

THE CITGO RETIREE

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News For and About the CITGO Retiree Community

A Great Turnout at the CRG 2010 End-of-Summer Luncheon!



Left to right: Vicky Watkins, Social Security Admiistration, our own Carolyn Stewart, and Cindy Loftin, LIFE Senior Services .

The CITGO Retiree Group end-of-summer luncheon was held at the new Lafortune Park Event Center. A delicious buffet lunch was provided and enjoyed by all. The room was full of energy as more than 100 members and guests circulated and visited. It was great to see some folks who had come from out of town.

There were drawings for various items which surprised and pleased those whose names were drawn: Irma Galloway was the winner of a gift certificate from Lafortune Golf Course Pro Shop; Ron Lykens received two travel mugs as his award for "attending member from the greatest distance;" Hiltrud Willis received the $25 prize for "attending member;" and Don Schoenleber of Ft. Myers, Florida, received the $25 prize for "non-attending member." Special thanks goes to member Barbara Plummer for her generosity in supplying many of the CITGO promotional items given out as prizes.

The program was presented by Cindy Loftin, from LIFE Senior Services, and Vicky Watkins, from The Social Security Administration. They presented valuable information about updates for Social Security and Medicare.

See more photos from the luncheon on page 2.

HERB WHITNEY "GLIDES" INTO RETIREMENT

A Personal Profile



Herb Whitney

When CITGO's Supply and Distribution group moved to Houston in early 2005, my plan was to join them, work for a year, retire, and return to Tulsa. Mary Sue, busy with volunteer and other activities, stayed in Tulsa and I became one of the many others CITGO employees on the weekly Southwest Airlines commute.

I did retire in 2006 after 43 years with Cities Service/ CITGO. However, a Houston based energy firm offered me a part-time position. I went to work for them, formed a Texas LLC for consulting work and continued to commute between Houston and Tulsa. It wasn't too bad since we now had a new granddaughter in Houston so I was able to spend a lot of "PAPA" time much to Mary Sue's envy, although she managed to get to Houston often.

Since I was now working less than full time, we did manage to travel with trips to St. Kitts, Alaska, China, Germany, Italy, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji. Of course,

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Friends gather at the 2010 End of Summer Luncheon!

























Maybergs Honored by Tulsa Community School for Donation

CITGO retiree Bill Meyberg, one of our CITGO Retiree Group founders, and his bride, Sara, have long supported Habitat for Humanity and other worthy causes in Tulsa. Now, they have been recognized for a different, but highly worthwhile contribution to children's playground equipment for the Deborah Brown Community School in Tulsa.

The school, with 235+ students from kindergarten through the 5th grade, ranks as one of the top elementary schools in Oklahoma. Students come primarily from economically and socially deprived parts of Tulsa. The school consistently scores at the top of academic indicators and has achieved a wall full of outstanding performance awards.

But, it had no playground or equipment. Bill and Sara, a former teacher, have generously supported the Charter School for a number of years. They stepped up to the plate and filled the most recent need by buying the playground equipment. The Williams Companies, a neighbor of the school, and its employees prepared the playground and installed the equipment.

On October 5, 2010, the Meybergs were honored with a bronze plaque at a dedication ceremony celebrating the opening of the playground and new equipment to squeals of delight from the students. There is no question that the Meyberg's latest generous donation will provide years of physical fun to go along with the kids' academic achievements.

Herb Whitney Profile ... *Continued from cover.*

each year there were several other trips to visit family and friends in various parts of the country.

In February, 2010, after five years in Houston, I gave up the commuter life and moved back to Tulsa. I still have my consulting business with a small office on South Sheridan where I have a desk, computer, and telephone, along with a small TV so I can watch FOX news. I manage to stay just busy enough with participation on two Boards of Directors, plus some consulting activity along with some business travel.

I enjoy playing golf twice a week with a group of CITGO retirees and am now able to spend time at Grand Lake. I joined the Tulsa Men's Club and we participate in their activities as much as possible. I'm not yet into the volunteer mode, although Mary Sue is very involved in Tulsa's Assistance League and has managed to have me help on a couple of projects.

We still travel to visit children/grandchildren in Texas, Washington DC, and Connecticut, as well as take a couple of major trips each year. This year our plans are to visit Israel, Egypt and Jordan. Although not as much as we used to, we manage to get to Manhattan, KS for K-State football games and some other activities. I also try to go on some hunting outings each fall and winter. Also, it's great to be back in Tulsa and be able to attend CITGO retiree functions and spend time with many friends and former co-workers.

