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REACTA Officers Meeting

Your REACTA officers met via a conference call on Thursday, April 9. Joining us on the call were Robin Rose, Membership Promotion Chair and Peggy Wallace, editor of REACTOR. We started our meeting with a "check-in," allowing each of us a chance to talk about how we were dealing with our isolation. We should try to maintain our personal contact with family and friends during these difficult times. The REACTA Directory is a good place to start!

We made several decisions that impact our members:

- Spring Luncheons All luncheons were cancelled for May. We meet again in June and will decide if we should re-schedule for the fall. Of course, decisions will be made consistent with recommendations from health agencies. Thanks to our members who made early arrangements which are now on hold.
- Baseball Game It is doubtful that a baseball game will be played in Anaheim on May 31. We still have a few tickets available. We are waiting to receive word from MLB. If the game is cancelled, anyone purchasing a ticket will receive a refund.
- Masks Marla mentioned that a friend of hers is making protective masks and selling them for only \$5. REACTA will purchase up to 60 masks for free distribution to any member in need. Please email Marla and she will send you a mask.
- REACTOR Our next issue will be out in early May. Peggy would like to find out how members are spending their time during isolation. Have you found a new hobby? Are there recipes, movies or books you would like to share? Please email Peggy, marwall@aol.com. Deadline is April 28.

Important Numbers to Remember:

Administrator for the CTA Employees' Health Trust: William C. Earhart Co. 3140 N.E. Broadway Portland, OR 97208 (503) 460-5242 (877) 396-2942

Administrator for the CTA Employees' Retirement Trust: BeneSys Administrators 7180 Koll Center Parkway, Suite 200 Pleasanton, CA 94566 P. O. Box 154 San Ramon, CA 94583 (833) 265-2277 (925) 208-2277 Fax: (925) 395-4101 Since the last HOT TOPICS a few more members have volunteered for the REACTA Member Support Team. If you are in need of transportation, shopping assistance, other support or just want to talk to another retiree, please contact any of the members listed below. We are here to help you get through this crisis.

REACTA Member Support Team

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