

# CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



**Chevron Retirees Association**  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Summer... I hope you have been able to stay cool and well hydrated through the summer heatwave. Don't forget... drinking beer, wine and gin & tonics does not count as hydration!

It was good seeing those of you and your guests who were able to attend our May 8 luncheon at McInnis Park where veteran Marin IJ political columnist, Dick Spotswood, was our speaker. Dick's breadth of experience as a former San Francisco lawyer, former Marin politician and a longtime political insider gave us entertaining insights and background on matters in Marin and beyond.

Our next Marin CRA luncheon is on Wednesday August 14, 2024, at McInnis Park Club Restaurant, Smith Ranch Rd., San Rafael. At this lunch our speaker will be Brian Hubinger, Chevron Public Affairs Manager. The title of his lunchtime talk will be "An update on Chevron's operation in Richmond, the company's strategic focus areas and the realities of doing business in California." Richmond has been a center of Chevron activities in Northern California for well over a century, but the very existence of the Richmond Refinery is being threatened by Richmond City Council's proposed new \$1 per barrel throughput tax on its operations. As many of you may have seen from Brian's appearances on local television, Brian has been at the center of the ongoing debate with Richmond City Council as well as many other issues facing Chevron in California. It will be very interesting to hear directly from Brian how he sees the political landscape for Chevron in Richmond and, more generally, in California moving forward.

Members are encouraged to sign up themselves and their guests for this lunch online. To sign up online and pay with credit card go to the "Event Sign Up" link on the Marin CRA website ([MarinCRA.com](http://MarinCRA.com)). Signing up and paying online is now the preferred approach of our members. Two-thirds of the sign-ups for our

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our August 14th luncheon will be at the McGinnis Club Restaurant on Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael starting at 11 am for the social hour. Our speaker will be Brian Hubinger, Chevron Corporate Affairs. Lunch will be choice of (1) Beef Stroganoff; or (2) Bay Shrimp Salad; or (3) Mushroom Risotto (vegetarian); all with Tiramisu, coffee, and iced tea. For Vegan, note request on reservation form. The cost will be \$40 per person.

Marin CRA is moving towards on-line reservation for luncheons, so in addition to the usual printed form here in the newsletter, you will be able to sign up on-line in 2 ways:

1. You may receive (or already received) a separate email with the on-line reservation form
2. Or you can find the same form on our website [www.marincra.com](http://www.marincra.com) in the Event Sign-Up tab.
3. Instructions for completing the form are shown on the website under More> Event Sign-up Instructions.

Regardless, fill out and submit the form. You can pay by credit card (via Pay Pal) or send us a check.

For those without e-mail who receive their newsletter by USPS, use the form included with the newsletter, which can then be printed and mailed with your check just as in the past.

Please return the reservation form with payment by July 31st. Late responses may not be able to get their preferred entrée. To request cancellation with refund after that date or to inquire about space available, telephone Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707.

last lunch were online. Of course, members can continue to sign up by mail and pay by check as in times past if they wish.

The goal of Marin CRA is to provide a forum for fellowship while, at the same time, keeping members informed and educated on a wide range of general topics as well keeping members updated at least once per year about developments at Chevron. For those of you that are interested in more frequent information about Chevron, there are a number of sources including Chevron's own "newsroom" at <https://www.chevron.com/newsroom>.

Finally, I want to thank all our board members who work so hard to enable Marin Chevron Retirees Association to fulfill its remit. I encourage any of you who may be interested in joining our board for 2025 to contact me at [DesmondFKing@gmail.com](mailto:DesmondFKing@gmail.com). At our November 13, 2024, lunch, we will nominate the board members for 2025 for endorsement, so now is a good time to put your name forward if you wish to be a 2025 board member.

I look forward to seeing you at a Marin CRA event soon. Until then, stay safe... and stay connected.

*Des King, President*

## **CHEVRON ADVOCACY NETWORK**

Join the Chevron Advocacy Network! The Chevron Advocacy Network (CAN) leverages the power of our collective voices and experiences in support of smart energy policies. It empowers members to speak up about the fundamental benefits of oil and natural gas in their communities and on social media to inform public opinion and positively impact policy. Through the CAN website, members have access to resources and fact-based information that can be shared with family, friends and decision makers. It provides members with information about their government representatives, including photos, bios, and contact information. When a key issue arises at the county, state or federal level, members will be alerted about the actions they can take to make a difference.

Joining CAN is a great way for Chevron retirees to stay connected with Chevron and the challenges it is facing in today's world -- and enables all of us to provide meaningful support to Chevron in addressing these challenges. Registration for CAN is free. You can even register on the go -- simply text CAN to 64122.

## **AUGUST SPEAKER—BRIAN HUBINGER**

Brian is currently the Corporate Affairs Manager for Chevron Richmond, a group he has worked in since 2017. Brian and the Corporate Affairs team focus on fostering collaborative relationships with local and regional stakeholders to advance Chevron's business, strengthen our community, and partner on various issues. In 2006, he started his Chevron journey as an Environmental Specialist at Chevron Richmond and has held numerous roles at the Richmond facility related to environmental stewardship, public policy, and major capital projects. Prior to joining Chevron, Brian managed environmental projects and compliance for a major beverage manufacturer. A native of California, Brian graduated from the California State University at Northridge with BS and MS degrees in Environmental and Occupational Health. He enjoys all things outdoors, the Richmond taco scene and coaching youth sports.



