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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hang on everyone, this looks to be a longer haul than originally thought, and as I'm writing this we also have lots of fires and smoke in the air. If anyone needs assistance or just wants to talk with someone, please send a note to [CoCoCRAevents@gmail.com](mailto:CoCoCRAevents@gmail.com) or give me a call at (925) 348-6707.

Our speaker at our September 21 event is Dr. Huma Abbasi, Chevron's General Manager for Enterprise Health and Chief Medical Officer. She is a fantastic person and speaker, and very passionate about healthcare around the world. She'll be talking about this pandemic and Chevron's response and will have Q&A afterwards. Please come loaded with your questions!!

We are going to hold our September Luncheon as a Zoom Meeting. If you don't know, Zoom is a computer application that let's you connect to a meeting through video on your PC or smartphone. You can also connect with audio only through (almost) any phone. If you haven't used Zoom before or would like some assistance, please contact us for some quick training and help in getting it set up for you. I'm hoping to see some of the members that are no longer in the Bay Area yet still belong to our chapter.

With more chapters turning to Zoom meetings, you now have the opportunity to attend other Chapter meetings if you'd like. For instance, the East Bay Chapter has scheduled a Zoom meeting in lieu of their Sept 25 lunch. Their speaker is from Fidelity (current Chevron ESIP administrator). The details will be coming soon and we will forward to those for which we have email or you can contact me in mid-September.

The scholarship program is going strong thanks to all of you that donate. Thank you very much for doing that – and whatever amount you give is appreciated. We are on an annual cycle and the more we take in the more scholarships we can provide. So thanks for continuing to give.

Bancroft Gardens still isn't allowing anything but very small groups, so we're still on hold for that.

I would like to encourage everyone to give us your email so that we can send information to you electronically. There are times when we want to reach out and let people know about something that has a short timeline (like the increased matching that Chevron sponsored for April, or the details for the East Bay Chapter Zoom meeting). To send something out through US Mail is expensive for us because we have a large number of people on our list, plus with only four newsletters a year the timing doesn't

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always work to include it there. Email notifications, however, are easier, free, and very timely.

Thank you to all our board members that make everything happen! We can always use interested, engaged, and friendly people. Please contact me if want to know more – no pressure.

If there is anything that you would like to see done differently in the Chapter, any events you would be interested in seeing us arrange for the members, any thoughts or ideas, please reach out to me.

Stay safe, healthy, and sane, and be of service to yourself and others.

Brad McCullough  
President, Contra Costa Chapter, Chevron Retirees Association  
CoCoevents@gmail.com

## 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:

Margaret Bardin  
Frank Brazil

Theresa Donahoe  
Charles E. Scanlan

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@chevronretireescontracosta.org](mailto:compassion@chevronretireescontracosta.org).

## BENEFITS UPDATE

The Chevron Benefits Committee tracks and provides information to retirees via the Chevron publication, Encore. You will want to check this website periodically to ensure you are up to date on changes to benefits as well as discounts you are entitled to as a retiree. The Benefits Committee has also developed several resources you may find very helpful. Be sure to check out the Benefits Guide, Advanced Care Planning, and Personal Planning Worksheet that can help you organize and record personal and financial information for your survivors. You can get to these documents and lots of other retiree information by going to [chevronretirees.org](http://chevronretirees.org) and clicking on 'CRA Benefits' under Committee-developed Resources.

Visit the Chevron Advocacy Network website ([chevronadvocacynetwork.com](http://chevronadvocacynetwork.com)) to sign up for CAN and find information on climate change, electric vehicles, and who actually owns Chevron gas stations. Registration is free and provides you with the latest news and advocacy opportunities. Did you know that you can now register for CAN on the go? Simply text **CAN** to **64122**.

## 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, we have been delayed in announcing our 2020-2021 scholarship recipients, but we can now do so. This year, because of the chapter's continued generosity, we could offer three scholarships of \$2000 each. Since 2005, we have given out \$102,000 in scholarships. 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.

**Caroline Berg**, Orinda, daughter of Steve Berg, Orinda, 2016 retiree, will be attending Stanford University, pursuing a degree in Engineering.

