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NEXT MEETING

Monday, June 13, 2016

(No-host social hour - 10:45 to noon)

**Contra Costa Country Club
801 Golf Club Rd. Pleasant Hill, CA**

**\$25 per person including tax, tip and door prizes.
(This price is subsidized by the Chapter)**

Reservation coupon and directions to meeting on page 5

Colleen Cervantes President, Chevron Lubricants

We are pleased to welcome Colleen Cervantes, President of Chevron Lubricants, to our June 13 lunch to give us an update on the new base oil plant in Pascagoula..

As President of Lubricants since July 2013, Colleen is responsible for the manufacturing, blending, sales and marketing of base oils, finished lubricants and coolants to consumer, commercial and industrial customers worldwide. Prior to this role, she was vice president, Product Supply & Trading, with global responsibility for the supply of non-crude feedstocks to Chevron's refining system, refined products supply and trading, marine fuels marketing, and biofuels supply and trading.

Previously, Colleen was vice president, Global Marketing, Asia Pacific region, where she was responsible for the retail sales and terminal operations, commercial and industrial fuel sales, and asphalt operations throughout an 11-country area. While in Asia, she also served on the Board of Directors for Caltex Australia Ltd, the largest refining and marketing company in Australia. Prior to that assignment, she was general manager, Retail West, North America Marketing, where she was responsible for gasoline marketing and retail sales at nearly 3,000 Chevron and Texaco-branded stations in the western US. She also served as general manager of Company-Owned Stores and President of Chevron Stations, Inc., which included a network of more than 700 retail outlets.

Colleen began her 33-year career with Chevron as a project engineer in the company's retail marketing department. She received her bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Michigan Technological University in 1983.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

You have all seen the news that increasing retirements in a mature workforce will occur in the next year or two. We have recently added 88 new members to our roster. Let me urge you to personally encourage retired colleagues or employees that you worked with to become members of our chapter, so they continue to stay in touch.

We continue to make the annuitant lunches for our chapter as interesting as possible in an atmosphere of good fellowship, and we are delighted to see new members come for these lunches. The next lunch is on Monday June 13. For a nominal cost, the venue at the Contra Costa Country Club is outstanding, the food is delicious and the speakers are timely and memorable. The speaker scheduled for June 13 is Colleen Cervantes, President of Chevron Lubricants, with global responsibility for base oils, finished lubricants and coolants. The impact of the massive new base oil plant in Pascagoula will be a feature of the presentation.

We deeply regret the passing away of Orvis Larsen, a recent President of our Chevron Retirees chapter, after a long illness bravely borne. Several of us attended the very moving funeral ceremonies and we shared our condolences with his family on their loss.

You have been generous in your contribution to our Scholarship Fund, the largest of any Chevron retiree group, and we urge you to take advantage of it! Application is open to any member's child, grandchild or great-grandchild, the deadline is May 2, and the odds of securing a scholarship are way better than any lottery or those of most other scholarships. Get those applications in now, the deadline is May 2!

There are many opportunities for you to volunteer and continue an active and rewarding life in a host of community activities. Stay tuned for more on this subject in subsequent newsletters. The newsletters themselves are being sent via e-mail only, so be sure to check your e-mailbox. Best wishes,

Adrian D'Souza

MEMBER'S NEWS

Emmett A. Murphy: Enjoyed a wonderful 99th birthday celebration with my family – now, on to 100 years!

A. Charles Hatfield: I am now into my 82nd year of bachelorhood. Retired in 1991 – a little early, but the package was too good to resist. With careful investing and good luck I get a nice raise almost every year which allows me to indulge in lots of creative loafing.

James Amland: I joined the Walnut Creek SIRS chapter. They have many activities. My dancing is still active. Next year I may take a cruise to the Caribbean. I hope to attend a few dinners next year.

Ken Haley: I'm continuing to stay very busy in Rossmoor. We recently moved to a new home in our same neighborhood. It is larger, has a better view, and includes a two-car garage. I've been serving on the Board of Directors for the last five years, all of them as Treasurer. It's surprising to be in a community where most of the people are not comfortable with numbers—quite a change from the Chevron days. We're continuing to be serious travelers. We made two major trips in 2015. The first was to Panama and Colombia, which was basically a land-trip with just

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COMPASSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a list of members of the Contra Costa Chapter of Chevron Retirees who have passed away since the issuance of the last newsletter:

Clarence S. Anderson	Orvis Larsen	Jack L. Pease
Beverly J. Demmel	Richard D. Linam	James O. Salvesson
E. G. Elste	Lester R. Mitchell	



A complete list of Chevron retirees' deaths is published quarterly in the retirees' magazine Encore and in the Chevron Retirees' website (www.chevronretirees.org). If you come to know of any Chevron Retiree members from the Contra Costa Chapter who have passed away, please let us know immediately at compassion@chevronretireescontracosta.org.

