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## NEXT MEETING

**Monday, September 23, 2019**

**(No-host social hour - 10:45 to 12 noon)**

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

**\$35.00 per person including tax, tip and door prizes**

**(This price is subsidized by the Chapter)**



**Wayne P. Borduin  
General Manager, Investor Relations**

We are pleased to welcome Wayne to our September 23 lunch. He is the General Manager of Investor Relations.

Prior to his current role in Investor Relations, Wayne served as Vice President of Finance, Indonesia Business Unit in Jakarta, Indonesia and was responsible for the accounting, financial reporting and analysis, tax and compliance functions across Chevron's Indonesia and Philippines asset Portfolio.

From 2012 to 2015, Wayne served as the General Manager of Finance, Latin America Business Unit in Caracas, Venezuela. Prior to 2012, he held numerous finance, commercial and management positions of increasing responsibility in Brazil, Singapore and the United States.

Wayne joined Chevron in 2002. He received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1996, a Master's degree in Civil Engineering from Stanford University in 1997, and his Master's degree in Business Administration from Northwestern University in 2002.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**CRA Contra Costa Chapter Luncheons:**  
September 23, 2019 (Contra Costa Country Club)

**Graduate Luncheon:**  
December 13, 2019 (Crowne Plaza Concord)

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello everyone.

This is my first President's Message as I took over that position from Adrian D'Souza effective July 1. Thanks very much to Adrian for his exemplary job as President.

I have a few areas that I would like to see our chapter emphasize: giving back to Chevron (increasing CRA membership, Chevron Advocacy Network), giving to the community (volunteering - with Chevron employees and separately, using Chevron Matching Gifts with Chevron Humankind), and continued support for our Scholarship program (both in donating to the scholarship fund and submitting applications). More on these in the future.

We look forward to seeing you at our next lunch (at the Contra Costa Country Club) on Monday, September 23. Reservation details are included in this newsletter. Our luncheons are a great opportunity to meet former colleagues and friends from the Bay Area and are particularly recommended for the many new members who have joined our chapter recently. This month's speaker should be very informative because of rapid national changes. Our luncheon speaker is Wayne Borduin, General Manager of Investor Relations, a position he assumed in May 2018. With an education background in Civil Engineering and an MBA, and management positions in Finance across the globe, he will be able to give us a very interesting view of the effect of international events on Chevron and investor impressions from around the world.

We appreciate the members who have given to the scholarship fund, which benefits our retirees' families, and we encourage all members to contribute to this unique and useful program in any way they can.

Do not forget to read the fascinating personal stories in Member's News, which is a feature in our newsletter. Our members have an amazing variety of recreational and family experiences. We encourage you to share "What's new with you" with us, and we will publish them in our newsletter.

We have a rare opportunity to go on a tour of the Chevron Refinery. This tour is part of the Community Open House for the local community and Chevron Retirees have been invited to attend. This will be on Saturday, October 19. Details and registration aren't available yet, but we will post it on our website and send an email (to those for which we have an email address) once we have that information.

I hope you are having a safe, healthy and active summer. I look forward to seeing you at upcoming luncheons and other events - please come up and say hello. More to come.

Brad McCullough President  
President, Contra Costa Chapter, Chevron Retirees Association

## 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:

Branch M (Blackie) Blackwell	Dennis R. Donahoe
William V. Evans	William H. Johnson

A complete list of Chevron retirees' deaths is published quarterly in the retirees' magazine Encore and in the Chevron Retirees' website ([www.chevronretirees.org](http://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@chevron-retireescontracosta.org](mailto:compassion@chevron-retireescontracosta.org).

## 2019-2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

We are pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships for the 2019-2020 academic years. This year we offered three scholarships for \$2000.00 each. Please go to the website, [www.chevronretireescontracosta.org](http://www.chevronretireescontracosta.org), to see more background information about this year's scholarship recipients with their pictures.

**Cole Brightbill**, Walnut Creek, grandson of *Dick DeVoe*, Walnut Creek, 1997 retiree, will be attending University of Washington, Seattle, pursuing a degree in Business Administration.

**Garrett Louie**, Orinda, son of *Kendall Louie*, Orinda, 2014 retiree, will be attending Northwestern University, Evanston IL, pursuing a degree in Physics.

**Zoey Nylund**, Pleasant Hill CA, granddaughter of *Gene Meyer*, Walnut Creek, 1997 retiree, will be attending California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, pursuing a degree in Mathematics.



From the appreciation these recipients showed at our June luncheon, we can be very proud that we are helping the future generation with our scholarship program. To date since 2005, we have awarded 64 scholarships for \$96,000.00. We are looking forward to your continued generosity so we can reach our goal of awarding over \$100,000.00 by next year! Everyone's support for the scholarship program is appreciated and hopefully we can continue to grow this program.

Donations for next year's program are always welcome. Officially, the dues notice will begin going out in November and you can include scholarship donations at that time. Please refer to the chapter website, shown above, if you wish to donate before the dues notification goes out.

Thank you again for your support!

Helen Romain

## MEMBER'S NEWS

**Patsy Ronat** - I am well, still living in our Lafayette home. Each day holds happy memories of Art; the love story lives on. Family is doing fine and full of fun and blessings. You would think that having these great-grandchildren would make you feel old, but it seems to do the opposite! Enjoying my own second childhood, and the motto may be something like: Always Too Busy, But Never Bored.