**Cadence Tomlinson**, Dallas, TX, granddaughter of Arthur Remedios, Moraga, 1998 retiree, will be attending University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, pursuing a degree in Political Science/Economics.

**Tessa Cowley**, Mt. View, granddaughter of Bill Scott, El Cerrito, 2000 retiree, will be attending University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, pursuing a degree in Nursing.

### Notes of Appreciation

Caroline Berg: I am writing to thank you for your work in making the Chevron Retirees Association scholarship program happen. I was very happy to learn that I was a recipient of this scholarship, and I am grateful for this financial assistance in pursuing higher education. I will be starting at Stanford University and plan to major in engineering. Although my freshman experience may not be exactly what I had hoped for due to Covid-19, I will certainly make the most of it! Thanks again to the whole CRA, but especially thank you for your efforts to make this program happen even in more challenging circumstances.

Bill and Cindy Scott: Please convey to the Contra Costa Chevron Retirees Association our sincere thanks for their generosity in funding scholarships to young people. You are probably not surprised to learn that Tessa's grandparents think she is a promising young woman, but we were thrilled to have our opinion ratified by independent judges. On behalf of the recipient, Tessa Cowley, her parents, and ourselves, we thank the organization and its contributors. Tessa plans to study nursing at University of Utah in the fall. Nursing is one of the few majors planning on-site, in-person classes this fall. We are hoping for the best.

From the appreciation shown above, we can be very proud that we are helping the future generation with our scholarship program. Everyone's support for the scholarship program is appreciated and hopefully we can continue to grow this program.

Thank you again for your support!

Helen Romain

## CRA ZOOM MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP AND JOINING OUR CRA ZOOM MEETING

The schedule for Monday, September 21 is:

**10:50 AM - Click on the Zoom link** (we will send it to you when you register for the event).

**11:00 AM - Presentation by Dr. Huma Abbasi followed by Q&A.**

**Noon – Adjourn.** You're on your own for lunch.

#### **YOU MUST SIGN UP**

Even though the event is **free**, you **must sign up** because we need your email address to give you access to the Zoom event. **To sign up**, simply send your name and email address to CRACoCoevents@gmail.com. Within a few days we will email the Zoom link to you using that email address. To keep our updates from going to your spam, please add CRACoCoEvents@gmail.com to your address list. We will be offering a Zoom test session at the beginning of September (date tbd). Let us know if you are interested and we'll send you an invite.

#### **If you have used Zoom before:**

You are all set. Just click the Zoom invitation link we send to you.

#### **If you have not used Zoom before:**

Follow the simple instructions in this 1-minute video. You only need to follow the instructions in the first 1:08 of the video. You can ignore the section on downloading their software which begins at 1:09 in the video. Zoom is free. No charge.

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM\\_I1IId3N\\_XI77fKDzSXe&index=2](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIkCmbvAHQQ&list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1IId3N_XI77fKDzSXe&index=2)
- Then, make sure Zoom works ok by asking someone who uses Zoom to invite you to a zoom meeting. At the designated meeting time, click the link for the meeting and then the "Open Zoom Meetings" button. If asked, click "Join with Video;" and, if asked, click "Join with Computer Audio."
- To turn on/off your microphone or video, move your cursor to the microphone or camera icon on the screen and click the ^ symbol next to the icon.
- The best way to learn is to practice with a friend.
- If you don't know someone who can help you with Zoom, Brad McCullough has volunteered to be your helpful resource. Brad's contact info is (925) 348-6707, CRACoCoevents@gmail.com

#### **If you do not use a computer:**

Call Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707. Brad will give you the phone number, the Meeting ID, and the password so you can listen to the meeting by telephone.

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### **Dr. Huma Abbasi General Manager Enterprise Health**

Dr. Huma Abbasi is General Manager, Enterprise Health, for Chevron Corporation, working out of the company's headquarters in San Ramon, California, since June 2011. In this capacity, Dr. Abbasi is Chevron's Chief Medical Officer. She oversees the design and implementation of programs and services to meet the health and medical needs of the company's employees, and addresses health and medical services associated with operations.