2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-DEADLINE MAY 2

The deadline for this year's scholarship program is May 2. As in past years, the scholarships are for one year and awards will be based on academic merit and ability. Scholarship America, a national non-profit educational support organization, will select the recipients and distribute the awards. This year the Board has authorized **five** scholarships in the amount of **\$2000** each. **We suggest that you encourage your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren to apply for one of the scholarships (the chances of receiving a scholarship are about one in four).**

Students may apply each year they are eligible, but those who have previously been awarded a scholarship by our organization are not eligible to reapply. The criteria for eligibility are:

- Be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a dues-paying member of the chapter.
- Be age 25 and under.
- Be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in the coming school year in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- Submit your scholarship application to Scholarship America **NO LATER THAN MAY 2, 2016.**

We appreciate your support of this program and hope you will add some additional money with your dues payment, if you have not already paid, to continue this support of our program that is over ten years old. The individuals we support may be future leaders of Chevron. If you have already sent in your dues and want to give additional support, please send your contribution to Chevron Retirees Assn., P.O. Box 371, Orinda CA 94563.

Scholarship application forms are available online on the chapter's website, www.chevronretireescontracosta.org or by calling or e-mailing:
Helen Romain, 925-833-8298 or hromain@comcast.net.

Past winners of our scholarships are shown on our website, as well. We have grown from granting two scholarships of \$1000 each in 2005 to authorizing five scholarships for \$2000 each this year. We are very proud of this program and could not do it without your contributions.

Thank you so much for your continued support!

MEMBER'S NEWS (continued)

a few days on a 20-passenger boat through the Canal. The second was to Burma, which is a beautiful country that has been completely isolated for the last 50 years. It will be changing quickly now, and I'm glad we saw it when we did.

Russ Mower: I'm very active as a member of the Walnut Creek Seniors Club "Creakers" softball group. There are at least a dozen Chevron retirees that I play ball with. I'm in charge of registration so I get to know all 250 members. I got hooked on playing softball when I was in Nigeria (1988-1993) as a member of the Lagos Legends in the West Africa League! Sandy and I've enjoyed every day of our retirement since 1/2/2002. Our five grandchildren have grown up before our eyes. In 2011 we celebrated our 50th anniversary on a Mediterranean cruise with the family. Our youngest twin granddaughters are college freshmen at UCLA and Saint Mary's, and their brother is a junior at Loyola Marymount. The oldest granddaughter is an MBA graduate of Saint Mary's and works at a CPA firm with her mom and uncle. Her brother, also a SMC grad, will get his law degree in May from McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento. Sandy and I are very proud grandparents! We've made only four trips (Alaska, Chile, Russia, Mediterranean) since retirement, so we plan to catch up on our travel plans in the coming years. We're both healthy and go to the gym (Mon-Fri). I had a hip replacement three years ago and can run better than I did ten years ago.

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NEW MEMBERS

The Contra Costa Chapter welcomes the following new members since 2015:

Kathryn Abdalian	Jerri Flynn	Tina Kinghorn	Jennifer Rader
William Abriel	Kathleen Foster	Roxann Kowalski	Marie Randall
Jerry Alexander	Michael Fousha	Peter Kranak	Michael Reekers
Paul Allinson	Mary Fritz	Jeffrey Larmour	Aline Richards
John Alvarez	Gregory Geyer	Pak Leung	Melinda Rieboldt
Yvon Araktingi	Jerry Goodson	Alan Levine	Laurie Rittenour
Michael Barry	Jeff Graham	Darryl Lewis	David Rogers
Jagjeet (Jeet) Bindra	Robert Haitisma	Roslynn Lloyd-Brickner	Andres Rojas
Jerry Bowen	Matthew Haley	Sheree Lomax	Anne Shoppell
Tony Catrone	Ralph (Burt) Harrison	Simon Lowes	Elizabeth Slater
Wayne Chan	Ralph Harrison Jr	Jane Mackenzie	Marion So
Shang In Chou	Susan Heing	James Maher	Gail Stan
Mary Ciminello	Robert Helling	Melody McCloskey	Alice Tang
Carol Click	Teresita Helling	Brad McCullough	Marie Tanner
George Cowger	Kathleen Henschel	Anne McEntorffer	Jean Watson
Ron Curran	Viet Hoang	Maria Melendez	Edward Weller
Lisa Cutino	Edward Hoffmann	Larry Neal	Paula Whitney
David Debaun	Patricia Hurst	Gary Novotny	Steve Wilson
Roy DeRenzi	M. Jason Jennings	Edgar (E. James) Owens	Lester Wong
Dennis Dermody	Joyce Jew	Robert Plath	Sheila Yeh
Gilles Eberhard	Debbie Jones	Joseph Priselac	Douglas Zimmerman
Jacalyn Ferree	Anthoni Jurgens	Brian Pyle	Lorne Zipursky

We look forward to seeing them at our luncheons.

