



CCRTA NEWSLETTER

CLERMONT COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

2015 EDITION

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to CCRTA Members!

I am looking forward to a new year with all of you and I hope you will find the programming and locations interesting and convenient.

We will be returning to Golden Corral for our March program by Clermont Senior Services and returning to Owensville UMC for June, September, and November.

CCRTA meetings will be announced on our website and members will be reminded by phone and via email. Please note that all meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of the meeting months. I am grateful to Sally Wilson for agreeing to be our new Reservation Person. I also thank Pauline Caudill for doing this for so many years. Please make sure you get your reservations in to Sally by the designated date on the reservation form. The cost remains \$11, with \$9 for the meal and \$2 going to our Scholarship Fund.

Raffles and Book Swap will continue and I encourage you to participate as these also help fund our Scholarships (two \$500 scholarships will be presented in June).

As always, I hope you will invite any recently retired teachers to join our association. Let them know they would be our guest for lunch at the first meeting they attend.

Many thanks to Jan Schoellman for preparing this newsletter and for being our webmaster. Great job, Jan! I also thank the officers and committee chairs for their work to make CCRTA a success.

Sincerely,

Karen Baumann, President

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2014 PROGRAM PLANS

MARCH 18: Golden Corral Lunch Buffet at Eastgate. Information about Clermont Senior Services.

JUNE 17: Owensville United Methodist Church. Presentation of scholarship recipients and writing contest winners.

SEPTEMBER 16: Owensville United Methodist Church. Milford High School Teacher Program

NOVEMBER 19: Owensville United Methodist Church. Music program by Batavia 3rd and 4th Grade Choir, directed by Karen Allen.

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WOULD YOU LIKE A REMINDER OF OUR MEETINGS?

If you would like to receive an email reminding you of our meetings, please send your email address to Al & Pat Ison at ison@7481roadrunner.com or mark the form on page three and turn it in to anyone on the Executive Committee.

For those of you who would rather receive a phone call notification, also mark the membership form on page three and turn it in as well. You will be assigned to one of our phone bank volunteers.

SCHOLARSHIPS

We were able to award three scholarships in 2014, thanks to the money raised through our dinners, book sales of \$101.00, and raffles. This year's winners were: Amy McDarty who will be attending UC, Alyssa Hallahan who is headed to Shawnee State, and Mikayla Moles who has been accepted at the University of Alabama.

4th GRADE OPINION CONTEST

In 2014, the committee changed the focus of the contest to meet the requirements of Common Core more closely. This resulted in moving the contest to the 4th grade level and focusing on opinions rather than letter writing. The results were excellent. Out of a possible 60 points, several students scored above 45. This resulted in a tie for first and second places. The tied winners are from Monroe (Damean Daughterty) and Spaulding (Darian Shawkey) who wrote about pit bulls as pets and recycling respectively. The runners-up were Fausta Fenner from New Richmond and Dylan Iker from Monroe. All four children earned trophies as well as a gift card. All teachers who entered were given a flowered plant, thanks to Joan Ballbach, and the winning teachers were awarded a gift card as well.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Al Ison reported that the Clermont County Chapter of the Ohio Retired Teachers Association turned in 4098 hours for 2014. This was a significant increase from the 3577 hours in 2013. Members, thanks for all you do to help out and volunteer. It is greatly appreciated.



2015 DUES ARE DUE



CCRTA dues are \$10.00 or \$60 for lifetime. If you are not a lifetime member, please send your dues in now. Make your check payable to CCRTA & bring it to the March meeting or mail it to our treasurer, **Jan Dumford, 4 Comanche Court, Loveland, OH 45140**. Please use the form below.

ORTA (State Retired Teachers Association) dues are due now as well. They can be included in your check and our treasurer will forward that portion to the state. ORTA dues are \$30.00 for one year or \$500.00 for a lifetime. ORTA dues can also be paid online.

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CCRTA MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Wish to be contacted by phone _____

Email: _____ Wish to be contacted by email _____

Birthday (if you dare): _____

CCRTA DUES

One Year (2015) \$10.00 _____

Lifetime \$60.00 _____

ORTA DUES

One year (2015) \$30.00 _____

Lifetime \$500.00 _____



JOIN THE GROUP



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LUNCHEON RESERVATIONS

PLEASE CALL OR MAIL BY DEADLINE (NEED ACCURATE COUNT)

MARCH 18th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY MARCH 11th

Meeting to be held at the Golden Corral in Eastgate.

JUNE 17th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY JUNE 10th

Meeting to be held at the Owensville Methodist Church, 2580 US Rt. 50, Owensville

SEPTEMBER 16th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY SEPT. 9th

Meeting to be held at the Owensville Methodist Church, 2580 US Rt. 50, Owensville

NOVEMBER 18th MEETING RESERVATION DUE BY NOVEMBER 11th

Meeting to be held at the Owensville Methodist Church, 2580 US Rt. 50, Owensville

PLEASE NOTE: SOCIAL TIME FROM 11-NOON. LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

MAIL-IN RESERVATION FORMS FOR EACH MEETING

NAME _____ 11/11/15

MEALS @ \$11.00 _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CCRTA & SEND TO:

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