

THE CITGO RETIREE

Second Quarter 2009

News For and About the CITGO Retiree Community

2009 CITGO Retiree Annual Luncheon An Informative & Fun Meeting!

The CITGO Retiree Group's Annual Luncheon Meeting was held on Monday, March 23, 2009 at Michael V's restaurant. The luncheon was generously sponsored, once again, by Energy One Credit Union. Representatives from the Credit Union spoke to the group about IRAs, personal investments and the current economic climate.



Mike Najar, Houston Human Resources and Benefits

Phil Reedy, CFO, spoke to the group about the current status of CITGO. He shared highlights of current plans and accomplishments and some future plans. He remarked that it was interesting that it now takes two people (co-presidents) to replace Kent Young.

Mike Najar, Houston Human Resources and Benefits spoke to the group about the 2009 Benefit Plan Update. He provided a comprehensive outline giving many specific details of changes, coordination of benefits, including highlights of Medicare Crossover. If you have questions concerning any of the information presented, you can contact the Benefits Helpline toll free at 1-888-443-5707 or email benefits@citgo.com.

LYLE DUSENBERG WORKS HARD TO BE A SUCCESSFUL RETIREE

A Personal Profile



Lyle Dusenberg

Lyle has been the Treasurer of the CRG for the past 5 years. The job is up for grabs but there have been no takers since 2004. The dues which you send to him supports the Group and enables the production and mailing of quarterly bulletins as well as the annual meetings and other events. No, Lyle doesn't draw a salary, get a percentage of the dues or benefit in any way from his position. He does enjoy the notes received with the dues payments from members, sometimes questioning his financial capabilities and requesting an open audit forum.

Lyle retired in 2001 after nearly 42 years with CITGO, most of them in the Marketing Credit and Credit Card sides of the business. In addition to being on the board of the CRG for 5 years, he is also on the board of The Shadow Mountain Home Owner's Association where he has been responsible for improving perimeter fencing, entryway monuments, plantings and other beautification projects.

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Please send your newsletter article contributions to *The CITGO Retiree* by e-mail to:

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Annual Meeting ... Continued from cover.

The group was delighted to welcome Ron Hall, former President of CITGO, and his new wife. Ron is looking hale and hearty, 10 years younger and has a lovely wife.

As usual, there was visiting, renewing old acquaintances, swapping of "tall tales" and general fellowship among all present. Several new members were present and able to see just how much fun the CRG has.



Phil Reedy, CITGO CFO



Left to right: Charles Faigle, Kent Young, Steve Lattion. New Co-Presidents Charles Faigle and Steve Lattion present outgoing President Kent Young with a Certificate of Appreciation for his service.

CITGO Matching Gifts Program Changes

For many years, the CITGO Matching Gifts Program has offered its employees and retirees the opportunity to direct Company contributions to civic/community, cultural/artistic, educational, environmental, health/human services and public broadcasting organizations annually up to an aggregate amount of $7,500. CITGO is proud that so many of its employees and retirees personally contribute to hundreds of worthy organizations and charities each year.

However, due to limited resources in 2009, gifts are being awarded on a first-come, first-served basis and no more solicitations will be received after March 31st. Please plan your anticipated matched donations accordingly and inform the organizations that you donate to of the program status.

For more information about this change, please contact Relations and Donations Analyst Mona Lisa Faz at mfaz@citgo.com or at 832-486-4713.

New Board Elected At Spring Lunch Meeting

Annual elections were held at the March 2009 CITGO Retiree Meeting and below is a list of board members voted in for 2009-2010:

Co-Presidents	Steve Lattion and Charles Faigle
Vice President	Jeanne Sturges
Secretary	Linda Fuller
Treasurer	Lyle Dusenberg
Newsletter Coordinator	Connie Schlecht
Membership	Len Diliberto
Communications	Ray Yarroll Mike Hoffman (Website)
Events	Gene Kiesling
Community Relations	George Margalski
CITGO Liaison	Carolyn Stewart
Ex-Officio	Kent Young
Member at Large	Dick Conway

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations!

Lyle & Eva Dusenberg

CELEBRATED THEIR

50th Wedding Anniversary

April, 2009

The CITGO Retiree Group would like to extend a special "THANK YOU" to CITGO Petroleum Corporation for printing and mailing the CITGO Retiree Newsletter.

