

# Golden Times **Chevron**

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**Luncheon Meeting: 11:30 A.M., Tuesday, December 13th, at Bernardo Heights Country Club. The Choraleers will provide the Christmas entertainment.**



## **Anxious Attendees Awaiting Presentation**

**Luncheon Meeting:** Where has the year, 2016, gone? Here it is almost Christmas again! Before I share the highlights of our last meeting, I would like to recognize Bob Adamson for leading our CRA San Diego Chapter once again. We not only appreciate Bob's leadership, but also his skills and time that he takes publishing the best CRA newsletter in the country! Thanks, Bob, and also a big thank you to his VP, Bill Hicks, and Treasurer, Jim Schuetz.

Those who attended our October meeting were met at the door of the Bernardo Heights Country Club with a full blown construction zone. Accommodations were a bit tight, especially since we had twice the average attendance there to listen to Herb Farrington give his presentation on our new medical plan choices. A complete remodeling job was under way.



**Herb Farrington, Presenter**

**Luncheon Meeting** (cont): We were led back to a room in the far corner of the country club where we were able to meet as our normal meeting room was being remodeled.



Bob Adamson kicked off the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Tom Goad giving the blessing. We had another great meal with a choice of either Pot Roast or Mahi Mahi. Herb Farrington went

to a lot of work creating a slide show and presentation on the new medical plans that he presented for us following our lunch. This presentation was much appreciated as Towers Watson One Exchange had no formal presentations in the San Diego area.

Herb began his presentation by using the analogy that “we must adapt or die!”. Corporations are moving away from paternalism where they sponsor retiree medical plans. Chevron has taken this step and Towers Watson One Exchange will now be handling the Chevron retiree medical plans for those retirees over the age of 65. One Exchange will handle the enrollment and continue to be our point of contact. One big difference of the new process will be the enactment of the HRA, or Health Reimbursement Account. Beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, the retiree will be paying the medical service provider directly. Chevron will make their contribution by depositing approximately \$90 (\$89.92 to be exact) into your HRA account each month. The big tip of the day from Herb was to sign up for automatic reimbursements through One Exchange for your Medicare Part B costs. Since the Medicare Part B costs total \$104.90 and the HRA reimbursement is less at \$89.92, there would be no need to file any claims for reimbursement.

By the time you’ve read this, most of you will have already had your appointment with One Exchange and made your selection for your new medical plan. If you should have further questions, the phone number for One Exchange is 844-266-1392. Their website can be found at <https://medicare.oneexchange.com/chevron>. In addition, Herb’s slide presentation can be viewed online at the CRA website address which is [www.socalretirees.org](http://www.socalretirees.org). Go to “Chapters”, then “San Diego”.

Best wishes to one and all for a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. (Submitted by Ron Preston)

**The Choraleers:** The Choraleers are a female vocal ensemble from the First Congregational Church of Ramona. This ensemble has had an active role in the worship life of FCC for more than 20 years. They sing at Sunday worship services at least monthly as the Choraleers, and we all sing in other choirs. It is during the Christmas season that this group is often asked to provide music for various local clubs and organizations. Each holiday program centers around the story of Christ’s birth: focusing on the joy and hope that Jesus brings.



**Golden Times:** If you have contributions or suggestions for the “Golden Times” please send to Bob Adamson, 13785 Rosecroft Way San Diego, CA 92130 or [bobadamson69@yahoo.com](mailto:bobadamson69@yahoo.com)

**Encore and National CRA:** Encore and more available at [chevronretirees.org](http://chevronretirees.org).

San Diego Chevron Retiree Association 2016 Meetings			
<b><u>Tuesday Feb 9, 2016</u></b>		Meeting Cancelled	1) Pot Roast 2) Grilled Mahi Mahi
<b><u>Tuesday April 12 2016</u></b>	Bill Hicks	Sheriff to talk about scams	1) Flat Iron Steak 2) Roasted Salmon
<b><u>Tuesday June 14, 2016</u></b>	Bob Adamson	Chevron Advocacy Network	1) Braised Pork 2) Roasted Salmon
<b><u>Tuesday October 11, 2016</u></b>	Herb Farrington	Chevron Medical Plan Changes	1) Grilled Mahi Mahi 2) Pot Roast
<b><u>Tuesday December 13, 2016</u></b>	Bill Hicks	Christmas Music Program	1) Roasted Salmon 2) Roast Turkey 3) Mushroom Fettuccini

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Texaco	<a href="http://www.texaco.com">www.texaco.com</a>
UNOCAL History	<a href="http://www.unocal.com/aboutucl/history">www.unocal.com/aboutucl/history</a>

**Luncheon 11:30 A.M. Tuesday December 13th, at Bernardo Heights Country Club:** If you need transportation, it can be arranged. Please contact Phil Stone at 760-742-1201 or [mariannephil36@aol.com](mailto:mariannephil36@aol.com))

**Directions to Luncheon:** From the North or South take I-15 to Bernardo Center Drive and go east for 2 stoplights then turn right on Bernardo Heights Parkway. Go about 1 mile to just past the tennis courts and on top of the hill turn right into the parking lot.

**Luncheon Reservation Form:** Please, make your selection and send your check for the luncheon and/or 2017 Chapter Dues to: Jim Schuetz, 11973 Calle Parral, San Diego, CA 92128 by Tuesday, Dec 6. Those who receive the newsletter by e-mail will need to print this page, fill it out and address an envelope. Please call Jim Schuetz at (858) 674-6332, if you don't think your reservation will get to him in time.

**Menu:** Starter: Green salad walnuts / blue cheese / tomatoes /Balsamic Vinaigrette  
Entrée:

1. *Roasted Turkey with Herb Dressing Mashed potatoes Gravy and Vegetables*
2. *Grilled Salmon with white wine lemon sauce Rice pilaf and vegetables*
3. *Mushroom Fettuccini*

**Dessert:** Crème Brulee

**Beverage**

- Coffee, Tea, Lemonade and Water
- Cash bar on all bar beverages

**Also Included:** Assorted Warm Rolls and Creamery Butter

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 1    2        3

Your Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Choice 1    2        3

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Please send your check, **\$24.00** for each lunch and/or Membership Dues of \$10 for 2017

**Make check payable to: Chevron Retirees Association.**

Number of People Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Current E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Dues Only:** I will not attend the Luncheon. Dues for 2017 are enclosed.

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Spouse