She began her career at Chevron in a lead role in Occupational Health and has successfully managed Americas, Europe, Eurasia, Middle East and Africa regional medical portfolios, management and development of the H&M Center of Excellence (COE), leading the deployment and implementation of Operational Excellence Management System and working in central advisory and regional positions in the U.S., Asia Pacific, Africa, Middle East and Pakistan regions.

She also facilitated the development and implementation of Health, Environment and Safety Programs and developed tools and processes to help regions attain superior performance. She has worked in many countries around the globe on prevention and treatment of infectious diseases with a focus on tuberculosis, hepatitis and HIV/AIDS.

## CRA ZOOM MEETING - SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 (continued)

She completed her degree in Medicine from University of Karachi, has a Fellowship in Specialized Pathology & Hematology and Master's in Public Health from UC Berkeley. She serves on Board of trustees for American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine (AOCOPM), and Health Leadership Council, is a member of the SPE HSE Advisory Committee, Executive board member of Bay Area Global Health Alliance and a STAR Technical Advisory Board member for Institute for Global Health Sciences at UCSF.

## VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES WITH CHEVRON HUMANKIND

With the pandemic, most group volunteering has stopped and so the Chevron Humankind volunteering list that we produce has not been updated. There are still volunteering opportunities out there – local food banks, non-profits board positions, making fabric masks, checking in on neighbors (especially the elderly) – plus, always needed are blood donations and monetary donations. Please do what you can for others, to grow and improve the larger community. Doing so also helps you continue to grow in retirement. And if you are in need, reach out to us – we are a large community of Chevron Retirees willing to help each other.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Did you know that many health conditions (prostate, breast and colorectal cancers, to name a few) can be prevented or detected early with regular health screenings? Unfortunately, many people have stopped seeking medical care, even those who have had mild heart attacks or strokes, for fear of contracting Covid 19. Be sure to contact your doctor to see which preventive services he/she recommends for you and to discuss appropriate timing.

Telemedicine - The future of healthcare is here. Telemedicine, defined as a visit between a patient and a health care provider by telephone, smartphone, tablet, or computer, is just one part of telehealth, which also includes programs such as at-home patient monitoring and physician-to-physician consultations. With the pandemic in full swing, some doctors report that up to 95 percent of patient visits are now “virtual.” The CRA Leadership Team and the CRA Benefits Committee hope you find the weblink provided below helpful.

- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Using Telehealth to Expand Access to Essential Health Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic** [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/telehealth.html?delivery-Name=USCDC\\_2067-DM30432](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/telehealth.html?delivery-Name=USCDC_2067-DM30432)
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Coronavirus - Older Adults** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/older-adults.html>
- **National Institutes of Health – the latest research information from NIH** <https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Coronavirus** <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/index.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Coronavirus -- Situation Summary** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/summary.html>
- **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus FAQs** <https://cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/faq.html>
- **World Health Organization - Coronavirus -- Rolling Updates** <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/events-as-they-happen>
- **World Health Organization - Coronavirus Q&A** <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/q-a-coronaviruses>

## MEMBERS' NEWS

(Please note we receive Member News items once or twice a year but we have four newsletters so we try to space them out. This edition also includes special What's New With You during the pandemic)

**John J. MacDonald** - Jay and Joanne share our time between Mariposa and Fresno (we needed a retreat from all the recent fires). A new grandson is proving exciting and a joy to his parents. 2020, of course, is now frustrating as all of Jay's planned motorcycle travel has been cancelled. We wish all our Chevron friends good health and happy times.

**Jane MacKenzie** - After retiring, I took an extreme left turn and went back to school full-time earning a Masters degree in Divinity and Princeton Theological Seminary. Last year, I was called to Burlingame Presbyterian Church where I serve as the Associate Pastor for Community Care. It's a perfect role which pulls on my Chevron leadership experience and my theological education!