**Paul Forrest** - I seem to spend most of my days flossing, using the electric toothbrush and Waterpik. When I'm not doing those things, I visit the Coumadin clinic, my cardiologist and internist. Thank goodness I have the time to do all those things now that I'm no longer working. My wife Jamie, also a Chevron retiree, spends her time completing the paperwork required to with the \$25,000 per year for life Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes.

**Ron Morton** - Been doing some traveling to Europe. Golfing and fishing. Just enjoying family and life.

**Bill Chase** - Still being the "at home" caregiver for my wife who is in year 7 of Alzheimer's disease. Daughter comes in five mornings a week to help out. Last trip was five years ago. We did 65 countries over the years, so we are 'coasting' now.

**Pat Brack** - I'm still playing old-time and bluegrass music in the Extended Roots band. Finding time to also get back into quilting and spending time working in the garden.

**Chuck Davis** - (written by Margaret Davis for Chuck) Chuck became a grandparent for the first time. His son, who is a Chevron Richmond Refinery fireman, is the proud dad of Ava, born in January of this year.

**Jason Jennings** - Still building our forever home in Martinez, CA. Will move in October or November. Spending lots of quality time with granddaughters, Lily (5) and Alice (3). Building and enjoying our post Chevron real estate business! Jason and Mary Jennings.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHEVRON HUMANKIND

There are lots of opportunities for volunteering with employees through Chevron Humankind. Both CRA and Chevron would love for you to join in on any of these events. They are a lot of fun, you're helping others, and you're doing all this alongside current employees who are fun to talk with. These are generally all 1-time events with no ongoing commitment required.

For a complete list of the volunteering opportunities please click on the following link. If you are getting a hard copy of this newsletter then the link doesn't work :- ) and so email Brad McCullough at [bjcc2@comcast.net](mailto:bjcc2@comcast.net) or call him at (925) 253-0229 and he can send it to you. This list gets updated about every 2 months.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pMwBSIx2pFjhT7sHDSx9CybbbUJX1zkcus8xkiuJXH4>

The link takes you to a document on Google Docs which is a listing of the events from Chevron Humankind that are in the Bay Area. Also included are other special interest events that you might be interested in such as additional volunteering opportunities and fun activities (like hikes, festivals, fundraising walks, etc.). This listing is emailed out to a distribution list of interested retirees - if you would like to be on this distribution list, please contact Brad.

As indicated in the President's Message, volunteering is one of the areas of emphasis for our chapter. It would be great to see more retirees volunteering with current employees. Also, if you are working with a non-profit and they need additional volunteers, contact Brad and he can include their information in this document as well. We are also working on setting up a relationship with Richmond Promise (in conjunction with the Chevron Refinery) which works to mentor High School students from Richmond to prepare for college and life.

There are a couple of upcoming events that we are highlighting, with more details at the link above:

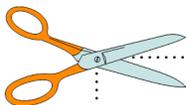
- Saturday, October 5: On Broadway - the Leshner Center Gala at the Leshner Theater in Walnut Creek; Volunteering as ushers, greeters, etc.
- Sunday, October 6: Orinda Olive Festival; Come enjoy the day in a century-old olive grove and nature area with olive oil tasting, activities for adults and children. Free entry.
- Saturday, October 26: Walk to End Alzheimers; This year the walk is moving to San Ramon! These walks are the primary community fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Association and our local walk should be in the top 20 walks in the US. Fundraising walk and volunteering opportunities.
- Tuesday, November 5: Bay Area Science Festival at Oracle Park, S.F.; STEM-related exhibits by Chevron, hospitals, scientific companies, etc.; Volunteering as helpers with the Chevron exhibitions.

**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 September 23, Luncheon  
Contra Costa Country Club  
Due: Monday, September 9**

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

**(Circle each entrée choice)**

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Risotto    Chicken Provençal    Roast Sirloin  
Guest's name \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Risotto    Chicken Provençal    Roast Sirloin  
Guest's name \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetable Risotto    Chicken Provençal    Roast Sirloin

Cost: Chicken Provençal \_\_\_\_\_ (number of lunches) times \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Sirloin \_\_\_\_\_ (number of lunches) times \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vegetable Risotto \_\_\_\_\_ (number of lunches) times \$35 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose a check for the total cost, 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 Sunday, September 15.

## WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

Chevron Retirees Association, National Organization:  
[www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org)

Chevron Retirees Contra Costa Chapter:  
[www.chevronretireescontracosta.org](http://www.chevronretireescontracosta.org)

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

California Initiative Program:  
[www.chevron.com/CA](http://www.chevron.com/CA)

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

Chevron Matching Gift Program (also includes volunteer activities):  
[www.chevron.yourcause.com](http://www.chevron.yourcause.com)

The Company Store:  
[www.chevronstore.com](http://www.chevronstore.com)

Information on Medical and Dental Plans:  
[hr2.chevron.com/retiree/](http://hr2.chevron.com/retiree/)

ChevRec/BenefitHub (discounts and deals):  
[chevrec.benefithub.com](http://chevrec.benefithub.com)

Chevron Energy Transition:  
[chevron.com/energyconversation](http://chevron.com/energyconversation)

### 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.

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Please print your name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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