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CRA ZOOM MEETING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP AND JOINING OUR CRA ZOOM MEETING

The schedule for Monday, February 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 Sunday Shepherd, General Manager, Strategic Planning (see bio on page 4), followed by Q&A.

Noon – Adjourn. You’re on your own for lunch.

YOU MUST REGISTER

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tZ0tcuCqrj4tHdMVbAiqBnDsnDdtZ8k6m-l00>

Immediately after registering, you will receive a confirmation email from Contra Costa Retirees <no-reply@zoom.us> containing information about joining the meeting, including your personal Zoom link. If you don’t see this email, please check your spam folder. Please send an email to CRACoCoEvents@gmail.com if you didn’t get that email.

If you have trouble with Zoom, or can’t get into the meeting, please call Brad McCullough at (925) 348-6707.

If you do not use a computer, call Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707. Brad will give you the information to be able to phone in to the meeting.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I’m not sure if we’re in a warm spell and need to worry about the snow pack in the Sierras or we’re going to get more freezing weather (freezing from Bay Area standards that is). Regardless, I am thankful for being able to get out for hiking, golf, and other outdoor activities as much of the rest of the country cannot.

Please join us for our upcoming Zoom luncheon on February 21 at 11:00. We still need to stay out of indoor facilities due to COVID and so this will again be by Zoom - hopefully our next luncheon will be back in person, fingers crossed. I miss seeing everyone in person. Our speaker is Sunday Shepherd, General Manager, Corporate Strategy. The invite and biographical details are included in this newsletter. Hope to see you there!

Hopefully many of you were on the Zoom Graduates Luncheon in December. This is a great opportunity to hear what’s going on at Chevron directly from the Chairman.

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Also keep an eye out for our email blasts – we try to let you know about all the Zoom sessions presented by the other CRA chapters as well.

We have some board members that are retiring. Please, if you might have an interest in joining the Chapter Board, give me a call. I can fill you in on what it is all about. We meet four times per year. You can have a specific role or be an at large member. You can be on the path for a larger role or stay just as an at-large board member. But in all cases, you will be helping the ongoing strength of our chapter which is vital to our organization. We have had other chapters fold because they were not able to get leadership to carry on, which is a real shame for everyone involved. Will you step up to help?

We are now well into our Membership Renewal period. If you haven't sent in a check since November then you probably owe for 2022. Please fill out the form and include a check for your renewed membership. We would love to have you let us know what's new in your life (or what you are still enjoying!) so please jot a couple of sentences in the "What's New With You" section of the form as well and we will publish them in future newsletters. We also use the renewal time to solicit donations for our Contra Costa Chapter Scholarships. We (and the recipients) thank you for your support in the past and hope that you will provide support again this year. Please see the Scholarship article in this newsletter and have your children/grandchildren apply!

CRA Meetings: The CRA is having our planning meeting (called the Mid-Year Meeting) on Feb 5-7 in Burlingame. Our Annual Meeting (where all the Chapter Presidents attend) is by the Seattle/Tacoma Airport on April 10-12. Any member can attend these meetings. One of the honors we get to do at the Annual Meeting is honor our Public Service Award Winners. Debbie Jones won in 2021 and Joe Reid won in 2020. Will you be next? Not if you don't submit. Read the article in this newsletter.

One of the opportunities we have for members that are interested in getting more involved is the CRA Fellowship Program. This is for members that are interested in taking over as a Chapter President or serving on one of the National CRA committees. You are invited to attend the Annual Meeting as a guest of the CRA where you'll get to see more about how the National CRA works. Let me know if you may be interested.

If anyone needs assistance or just wants to talk with someone, please send a note to CoCoCRAevents@gmail.com or give me a call at (925) 348-6707.

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

Brad McCullough
President, Contra Costa Chapter, Chevron Retirees Association

CRA CHAPTER WEBSITES

I find it interesting to see what other chapters are doing. You might see something interesting too. I recommend checking out their newsletters, (if they have them).

<http://chevronretirees.org/AboutUsGroup/ChapterWebsites>

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

Chevron and CRA want to encourage, promote and recognize public service efforts, volunteerism and community engagement by individual Chevron retirees. Annually CRA selects two winners from those submitted that exemplify this spirit of giving back to your community. The Public Service Awards are \$5,000 awards from Chevron to the non-profit of the winner's choice. The 2021 winners are featured in the current Encore found on the CRA website (<http://chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup/Encore.aspx>). If you would like to apply or want more information, please contact Brad at cracocoevents@gmail.com.