**Colonel John J. Fitzpatrick, Jr.** - Still providing personalized tours at the Gettysburg National Military. Park cars, vans, buses for families, friends, retirees, all groups (veterans, teachers, engineers, lawyers, clergy, nurses, etc.). Also, speaker on Abraham Lincoln's presidency.

**Vernell (Vern) Hance** - Selling house after 47 years. Moving to life care at Via Monte in Walnut Creek about August 2020.

**Jenny Mumma** - I retired October 31, 2018, after 37 years with Chevron. My husband Mark and I are loving it!! We enjoy trips to Kauai and spend several weeks a year on the central coast, camping in Pismo Beach and relaxing at our timeshare in Avila Beach. Life is good. I hope everyone is doing okay during these crazy times. Be safe and take care of yourselves.

**Brad McCullough** - I volunteer on a number of non-profit boards and all of them are now Zoom Meetings. So it means that I don't have to drive to those meetings, saving me time and money, but also I don't get the same personal interactions (though I get some through those little photos).

I am now playing more golf since they've reopened. Bocce is starting to emerge too – small tourneys, not the leagues.

I found that the Shelter-in-place allowed me to spend more quality time with my kids (21 and 24). The younger one is living at home since there's no living at college, and the older one just started her job and staying with us just makes more sense right now (she's saving for a house). We are doing the newspaper puzzle pages (which were expanded with SIP), watching movies, powering through multiple episodes of TV shows (Umbrella Academy, Leverage, Sense8, Hannibal, Sherlock Holmes, and Orphan Black), and playing some board games (Ticket to Ride series)

My wife went to stay with her mother for 2 months but is back at home now. The visit was to help her mom out but also to not be around the rest of us as she has a compromised immune system.

Made some stock market investments during the downturn.

Found out my nephew has COVID (LA City firefighter - more of a matter of when than if, but he's young and strong and only symptom is lack of smell).

Gotta keep smiling and getting through it day-by-day.

**Roger Vogel** - After owning vacation property in the mountains for 26 years, we decided it was time to sell. The new owner will take over later this year. We've been emptying the cabin of our belongings.

**Arnie Lamb** - The shelter in place requirements are giving us the opportunity to spend "travel money" on honey-do jobs. Reviewing estate plans. Cleaning out the garage. Shredding old paper. Expanding use of library e-books. Simplifying the garden and landscaping. Binging on streaming entertainment. Finding excitement and adventure in trips for supplies. Must mention garbage man left an AA application on our blue recycle bin. Oh well.

## MEMBERS' NEWS (continued)

**Lee Shuff** - In June we sold our house of 49+ years and moved into an adult community called Monticeto which is located in Concord. We still have our North Shore Tahoe Condo and get to it frequently. Now have Six Great Grand kids. Two of them are located in Livermore so we get to see them regularly. Two are in Texas and two are in Oregon so don't see them very much. Health for both of us is still good we just wanted to down size and not have a house to worry about. So far, it is working well.

**Andrea Wood** - My three sisters and I had planned to spend a week together in rural New York in June. Needless to say, the Coronavirus knocked that plan down. So I set up a Zoom meeting for the four of us to commiserate. It worked out so well that we have a regular weekly meeting now, with various nieces invited to join us. We see more of each other now than we ever did before! In the meantime, I'm spending my days binge-watching *Downton Abbey* on Amazon Prime Video and crocheting adorable critters for our niece's latest baby.

**Sandra Garcia** - We have been pretty lucky overall... Saw Hamilton for the second time in SF in February. Had new carpet, bedroom furniture and mattress installed just before SIP. Our back to back cruises on the Grand Princess were cancelled just two weeks before departure. Had camping trips cancelled, had to cancel a trip to visit my brother and a family wedding twice now... like so many others I have been baking too much (working to lose the Covid 5) and watching TV too much. We watched the Marvel movies in chronological order, all of Star Wars, Harry Potter, Pirates, Snowpiercer movie and series, Hamilton, Toy Story ... Etc... We cannot go to the gym (closed forever) so we walk 3-5 miles a day and work in the garden weather permitting. Hoping the camping trips we have planned soon will happen. Miss seeing my kids... but we squeezed a couple day visits just before the current surge... We are so happy and lucky to be where we are... no job worries... no kid worries... just a little sad about losing travel opportunities... after all ... we are getting older.