I guess that I'm on a "glide path" to full retirement but not sure when I'll land. It's definitely more enjoyable to not have a set schedule and be able to participate in many more leisure activities, so I'm certain that I'm getting closer to landing.

CITGO Retiree Website Reminder!

The CRG member website can now be accessed with a password of today's date, which changes daily.

The format is **mmddyyyy**

(example: **April 10, 2010 = 04102010**).

In Memorium

John Clark
(Account Manager, Cities Service Oil Company)

Tommy Toliver

Christine Hilderbrand
(Terminals)

CITGO Retiree Group
2010 CHRISTMAS DINNER!

We are pleased to announce the details of our CITGO Retiree Group Holiday Dinner! It is time to mark your calendar to share the Holiday Spirit with long-time friends and co-workers. You are encouraged to bring spouses or a guest, to enjoy our fun-filled evening. There will be a special Christmas music performance, some nice door prizes and Glen Blake will be taking photos. Attire is "business casual" and we invite you to come early for some Christmas "Cheer," and to stay after dinner to visit with "OLD" friends! A three-course Dinner Menu will be served consisting of: (1) salad (2) Main Course of either Chicken Piccata, Cranberry Pork Loin, or London Broil, with Au Gratin Potatoes, Chef's Choice of Vegetables, Dinner Rolls and, (3) Desserts of Carrot Cake or Cheese Cake, alternating and pre-set at the tables.

DATE — **Tuesday, December 7, 2010**

TIME — **Christmas "Cheer" hour (Cash Bar) - 6:30 p.m. • Sit Down Dinner - 7:30 p.m.**

PLACE — **The Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place • 6110 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa OK 74136.**

DINNER COST — **$25.00 each if paid in advance, or $27.00 at the door (see below).**

RSVP — EVERYONE MUST FILL OUT AND MAIL THE RESERVATION FORM BELOW, LISTING THE NUMBER AND NAMES OF ATTENDEES AND MENU CHOICE. We encourage everyone to pay in advance. Be sure to include your check with the form. The form must be received by Thursday, November 30, 2010!

We look forward to seeing all of you at the CRG Holiday Dinner!

DUES—Annual dues for 2011 will be accepted at the door. Please use a separate check for $10.00 made payable to CITGO Retiree Group. If paying cash, please provide a note containing your name and e-mail address with your payment.

Cancellation Policy — Advance payments will be refunded if notice of cancellation is received by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 1, 2010. Members who made reservations to "pay at the door" will be charged for their dinners if they do not attend and do not cancel by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 1, 2010. Notice of cancellation may be made by calling: 918-298-0506 or by e-mail to Gene Kiesling at ghkiesling@att.net.

HOLIDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

SEND TO: Gene Kiesling - 11711 S. 70th E. Ave. • Bixby, OK 74008

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CITGO Retiree Group

I WILL PAY AT THE DOOR ($27.00 each): Number: _____

I AM PAYING IN ADVANCE: Number:_____ x $25.00 = $_____ Total *(Check enclosed)*

(Please print.) ***(Please check one menu course for each person.)***

Retiree's Name:_____

Dinner Choice: Chicken Piccata____ Cranberry Pork Loin____ London Broil____

Guest's Name:_____

Dinner Choice: Chicken Piccata____ Cranberry Pork Loin____ London Broil____

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Bob Sanborn Leads the Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers

There are many fine things about retiree Bob Sanborn. One is his participation in Tulsa Habitat for Humanity. He has been: a member of that organization's Board, Chairman of Construction Committee and Chairman of the Facilities and Restore Committee.

In January 1993, Bob formed a crew to build houses for Habitat. The men—called the *Tuesday Morning Mircale Workers*—work most Tuesdays year round, and have 33 new homes under their tool belts. They have also helped in the construction of over 160 more, of the 225 homes built in Tulsa. In addition, the crew has worked on 19 special construction projects for Habitat, charitable organizations and churches.

There are currently 35 members of the crew led by Bob. CITGO retirees who have been a part of the Tuesday Morning Miracle Workers are: Gary Anderson, Bill Beckert, Terry Berg, Mike Bright, Terry Diacon, Bill Meyberg, Bill Paluso, Carl Post, Kent Powers, Bob Terrell and Bob Westerberg. They no longer work just Tuesday mornings, and their accomplishments have been possible because of Bob's dedication, skill, leadership and hard work.

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 2010, 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.

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