasury rely heavily on computer programs. Board members must regularly attend general meetings as well as board meetings. Some of the other tasks of the Board include: arranging for speakers, writing and sending the Newsletter, attending the Pension Trust Board Meetings, attending the County Health Care Committee meetings, designing, updating, & maintaining our website. Most tasks mentioned are currently "covered." However, we need helpers and back-ups, which also happens to be a great way to receive training for a more specific position. If you want more information, please email me at mikigillman@gmail.com or call 805-550-7196. Be sure to leave a clear and concise message.

Sincerely,
Miki Gillman, President


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### **2021 Meetings**

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>: 1:30 PM Zoom: Linda Beck: SLO Village

Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>: 12 Noon: Ashleigh Szkubiel: CountyHealth Insurance & Other Benefits

Monday December 13<sup>th</sup>: 12 Noon: Annual December Celebration. Elect & Install New Board Members. Entertainment by Brynn Albanase.

### **Planning Ahead: Proposed 2022 Meetings Schedule**

Monday March 14, 2022

Monday May 9, 2022

Monday July 11, 2022

Monday October 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup>: TBD

Monday December 12, 2022

### **2021 Board of Directors~~~We Are All Volunteers & Fellow Retirees**

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