**Linda Vest** - I was lucky to have gotten a little travel in earlier this year. In January I went to Chile and Argentina visiting the Patagonia areas along with Santiago and Buenos Aires. It's a beautiful part of the world! My May trip to Iceland and Greenland was cancelled. I was supposed to be on the ship – Greg Mortimer. Turns out 60% of the people onboard were infected with the coronavirus in March/April, and they had a hard time getting everyone home. Whew!

My August bus tour through Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone was also cancelled. Since we already have the flights booked, we are renting a car and doing it on our own. It seems to be a safer way to travel. I don't have any other trips on the horizon for this year, but looking at Uganda for next summer. We shall see!

I volunteered with AARP as a tax preparer for seniors, but that stopped mid-March. Hopefully things will be better, and I'll do it again next year.

Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe.

**Vicky Shore** - Hello to all my old Chevron friends. Since the first announcement of COVID-19, I have had to deal with my husband passing from an aggressive form of esophageal cancer, his estate, the loneliness of shelter in place, and the challenges of handling everything on my own. I am fortunate to have a very supportive family, access to the internet and good computers, and my sewing machine. I am teaching quilting, making masks and Quilts of Valor, and walking our dogs. With my church and family I can say I am starting to thrive in spite of all the COVID-19 madness. It's amazing how resilient the human spirit can be. Stay safe, mask up, and social distance like Tom Hanks and the WHO recommend and we'll get through this in better shape than we started. Best wishes to all.

**Tricia King** - I retired from Chevron ITC in August 2019 at 55, with a plan to open a new chapter working and volunteering for various social causes and lending more support for my extended family here in Clayton. My husband, Ken, is also retired, having worked for 8 years in Chevron IT in the 90s as well as Yammer and several startups, finishing at Lawrence Berkeley Lab in 2018. We have two strong, independent-minded daughters, one at Mills College in Oakland and one finishing at Clayton Valley Charter High School in 2021. Our parents are in need of some support, so we are planning to stay in Clayton where we also have an 8-year old nephew with whom we enjoy as much fun as possible. We will hopefully be traveling as much as we can in retirement, but are currently playing it smart and safe to avoid the coronavirus, and hoping you all stay safe also. Look me up as Patricia Henderson King on social media and LinkedIn. During coronavirus, we are getting through as best we can with our two daughters home with us and doing their school

## MEMBERS' NEWS (continued)

mostly remotely. We do get out to some softball games, but it's possible this activity will be rolled back! We like puzzles, cooking at home, eating local takeout and doing projects like embroidery and crochet. Some of us have been enjoying the new Animal Crossing game on Nintendo Switch. We try to exercise regularly, play with our two dogs, eat right, help the family with coping and binge watching lots of Netflix and documentaries!

**Kim Wiseman** - Nothing too exciting but I am taking online Spanish classes. I figured that learning a foreign language was a good use of my time during shelter in place. I downloaded Rosetta Stone thru the library and also am using the free Duolingo app on my phone and complete lessons daily.

**Don Downey (COPI)** - We have been keeping busy editing autobiographies for Veterans, mainly WWII, but especially Pearl Harbor Survivors and also putting videos of them into the Danville and Concord virtual 4th of July parades. I attended virtual church services and shareholders meetings via Zoom. We saw Comet Neowise from our driveway several nights.

I have also been thinking about how thankful I am for all the help I received from my coworkers and supervisors at Chevron. Thanks!

**Keith R Sawyer** - Even though I work from home I have expanded my volunteer activities in support of the Livermore Valley Opera (LVO) and my role on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. Find us at [www.LVOpera.com](http://www.LVOpera.com)

We are a full season resident company of the Bankhead Theater in Livermore. We are in the process of postponing our fall events due the closure of the Bankhead and requirements for social distancing under the Alameda County Guidelines.

Our Opera recently raised over \$40,000 in donations which will be used to support our Spring Opera-Tosca and the following 2021-2022 Season.