HIKING GROUP

We are enjoying the sunny skies and brisk air in the mornings on our hikes. We have hikes from Easy to Difficult so there's something for every interest. Our upcoming dates are February 5 (Livermore), 12 (Lafayette), 16 (tbd), 21 (Danville), 28 (Mt Tam), and March 5, 9, 14, 23, and 28. Come join us. Contact us through cracocoevents@gmail.com for more info and to get on the Hiking Group Mailing List.

CGCSR GOLF

Chevron Golf Club San Ramon (CGCSR) is an NCGA Affiliate Club that has as its base Chevron employees, contractors, and retirees. The club has about 60 members with indexes ranging from 4 to 34. We run about 20 outings per year, where the club officers arrange for tee times. At these outings, we have an optional small game going, closest to the pin prizes on 2 holes, a season-long match play, a club championship (net and gross winners) and a special end-of-year tournament. Most outings are on Friday or Saturday. We play a wide variety of courses, mostly East Bay, North Bay and Tri-Valley, and some further afield. The NCGA affiliation means that you get an official NCGA handicap and have the opportunity to represent CGCSR in NCGA tournaments (partially subsidized by the club). For 2022, membership is \$85 for new members. For more information, contact cgcsanramon@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:

Deborah A. Machado
Jesse E. Morgan

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.

SUNDAY SHEPHERD BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Sunday Shepherd
General Manager, Corporate Strategy

Sunday Shepherd leads Chevron's Corporate Strategy group, with accountability for corporate strategy development and alignment, enterprise risk management and investment governance. Sunday is passionate about building collaborative relationships within Chevron and across industry to ensure all voices are heard and to drive value. She chaired Chevron's Executive Women's Group in Houston from 2016-2019.

Sunday joined Chevron in 2000 as a geologist and has worked in both exploration and reservoir management assignments in the United States, Venezuela and Singapore. Prior to her current role in Corporate Strategy, Sunday led Chevron's MidContinent Applied Reservoir Management team. Sunday's prior roles include Exploration and Regional Manager roles in US Gulf of Mexico, Exploration Advisor for Chevron's Asia Pacific E&P headquarters in Singapore, Development Geologist in Chevron's Latin America Business Unit on a heavy oil field in Venezuela, and Earth Scientist and Team Leader in Chevron's Energy Technology Company consulting on reservoir issues on many global projects.

Sunday earned a Bachelor of Science in Geological Sciences from Elizabeth City State University in North Carolina (an Historically Black University where she received a minority scholarship) and a Master's in Geological Sciences from The University of Texas at Austin. Sunday currently lives in Houston where she enjoys exploring the city's food and arts scene (take out and patios!) and competing in Monopoly marathons with her three children and husband Ryan.



Chevron Increases Quarterly Dividend
Company Plans to Deliver Higher Annual Dividend Payout for 35th
Consecutive Year

SAN RAMON, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 26, 2022-- The Board of Directors of Chevron Corporation (NYSE: CVX) today declared a quarterly dividend of one dollar and forty-two cents (\$1.42) per share, an increase of eight cents (\$0.08) per share or approximately 6 percent. The dividend is payable March 10, 2022, to all holders of common stock as shown on the transfer records of the Corporation at the close of business February 16, 2022.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR 2022-2023

DEADLINE MAY 15, 2022

We took over the Scholarship program last year and it worked very well, so we will continue to manage the program internally which gives us the ability to have more scholarships. The selection criteria is based on academics, achievements, personal insights, and future goals. We have a team of judges made up of two board members, a national representative, an HR retiree, and an educator. Based on prior year giving, we anticipate awarding five scholarships for \$2000 each for this academic year, possibly more depending on donations. The scholarship application is available on the chapter website.

We suggest that you encourage your children, grandchildren, or great grandchildren to apply for one of the scholarships. Applicants that meet the requirements below should apply by submitting their applications by email or to the post office box noted on the application by May 15, 2022.

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 or 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.

We always appreciate your scholarship donations and if you have additional contributions that you would like to submit, you can make them payable to Chevron Retirees Association, P.O. Box 371, Orinda, CA 94563. Since we started the program in 2005, we have awarded over \$111,000 to scholarship recipients. We are so proud of all our scholarship recipients, and we are pleased that our members have supported our program. The individuals we support may be future Chevron leaders.

