

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

Date: Monday October 04, 2021

Time: 12:00 NOON – 2:00 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 Friday 10/01/2021 @ 8:00 PM.

Program: Ashleigh Szkubiel, SLO 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).

>>>> This Meeting will begin at 12 Noon PDT. Don't use computers? No Worries! Simply Call 1-669-900-9128 (or another number below) to attend by telephone. <<<<<

Join our SLOCREA Zoom Meeting, hosted by Larry Batcheldor

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

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

NEW: Dues: \$15.00 per year or \$40.00 for 3 years when you pay by January 31st!!! 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 County sponsored health, dental, and vision insurance, plus other County sponsored benefits on **Monday October 04, 2021 @ 12 Noon PDT**.

Disappointing News: With the Delta Variant of COVID raging in our county, resulting in overtaxing our hospitals in general and ICUs in particular, we have decided it is best to Zoom our October meeting. We are still hoping to meet in person in December. We will be watching the COVID situation and we will be staying in contact with SLO County Department of Public Health regarding their recommendations.

We Want Your Input:

Regarding COVID limitations: When would you feel safe resuming in-person lunch meetings? What criteria would you like to see met for in-person meetings? Please feel free to call or email us to express your views. We will also discuss at the October 4th meeting.

Regarding Programs: We also want your input regarding what topics you would like to see presented at our meetings in 2022. We currently have 4 topic presentations per year (in March, May, July, October. Our December meeting is celebratory and we have musical entertainment.) We generally have Carl Nelson from Pension Trust speak at either our March or May meeting. That leaves 3 meetings for other topics. Please feel free to email or call us to express your views. We will also discuss further at our October 4th meeting.

Good News:

The board decided to change the dues schedule a bit: Dues are still \$15.00 per year, however, this fall, for the very first time, we are offering you a special deal. **You get to choose whether to still pay your \$15.00 dues annually, or save \$5.00 by paying \$40.00 upfront for the next 3 years when you pay your dues this fall!** The deadline for this 3-year discounted rate is January 31, 2021.

The 3 years for \$40.00 option is a win-win proposition: You save \$5.00 and any hassle that paying annually causes and we are saved mailing costs and hassle. Thank you, Andrea Paley, for the suggestion!

Kerry Bailey has stepped up to join the board!!! Please join the board in warmly welcoming her to our ranks! We are super excited!

If you are interested in joining our board, please let us know. I'm sure we will be having other openings in the future. Our next board meeting will follow our October 4th General Meeting. All SLOCREA members are invited to attend.

Sincerely,
Miki Gillman, President


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**2021 Meetings**

Monday October 4<sup>th</sup>: 12 Noon: Ashleigh Szkubiel: County Health 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. Programs to Be Determined**

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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**The October 4th meeting starts @ 12 Noon.**

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