His talk topic is ***An update on Chevron's operation in Richmond, the company's strategic focus areas and the realities of doing business in California.***

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## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, August 14th, 2024  
Place: The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, San Rafael  
Time: 11:00 AM No-host bar and fellowship  
12:00 PM Luncheon  
12:45 PM Program  
2:00 PM Adjourn

Our speaker: Brian Hubinger, Chevron Corporate Affairs

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Beef Stroganoff; or (2) Bay Shrimp Salad; or (3) Mushroom Risotto (vegetarian); all with Tiramisu, coffee, and iced tea. (Anyone who needs a vegan meal may write a note on this sheet. We can accommodate you.)

Cost: **\$40 per person**

Please return the reservation form with payment by July 31st. Late responses may not be able to get their preferred entrée. To request cancellation with refund after that date or to inquire about space available, telephone Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 or Mike Elgie at 415-939-5601.

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### Luncheon Reservation for August 14th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Stroganoff</u>	<u>Shrimp Salad</u>	<u>Mushroom Risotto</u>
Member: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse or Guest: _____	_____	_____	_____
E-mail address: (unless you have already given it to us) _____			
Luncheon Cost:	\$40 per person		
Luncheon:	_____ Reservations at \$40	Total	\$ _____

**Make your check payable to Chevron Retirees Association.**

Mail to: Chevron Retirees Association  
Box 6477  
San Rafael, CA 94903-0467.

**Members without Internet access: Check this line if you would like a printed copy of *Encore* brought to the luncheon for you.** (Funds not available for mailing.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Members needing a ride to luncheon: Call Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707 and we will try to arrange transportation.**

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## ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY 2024 LUNCHEON MEETING

Kirk Beales  
Don Beers  
Nick Clark  
Judy DiGiorgio  
Carol Elgie  
Mike Elgie  
Phil Fisher  
Lew Gibbs  
Don Henderson

Paul Hodgen  
Bruce Hope  
Sheryl Hoy  
Harbo Jensen  
Tyna Jensen  
Bob King  
Desmond King  
Alan Klaasen  
Russ Krug

David Lesnini  
Toby Marion  
Val Matthews  
Brad McCullough  
Rich Moore  
Briana Price  
Gary Price  
Robert Rettig  
Vic Revenko

Ron Schafer  
Barbara Smith  
Dick Spotswood  
Bruce Stangeland  
Dick Sullivan  
Jim Tighe  
Heidi Wilbert  
Russ Willbert  
Jirong Xiao

## RECRUITING INCENTIVE

If you bring a prospective new Chapter member to one of our luncheons, both you and the prospective new member will get the lunch free.

## LIFETIME DUES OPTION

The Marin Chapter of CRA is now offering a new dues option. For \$120 you can have a lifetime membership (\$160 for print), free of any future dues payments. If you have previously prepaid multi-year dues, they will be credited against the lifetime amount. The plan includes \$50 lifetime dues for spouses. If interested, contact Brad McCullough at [bjcc2mcc@comcast.net](mailto:bjcc2mcc@comcast.net) or (925) 253-0229 to determine any credit you might be able to take.

## USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE MONTHLY CHEVRON NEWSLETTER, YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.chevron.com/newsroom/subscribe>

THE CHEVRON RETIREES WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH A NEW FORMAT—SEE IT HERE:

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/>

OTHER LINKS ARE SHOWN ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

## 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 14—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park. Speaker will be Brian Hubinger, Chevron Corporate Affairs

September 9—Board meeting, Civic Center Room 410B

November 13—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park.

December 9—Board meeting, La Toscana restaurant

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## LINKS

CRA Marin Chapter: [www.marincra.com](http://www.marincra.com)

Chevron Retirees: [www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org).

Chevron: [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com).

Texaco: [www.texaco.com](http://www.texaco.com).

Caltex: [www.caltex.com](http://www.caltex.com).

Chevron Advocacy Network: [www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/](http://www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/)

Chevron Humankind: <https://chevron.yourcause.com>

MetLife Long Term Care: <http://www.metlife.com>.

ChevRec Benefit Hub <https://chevrec.benefithub.com/>

The company store: <http://www.chevronstore.com>.

Benefits Connection website: <http://hr2.chevron.com/retiree>.

CVX and other Chevron publications: <http://www.chevron.com/news/publications>.

Gulf retirees may be interested in checking out the web page on Gulf history: [www.gulphistory.org](http://www.gulphistory.org).

Learn about the Company's historical milestones: [www.chevron.com/history](http://www.chevron.com/history).

UnitedHealthcare: <http://www.uhc.com>.

BlueCross BlueShield: <http://bcbs.com>.

Medicare: <http://www.medicare.gov>.

Energy issues: [www.willyoujoinus.com](http://www.willyoujoinus.com).

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