If you have any questions, you can send an email to scholarship@chevronretireescontracosta.org, or by calling Brad McCullough at (925) 253-0229.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CRA Contra Costa Chapter Luncheons:

February 21, 2022

June 15, 2022

September 21, 2022

CRA Board Meetings:

April 27, 2022

July 20, 2022

October 12, 2022

Graduate Luncheon:

December 2, 2022



CRA NATIONAL NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS

CHEVRON NEWS (for full stories, click on Chevron Investor Relations)

01/28/22 Chevron Announces Fourth Quarter 2021 Results

01/26/22 Chevron Increases Quarterly Dividend

01/05/22 Chevron Commits \$250,000 to Support Relief Efforts Following Colorado Wildfires

01/04/22 Advisory: Chevron Corporation's 4Q 2021 Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

12/09/21 Chevron Shipping Joins Sea Cargo Charter

12/01/21 Chevron Announces \$15 Billion Capital and Exploratory Budget for 2022

11/17/21 Pavilion Energy, QatarEnergy and Chevron Launch GHG Reporting Methodology for Delivered LNG Cargoes

Encore is a quarterly publication with a welcome from the Chevron Retirees Association President, one or two stories about Chevron retirees, the latest on benefits, in memorium, and Chevron news items. You can find the latest information and Encore at www.chevronretirees.org.

Tidbits is a bi-monthly collection of articles, excerpts, and items of interest taken from Chevron news releases and other media sources, along with a little bit of humor. It is published on a bi-monthly basis by the Chevron Retirees Association and can be found at <http://www.chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup/Tidbits.aspx>

REIMAGINING OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION IN THE ROCKIES

Chevron is exploring how plant-based oils may be mighty in the future of renewables. Click [here](#) to learn about a different kind of oil.

In Colorado, we're reimagining what responsibly producing oil and gas looks like, with the goal of a lower carbon future. Click [here](#) to see the innovative facility.

MEMBER'S NEWS

Shawn Mehaffey - I joined my condominium's HOA board in April 2021. I'm learning about property management, including contracting with businesses to maintain and repair the buildings and grounds. One downside - reading resident's complaints on Nextdoor.com when we enforce the CC&Rs, even though they agreed to follow them when moving in.

Jim Maher - I've written a second musical "The Invisible Man". It's based on the H.G. Wells science-fiction novel about Griffin, an albino scientist, who conducts an experiment on himself and becomes invisible. The show is scheduled to be performed at the Martinez Campbell Theater, June 24 - July 10. For more information, please go to my website at jimmaher1.com.

Patsy Ronat - What's new?...Well, just about everything in the world is new in the time of Covid, huh! But keeping busy, staying happy and surprisingly healthy (everything works, nothing hurts). I don't want to make light of what has not been great for many of us the last two years, but am so grateful for faith, family and friends that help keep a focus on what is good.

Enjoyed a great road trip with dear Chevron alums Ken and Jane Michel this summer. So. Much. Fun. We explored backwaters and byways, laughing our whole roundabout way from Lafayette CA to Huntsville AL. In October, I thought it was a miracle to get to take an ocean cruise (Malta & Adriatic Coast). It was fun, only slightly like a 12-day medical appointment, what with all the spitting into vials for our daily (yes, daily!) COVID tests. But hey, the good news is that we completed our full itinerary without one person on the ship getting sick. San Francisco Opera is back, and I went to three performances this fall. Just loved a new vibe in the audience.... intermissions were chatty and friendlier than I had ever heard there before..... I think because everyone was just so plain happy to be back.... irrespective of our itchy KN95 masks, ID requirements, vaccination cards, and all! Happy happier 2022, everyone!

Patricia Wai – Bob and I have stayed active in retirement—cycling and volunteering with the Livermore Valley Opera and the California Watercolor Association. We look forward to being able to travel—hopefully next year.

David J (Dave) Tucker – I reached my 28th year in retirement from Chevron on November 19. Currently, I remain working parttime with my firm of 49 years—TMC Tucker Management Company. My wife, Bev, also continues in her retirement working parttime as we are engaged assisting people in need as a service to our community. We miss travel due to the pandemic and hope to enjoy seeing more of our world when we assured it is safe. Much of our time is spent keeping active with organizations—mainly by zoom meet; visits with friends and family of two sons, their spouses and five grandchildren; and maintaining our home and its garden. Sending our best to all for an enjoyable holiday season and good year in 2022.

Don Waddell – Now been retired for seven years! We “right sized” our living situation in November 2020, selling our home of 20 years and buying a replacement, smaller home one mile away. We planned to remodel immediately so lots of our stuff ended up in boxes in the garage. We finally finished the remodel in November 2021 and moved in. We were lucky to be able to travel to Croatia in October for a two-week cycling tour in the Dalmatian Islands. We felt safe in most places and enjoyed the people and food of Dalmatia. Looking forward to when we can resume in person luncheons.