Cathy Kerns
VP Membership

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CRA Contra Costa Chapter Luncheons:

June 13, 2016
September 26, 2016

Graduate Luncheon:

December 9, 2016

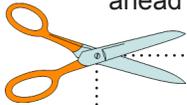


DIRECTIONS TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, PLEASANT HILL, GOING SOUTH

From I-680 South, take Chilpancingo/Concord Avenue exit. Turn left at the traffic light (you will see Target on the right hand side of the street). Continue straight through the traffic light. At the next traffic light, make right on Golf Club Road (you will see a Chevron Gas Station on right hand side of the street). Continue on Golf Club Road (past DVC Community College) until the road forks to the left. Stay to the right on Golf Club Road. Continue on Golf Club Road through a residential area. Drive ahead to the Contra Costa Country Club at #801 on Golf Club Road.

DIRECTIONS TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, PLEASANT HILL, GOING NORTH

Take Highway 24 to I-680 North. Take Willow Pass Road exit. Turn left off freeway onto Willow Pass Road and continue to the third traffic light. Be in the right hand lane and turn right onto Contra Costa Boulevard. Continue on Contra Costa Boulevard through two traffic lights. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Golf Club Road (Citibank will be on left hand side of the street). Continue on Golf Club Road (past DVC Community College) until the road forks to the left. Stay to the right on Golf Club Road. Continue on Golf Club Road through a residential area. Drive ahead to the Contra Costa Country Club at #801 on Golf Club Road.



Reservations for June 13th Luncheon

Due: Friday, June 3rd

Late Reservations or Cancellations: Call Cathy Kerns (925-376-8840)

(Circle each entrée choice.)

Your name _____	Chicken Piccata	Grilled Salmon	Vegetable Risotto
Guest's name _____	Chicken Piccata	Grilled Salmon	Vegetable Risotto
Guest's name _____	Chicken Piccata	Grilled Salmon	Vegetable Risotto

Enclose a check for \$25 per person, payable to Chevron Retirees Association. Mail to Chevron Retirees Association, P. O. Box 371, Orinda, CA, 94563.

If you have any questions regarding the luncheon, call Cathy Kerns (925-376-8840). Cancellations and late reservations must be received by Wednesday, June 8.

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

Chevron Retirees Association, National Organization:
www.chevronretirees.org

Chevron Retirees Contra Costa Chapter:
www.chevronretireescontracosta.org

Chevron Corporation:
www.chevron.com

California Initiative Program:
www.chevron.com/CA

Chevron Advocacy Network:
www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com

Discounts, Deals Bay Area Activities:
chevrec.mybigcommerce.com

Chevron Matching Gift Program:
chevron.yourcause.com

Bay Area Activities for Retirees:
chevrec.chevron.com/default.asp

The Company Store:
www.chevronstore.com

Information on Medical and Dental Plans:
hr2.chevron.com/retiree/

MEMBER'S NEWS (continued)

William (Bill) H. Barnard: We finally got to check Petra off our bucket list when we took a 22-day cruise from Istanbul to Dubai. It was quite a challenge to walk out of Petra, even riding horses part of the way. We visited seven countries: Turkey, Greece, Israel, Egypt, Jordan, Oman, and UAE in October 2015.

Alma Cuyugan: I am enjoying my wonderful retirement. On October 27, 2015 I became a great-grandmother to Riddley Campbell Millar! Healthy preemie baby!

Brad McCullough: 5 work days until retirement (1/28) and I am looking forward to joining all of you! After 36 years at Chevron I am ready to start the next chapter of my life as a retiree and looking forward to having less free time than I do now (or so some of my retired friends say). As for my plans, we just did a complete remodel on our house in Orinda so we're staying put for a long time. One daughter is at U of Washington in Nursing and the other is a Junior at Miramonte HS. I'm involved in a couple of local non-profits and plan to do more there, plus start volunteer work for Alzheimer's Association and hopefully CRA too! I'm also resurrecting my golf game so if anyone needs a 4th, let me know. Lots of other fun stuff on our plate. I just received my first CRA newsletter and I see lots of familiar names. Hello to all and feel free to send me a line at bjcc2@comcast.net.

What's new with you?

Your Friends enjoy reading about you and your activities. So jot down a brief note on what's new with you in the space below and send it in with your luncheon reservation or, as we prefer, email your note to the address below.

Please print your name _____ Today's Date _____

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