



Sharing our Interests and Concerns

Pacific Grove Teachers Association Retired Chapter - PGTA/CTA/NEA-R

Volume 1, Number 2

August 2004

President's Column

We have some good news and some bad news. The good news is that the officers of this organization have been busy working for you to arrange this year's Butterfly Luncheon. The bad news is, as you have already found out if you have your supplemental insurance through the school district, the cost of your insurance has gone up about \$50 per month.

Don Luce has written an article with the details of where and when the luncheon will be held, costs, reservation "cut-off" date, etc. But most importantly is that we have two good, guest speakers.

Our first speaker will be the PGUSD Superintendent of Schools, Patrick Perry, who will give us a "State of the District" update. Then, we have also managed to get David Barrett, the Executive Director of MCSIG, to come talk about the insurance increase. I imagine he will be able to give an outlook into the future of health insurance and willing to answer insurance questions that we may have.

John Radov, our Social committee chairperson, suggested that we ask the ROP Catering Program at the high school to prepare and serve our annual Butterfly Luncheon this year. Adrian Schueneman, the R.O.P. teacher, is quite willing to do this when we talked to her although it does take away the weekend for her and the students. Remember to call John with your reservations in on time.

Also on the agenda will be a short business meeting which will include an entertaining treasurer's report, new member introduction, and the election of officers for the year.

- LaRene Kauffman,
President, PGTA/R

Butterfly Saturday Luncheon and Annual Meeting

LET'S DO LUNCH! The high school students in the ROP Community Service program will be our hosts in the high school library on Saturday, October 2 at 12:00. This is also the day of the annual Butterfly Parade.

Their food and service have been described as outstanding and the library is an open space for eating and socializing.

Don't miss this chance to catch up on the news and gossip with friends and colleagues from the "old days" when we were hard-working Pacific Grove teachers. It will be like a mini-reunion!

The price will be \$15 including tax and tip. A portion of this is a tax-deductible donation to ROP.

RSVP by Wednesday, September 22 to John Radov at (831) 722-5730.

For those who need to park closer to the library, when you turn into the back parking lot, just turn right past the old autoshop buildings.

For our out-of-town members, we invite you to write us a note and include a small photograph, or send an email to share with your colleagues which can be posted on Saturday for us all to see!

We're looking forward to seeing you or your message on October 2, at noon!