

# CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Summer... I hope you have been able to start to enjoy everything that summertime enables. After such a wet winter and spring, it feels especially good to get to do more activities outdoors again.

It was good seeing those of you and your guests who were able to attend our May 3 luncheon at McInnis Park. This was a very informative panel discussion about senior living facilities in Marin. The panel explained the types and characteristics of senior living facilities in Marin and why someone might consider moving into a senior living facility. I want to thank all of our Marin CRA board members who contributed to this session to make it so useful to our members and their guests. I brought my mother-in-law along as my guest and, hearing what the panel had to say, she was encouraged enough to put her name on the waiting list for one of the senior facilities discussed. For those of you who could not attend the May 3 lunch, the presentation is posted on the Marin CRA website at <https://marincra.com/event-sign-up>. It is well worth a look even if you did attend the lunch and you want to review again some of the important points the panel made.

Our next Marin CRA luncheon is on Wednesday August 9, 2023 at McInnis Park Club Restaurant, Smith Road Ranch, San Rafael. At this lunch, we will have Chris Jablonski, an executive from Chevron as our speaker. Chris is Vice president of Downstream Technology & Services within the Chevron Technical Center and site director for the Richmond Technology Center (RTC). Chris oversees the development and deployment of Downstream-related technology for Chevron. He also serves on the Board and Audit Committee of GS Caltex. Those of you who have worked at RTC will be particularly interested to hear the lat-

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our August 9th 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 Chevron's Chris Jablonski, Richmond Tech Center Manager.

Lunch will be choice of (1) Tri Tip; or (2) Grilled Salmon ; or (3) Butternut Squash Risotto (vegetarian); all with Strawberry Sundae, coffee, and iced tea. For Vegan, note request on reservation form. The cost will be \$35 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

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 Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 or Mike Elgie at 415-939-5601.

est developments at RTC in addition to an update on what is going on across Chevron. Marin CRA welcomes guests attending any lunch we organize including this one. Members can sign up and pay online for this lunch and even sign up and pay for up to three guests online. To sign up online and pay with a credit card use the link sent with this newsletter or use the "Event Sign Up" link on the Marin CRA website (MarinCRA.com). Note: If you wish to bring more than three guests, please contact Phil Fisher at phfisher@comcast.net. The number of guests is unlimited as long as we do not exceed McInnis Park Club Restaurant's capacity. For those who prefer to sign up by mail, please print off the sign up sheet in this newsletter and mail it in with a check.

The goal of Marin CRA is to provide a forum for fellowship while, at the same time, keeping members informed and educated. I want to thank all our board members who work so hard to enable Marin Chevron Retirees Association to fulfill that remit. I encourage any of you who may be interested in joining our board to contact me at DesmondFKing@gmail.com. In that vein, I want to welcome Jeff Hartwig as the newest addition to the Marin CRA Board. Jeff stepped forward to volunteer after attending our May 3 lunch.

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

*Des King, President*

## AUGUST SPEAKER



Chris Jablonski is vice president of Downstream Technology & Services within the Chevron Technical Center and site director for the Richmond Technology Center (RTC). Chris oversees the development and deployment of Downstream-related technology for Chevron. He also serves on the Board and Audit Committee of GS Caltex.

Prior to his current role, Chris was the Country Chairman for Korea and Resident Director of GS Caltex. Prior to his role in Korea, Chris lived in Singapore and led Chevron's value chain organization, which is responsible for optimizing the crude and product supply chain for the refinery and fuels marketing businesses within the Asia Pacific region. In this capacity, Chris was also responsible for leading the development and execution of strategy for the business. In a previous role Chris, led the development of manufacturing and chemicals strategy for Chevron's Downstream and Chemicals segment.

Prior to joining Chevron in 2014, Chris had a successful 14-year career with BP in a variety of technology, operations, and commercial roles in the North American downstream and petrochemical industry.

Chris also served as a director on the board of Singapore Refining Company, a joint venture between Chevron and Singapore Petroleum Company Limited. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Cincinnati and a M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.

## DRIBBLES & SCRIBBLES

From John King: Hearing problems with my left ear particularly have kept me away from recent meetings. I hope to get to future meetings.

## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, August 9th, 2023  
 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 speakers: Chevron's Chris Jablonski, Richmond Tech Center Manager

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Tri Tip; or (2) Grilled Salmon; or (3) Butternut Squash Risotto (vegetarian); all with Strawberry Sundae, coffee, and iced tea. **(Anyone who needs a vegan meal may write a note on this sheet. We can accommodate you.)**

Cost: \$35 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.

### Luncheon Reservation for August 9th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Tri Tip</u>	<u>Salmon</u>	<u>Risotto</u>
Member: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse or Guest: _____	_____	_____	_____

E-mail address: (unless you have already given it to us) \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon Cost: \$35 per person  
 Luncheon: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservations at \$35                      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 Ron Schafer at 415-388-1590 or Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 and we will try to arrange transportation.**

### NEW DUES OPTION

The Marin Chapter of CRA is now offering a new dues option. For \$100 you can have a lifetime membership, 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 [bjcc2@comcast.net](mailto:bjcc2@comcast.net) or (925) 253-0229 to determine any credit you might be able to take.

### 2023 Calendar of Events

August 9--Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
September 11—Board meeting, Marin Civic Center  
November 8--Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
December 11— Board meeting, La Toscana

### ATTENDANCE AT THE MAY 2023 LUNCHEON MEETING

Robert Aune  
Kirk Beales  
Don Beers  
Jackie Bonner  
Georgeann Economy  
Mike Elgie  
Carol Elgie  
Phil Fisher  
Joan Fisher  
Colin Fitch  
Lou Gibbs

Jeff Hartwig  
Janet Hines  
Paul Hodgen  
Bruce Hope  
Harbo Jensen  
Tyna Jensen  
Desmond King  
Russ Krug  
Henri Lese  
Jeanne Lese  
Nicole Love  
Tim Montgomery

Tim Mossteller  
Mary Mossteller  
Gary Price  
Stu Quan  
Debra Quan  
Robert Rettig  
Vic Revenko  
Mike Ring  
Alex Ross  
Tikka Ross  
Tom Ruppanner  
Dorothy Ruppanner

Ron Schafer  
Alice Shelton  
Jim Stambolis  
Bruce Stangeland  
Richard Sullivan  
Jim Tighe  
Susan Turbin  
Tim West  
Russ Wilbert  
Heidi Wilbert  
Steve Willis

### 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.

### 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.

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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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