Additionally we have been focused on growing our group of Volunteers who support the production of each Opera namely, advertising and communication processes, social media deployments, event planning and fundraising, set construction and set deployment. Volunteering hours to support LVO also qualifies for the Chevron Humankind Matching and Donations program for annuitants.

This is exciting work and we are in need of new volunteers who may contact me directly at [ksawrh@gmail.com](mailto:ksawrh@gmail.com).

Thank you for the opportunity to share my activities during this challenging time.

**Dave Tucker** - The Tucker family is adjusting and faring well during the pandemic. Having retired from Chevron nearly 27 years ago, I continue to work from my home office about fifteen hours weekly, miss attending many organization meetings now on Zoom and am keeping most of my normal activities. My family gathered last week for our 42nd year at Lake Tahoe and enjoyed a needed visit sans the beach and river rafting. Zip lining was shortened by weather. Our condominium time share homes Include a recreation center which was opened and we spent time listening to music from our boom-box and keyboard, playing parlor games, taking walks and hikes and enjoying gourmet meals. To all my fellow retirees I regret to announce the passing of Richard W. "Dick" Foss who left California, in his retirement, to reside in Wenatchee, Washington. Mr. Foss passed away on April 12th at age 90 years and 10 months. His wife Guinevere, secretary to former chairman R. Gwin Follis, who predeceased Dick, retired soon after Mr. Follis passed away in early 1995.



## INFORMATION FROM OTHER CHAPTERS, ETC.

The East Bay Chapter “luncheon” will be on September 25th and the speaker will be from Fidelity. We will forward the registration information when it’s available (early September) to those on our email list.

The Marin Chapter had a Zoom “luncheon” on August 12th with a political commentator, Dick Spotswood. By all accounts the Zoom meeting went very well and included members from multiple chapters. They are planning to do a Zoom meeting again for the November 11 luncheon with Bruce Neimeyer, Corp Planning. More to come to those on our email list.

Contra Costa Taxpayers Association has an ongoing speakers forum that you might be interested in. The speaker on August 28th is Robert Brown, Director Bay Area Region and California Regional Affairs, Western States Petroleum Association. The link for that talk is <https://www.cocotax.org/event-3947251>

## CRA NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

**CHEVRON NEWS** (full stories can be found on Chevron Investor Relations website)

### **8/12/20** - Chevron Invests in Nuclear Fusion Start Up

Chevron announced a Series A investment in Zap Energy Inc., a Seattle-based start-up company developing a next-generation modular nuclear reactor. “We see fusion technology as a promising low-carbon future energy source,” said Barbara Burger, president of Chevron Technology Ventures. “Our Future Energy Fund investment in Zap Energy adds to Chevron’s portfolio of companies we believe are likely to have a role in the energy transition.

### **7/31/20** - Argentine Supreme Court Rejects Fraudulent Ecuadorian Judgment Against Chevron

Argentina’s highest court unanimously rejected the plaintiffs’ final bid to enforce a fraudulent \$9.5 billion Ecuadorian judgment against Chevron Corporation. With the decision of the Supreme Court of Argentina, the last pending proceeding seeking the recognition of the corrupt Ecuadorian judgment has come to an end.

### **7/31/20** - Chevron Announces Second Quarter 2020 Results

- Capital and operating cost reductions on track - Second quarter loss of \$8.3 billion; adjusted loss of \$3.0 billion - Includes non-cash net charges of \$5.2 billion and a \$310 million asset sale gain - Enters agreement to acquire Noble Energy

“We’re focused on what we can control. Our actions are guided by our values and our long-standing financial priorities: to protect the dividend, invest for long term value and maintain a strong balance sheet,” Mike Wirth affirmed. Additionally, Wirth said, “Noble’s high-quality assets provide Chevron with low-cost proved reserves and attractive undeveloped resources that will enhance an already advantaged Upstream portfolio. We believe this transaction will unlock significant value for shareholders of both companies.”

## 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)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**CRA Contra Costa Chapter Luncheons:**  
September 21, 2020

**Graduates Luncheon:**  
December 4, 2020

### 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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