Update From The CITGO Benefits Group

The CITGO Benefits Department, now part of ***HR Total Rewards***, continues to provide service to our retirees. Individuals with benefits-related questions may contact the Benefits HelpLine via e-mail at benefits@citgo.com or by calling the Benefits HelpLine at 1-888-443-5707.

The specific information provided below can address some general benefits issues and also provides contact information.

MEDICARE CROSSOVER SERVICE

The CITGO Benefits team would like to remind our retirees that Medicare Crossover Service was rolled out to our retirees effective January 1, 2009.

To take advantage of this streamlined process, retirees can contact UnitedHealthcare 1-866-317-6359 or obtain a Medicare Cross-Over Enrollment Form at www.hr.citgo.com. As a reminder your spouse may also participate in this process if she/he is eligible for Medicare ***and does not have any other group medical benefits coverage from another source***.

- You can verify that the automated cross-over is in place if you receive an EOMB statement from your Medicare carrier which states that your claim has been forwarded to your secondary insurance carrier.
- **Until this message appears on your EOMB**, it is important that you continue to file secondary claims with UnitedHealthcare for the CITGO Petroleum Corporation portion of the charges.
- If your Medicare carrier does not send you an EOMB, you will know that your claim was crossed over if your UnitedHealthcare Explanation of Benefits includes a summary of Medicare benefits.

We have received inquiries from some of you regarding automatic enrollment of CITGO retirees into the Medicare Crossover Service. We understand that this administrative change is related to new mandatory reporting requirements for group health plan (GHP) arrangements required by Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. As we receive new information regarding this process we will pass updates along to our CITGO retirees.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION

After you retire, continue to keep CITGO informed of any of the following changes:

- Address information
- Beneficiary information
- Direct deposit information
- Tax information
- Payout option changes
- Medicare Eligibility information

We have been informed that circumstances are positive that CITGO will provide funds toward another Habitat House.

Updates will follow as we learn more.

In Memorium

Vern Whiteside
(Cities Service Oil Co. Credit Manager)

Nicholas Saladino
(Cities Service Oil Co. Marketing Manager)

Robert Chitwood
(Cities Service Oil Co. past President)

Save the Date!

CITGO Retiree Annual Christmas Dinner

December 7, 2009
Doubletree at Warren Place

Watch your mail/e-mail for more details.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT INFORMATION?

Please help us update our retiree records by providing the following information (you can either complete and mail or fax the form below or send it to us in an e-mail):

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Marital Status _____ Spouse's Name _____

High School Attended _____ College Attended _____

Number of Children _____ Grandchildren _____ Great-Grandchildren _____

Work History _____

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Hobbies _____

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Travels _____

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What have you done since leaving CITGO? _____

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Are you interested in taking guided tours? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you interested in receiving email notification of travel opportunities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What additional information would you like to see included in the newsletter or on the website? _____

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CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

WWW.CITGORETIREE.ORG • <http://www.CITGORETIREE.ORG>

- Benefits FAQ
- Congrats!
- CITGO News
- Directory Login
- Coming Events
- Retiree News
- Past Events
- Useful Links

Visit regularly for current information and updates!

KEEPING THE CONNECTIONS

Keeping track of our fellow retirees is not an easy task and we would like to include a "Where Are They Now" feature in each of our newsletters. It would be very helpful to receive updates from anyone and everyone about where you are and what you have been up to since retiring. Inquiring minds want to know. Please e-mail your information to ***citgoretirees@cox.net*** or by snail mail to ***Ray Yarroll at 7421 E. 74th St., Tulsa, OK 74133***

Notes From Our Group ... Staying in Touch!

From Dick & Nancy DeWulf

All is well in Naples, FL ... it is very slow here too. We have a new great grandson. That makes four grandsons, one granddaughter, four great grandsons and one great granddaughter.

From Walt & Paula Cosslett

Life here in the high desert is great. The weather can't be beat. Say hello to everyone.

From Antonio (Tony) Tepedino

It is a real pleasure to receive CRG publication with its articles and pictures. Hopefully, I'll make it to one of the future meetings. My best regards to all of you.