Michael Wilson – Since retiring in 2018, I have focused my time volunteering. I am currently the Marketing Manager for the Martinez Campbell Theater and Vice President of the Board of Directors for Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa County.

Don Kerr – We have been enjoying road biking and looking forward to some winter ski fun.

Letiza (Tish) Dale – I retired so long ago, I don't know any names anymore but like to keep up. I started in 1943 and retired in 1995. Only paying job I ever had. Retired as HR representative with Chevron Research Company

MEMBER'S NEWS (continued)

and enjoyed every day of my days with Chevron and my health is still good.

Lawrence (Larry) Thompson – I recently celebrated my 85th birthday. I have been retired from Chevron for 25 years. I worked for Chevron for 35 years. My goal is to be retired for 35 years. Think I will make it or die trying.

Maria Morton – Doing things around the house to keep busy, but finally was brave enough to get on a plane and went to Portugal for a month in October.

Clint Pettit – I stopped working at the end of June 2021. I took a three-week vacation in Florida. Worked on facility projects for two weeks at two different Christian camps. Have been working on landscaping projects at home. Commenced retirement in November 2021. For 2022, have planned Western Caribbean and Greek Isles cruises. Not sure what else retirement has in store for me but looking forward to it.

Robert J. McCoy – Continuing to enjoy Northern New England. A grandson had his Bar Mitzvah in May and we enjoyed showing visitors Boston. Otherwise, 2021 was a year we didn't travel much.

Lucinda Jackson – I've started my own business, LJ Ventures, where I speak and consult on energy and the environment and empowering women in the workplace and post career. I've written two books, my latest coming out April 2022.

Tom Burns – Co-chair of our 60th MIT Reunion Gift Committee. Five grandchildren from 12-22 years old, two in San Francisco and three in Lisbon, Portugal.

Katherine (Katie) Hower – Finally was able to take our Hawaii vacation after three postponements. Although our Fall 2021 Israel trip was postponed to 2022 (hopefully). I used the summer to research my ancestry and became a member of the Daughters of the Revolution. My great, great, great, great grandfather was a captain under General George Washington. Continue to participate in two women's bible study groups.

Keith R. Sawyer – I am now President of the Livermore Valley Opera Company. Chevron retirees who are interested in volunteering can e-mail me at ksawrh@gmail.com. We need volunteers for marketing, social media, and set construction/painting.

Marielle Boortz - As of January 2022, I hold the League of Women Voters-Diablo Valley seat on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission. Also am Treasurer for a local AAUW branch. Can't stand to be idle, so continue with book clubs, taking an OLLI- UC Berkeley class each semester, master swim workouts and additional activities. Sure miss traveling, which I've minimized due to the Covid pandemic.

Steve Semorile - Spent most of the last two years sort of isolating in Modesto. Felt safe enough to take Riverboat cruise with daughter and granddaughter in June 2021. Sailed from Louisville to Nashville. A little history and a lot of Americana. Spent a lot of time watching granddaughter's softball team that is ranked in the top two of California.

WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Sumanth Addagarla
Miguel Chao
Jack Chu
Laurie Edgar
Charles Hamada

Dennis Jeffus
Laura Krause
Barbara Kruger
Jim Lisiak
Pamela Low

Diane Lucido
Tracey Mattson
Irene Medeiros
Richard Nagasaki
Clint Pettit

Rex Saldana
Ranjana Sankhala
Robert Tu
Michael Wilson
Deborah Yatabe

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

Chevron Humankind:
www.chevronhumankind.com

The Company Store:
www.chevronstore.com

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

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

Chevron Energy Transition:
chevron.com/energyconversation

All Benefits Quick Links
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/BenefitsGroup/ChevronBenefits.aspx>

Publications (Encore, Tidbits, Line Rider, Chevron News/
Press Releases)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/PublicationsGroup.aspx>

Benefits (Benefits Corner, CRA Benefits, Social Security/
Medicare resources, Chevron Benefits)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/BenefitsGroup.aspx>

In Memoriam
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/InMemoriamGroup.aspx>

CRA Membership (what does CRA do? Are you
interested?)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/MembershipGroup.aspx>

About Us (officers, chapter locations, coming events)
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/AboutUsGroup.aspx>

Resources
<http://www.chevronretirees.org/ResourcesGroup.aspx>

Chevron Sustainability
<https://www.chevron.com/sustainability>

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