From Anna M. Keller

Even though I live in the Chicago area and cannot attend your events, I do appreciate the newsletter and e-mail updates. My address and e-mail information has remained the same.

Summer Lunch Meeting Will Be Full of Energy!

The CRG Summer Lunch, being held at Michael V's, will not only provide the opportunity, for you and your spouse/special person, to visit with fellow CITGO employees and retirees, but also to hear an outstanding speaker talk about a key element of our future—ENERGY.

The George Kaiser Family Foundation has established, in Tulsa, the National Energy Policy Institute. The Institute is headed by the former governor of Alaska, Tony Knowles, and working directly with him is one of our CITGO retiree members, Mary Haddican. Mary has graciously volunteered to speak at our summer lunch and inform us about the objectives of the National Energy Policy Institute.

If you want to get a key insight on America's energy future, then make your reservation for the summer luncheon by sending your check for $15 per person to Gene Kiesling, 11711 S. 70th E. Ave., Bixby, OK 74008.

There will be a door prize drawing for a $50 gift card for all luncheon attendees. There will also be a drawing for a $50 gift card with all 2009 members who have paid their $10 dues eligible—even if they do not attend the luncheon. If you have not paid your 2009 annual CRG dues, please send them to Lyle Dusenberg at 6927 E. 65th St., Tulsa, OK 74133

Lyle Duesenberg ... Continued from cover.

He and his wife, Eva, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in April, 2009. Eva is involved with the Laura Dester Children's Shelter in Tulsa, volunteering to help with children placed in troubled situations. Lyle and Eva travel to such exotic places as Dallas, K.C., Pawley's Island, SC, Estes Park, CO and Eva's favorite, St. Pete Beach, FL. It is well known in the neighborhood that as soon as one of the couple dies, Eva is moving to Florida.

Golfing with a group of retirees, mostly CITGO "boys" occurs twice weekly and as long as Lyle can keep the score and has a pencil with an eraser on it, he can be competitive with the "boys."

Of course, as with most retirees, "dining out" is commonplace, dollar movies are a bargain, margaritas by the pool in the summer are taken for granted and the grandchildren are the spotlights of the family. Rooting for your grandchildren in sporting events brings life back to the old body.

Lyle maintains contact via e-mail with many CITGO retirees and even snail mail with those not having e-mail. Living in Tulsa with many other CITGO retirees provides a chance to discuss the "good old days with CITGO" frequently. He and Eva wish you all a healthy and stimulated 2009. Life is good and friends make it better.

Lyle asked that you folks who haven't sent your dues in for 2009, do so today. If you can't remember whether you have sent it or not (and you won't be the only one) drop him an e-mail at: lyled@cox.net. And, put a note in with your dues to let him know what is happening in your life.

Plan to Attend!

2009 CITGO RETIREE GROUP SUMMER LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, July 13, 2009

Place: Michael V's Restaurant
8222 E. 103rd St. • Tulsa, OK
(103rd East of Memorial)

Time: 11:15 am - Registration/Cash Bar
12:15 am - Lunch

IMPORTANT: Reservations are required and can be made by e-mail to Stephen Lattion at slattoi@yahoo.com, or Gene Kiesling at: kieslinghg@aol.com.

If you do not have e-mail access, please call Steve Lattion at (918) 292-9393 to make your reservation.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, July 8, 2009

MEMBERSHIP DUES & CONTACT INFORMATION REMINDER

CITGO Retiree Group's membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 and dues are paid once during that period. If you haven't paid your $10.00 membership dues for calendar year 2009, now is the time to do it. By paying your dues, you will receive copies of the *CITGO RETIREE* newsletters to keep you up to date on news and events of the CITGO Retiree Group.

Send your check, made payable to the CITGO Retiree Group, to:

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Please include your E-mail address and/or any mailing address updates with your payment. THANK YOU.

If you pay your membership dues in cash, please attach your name to the cash so Lyle will know who he received the payment from.

If you wish to receive CITGO Retiree Group updates by e-mail, please make sure we have your correct e-mail address by sending it to: citgoretirees@cox.net. That way, we can keep you informed about special happenings related to your Retiree Group.

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