
DUPAGE CONNECTION

Newsletter of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association in DuPage



President's Report *Charles Hlavaty*

Welcome to a new year and we invite you to a full slate of DuPage IRTA activities this spring and fall.

Today's message will be serious and short. To continue to be a great unit as DuPage has been in the past we need your help. Our leadership is in need of a unit Treasurer and Vice President. Would you please consider stepping

forward to serve on the board as Treasurer or Vice President? Perhaps you may know someone who might be interested?

Here are the duties of Vice President and Treasurer as written in our DuPage Unit IRTA Constitution.

ARTICLE V Duties of Officers

B. Vice President:

1. To preside at all regular meetings and Executive Board meetings in the absence of the President.
2. To assume the duties of the program chairman.

E. Treasurer:

1. To keep accurate file of records for all unit memberships.
2. To pay all local unit bills.
3. To make a treasurer's report whenever called for by the President.
4. To submit financial records for audit at the termination of office.

We are very grateful for the outstanding leadership and commitment of Joanne Lovig as past President and Vice President and to Ida Lee as our Treasurer. Now it is time for some of you to take the next step as members of the DuPage Unit and commit to serving on the board as Vice President or Treasurer. If interested, you will run for election to serve a two year term and make it official as per our Constitution. I am confident that we as a unit have many talented members to serve in these positions. Use your teacher gifted talents and make your DuPage Unit the best it can be.

Fall Tour: Mystical Peru —Featuring Machu Picchu *Gary Elmen, Tour Chairperson*

Our DuPage IRTA tour to Peru is filling up! We have 19 people so far going on the tour to Mystical Peru. The week-long tour with 11 meals departs [October 9](#). We fly into Lima, Peru, then on to Cuzco and then to Machu Picchu. This ancient city has many legends and mysterious stories. Please join us before space runs out. Call Imelda Flores directly at Mayflower Tours.

[630-435-8264](tel:630-435-8264).

APRIL LUNCH MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH—NOON
RESERVATIONS DUE BY FRI., MARCH 30TH

GREEK ISLANDS, LOMBARD

300 EAST 22ND ST., LOMBARD 60148 (JUST NORTH OF YORKTOWN MALL)
SALAD, CHICKEN RIGANATI, ICE CREAM, TEA OR COFFEE
\$20 (INCLUDES TAX & TIP)

BRING A FRIEND—RSVP TODAY!

REGISTRATION DETAILS BELOW

HOW TO REGISTER:

- A) Find your Zip Code and call your contact person **to make a reservation by March 30th**
- B) Leave a message if there's no answer and please SPELL YOUR NAME.

PLEASE DON'T BE LATE!

60181 + 187 + 148	Cheryl Hansen	630-595-7623
60185 + 189 + 190	Jan Reese	630-529-6834
60188 + 193	Joanne Lovig	630-629-3176
60515 + 516 + 559	Jeanne Jordan	630-968-1224
60510 + 540 + 565	Carol Stibbe	630-355-2839
60563 + 532 + 555	Bob Schrader	630-355-1954
all other Zip Codes	Joanne Lovig	630-629-3176

DIRTA EXECUTIVE BOARD CONTACT INFORMATION

President	Chuck Hlavaty	4601 Pershing Ave.	Downers Grove	60515	630-969-8595
V.P.					
Treas.					
Sec.	Beverly Gilfillan	2906 Portage St.	Naperville	60564	630-969-9321
Cor. Sec.	Jeanne Jordan	626 65 th Street	Downers Grove	60516	630-968-1224
Membership	Jane Munsie	512 Redondo Dr. Apt. 507	Downers Grove	60516	630-985-0320
Membership	Mary Rogers	173 Thunderbird Trail	Carol Stream	60188	630-890-7174
Polit. Affairs	Arnie Grimes	2810 Normandy Cr.	Naperville	60564	630-527-1672
Website	Gary Elmen	2108 Cranberry Ct.	Naperville	60565	630-624-3728
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Newsletter	Diane McManigal	735 Sigmund Rd.	Naperville	60563	630-697-9543

New Greek Islands Lunch Meeting Policy

All people who attend the lunch meeting will need to purchase a meal.

You can eat at the meeting or take your meal home for later,
but all attendees will need to purchase a green meal ticket.

This will take the place of the restaurant charging us a room rental fee.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Charles Hlavaty, DIRTA President

Ill or Deceased Members 2018 *Jeanne Jordan*

If you know of any members who are ill or have passed away, please email me at jmjordan34@earthlink.net or call me at 630-968-1224. If you wish, you may use the sheet provided at our lunch meetings.

Membership Report *Jane Munsie and Mary Rogers*

Thanks to all of you who have renewed your membership for 2018! If you have not done so, you can pay your \$10.00 annual dues at our meeting on April 4. You can also mail your dues to Membership Co-Chair Mary Rogers at: 173 Thunderbird Trail, Carol Stream, 60188. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Jane Munsie Moeller, Membership Co-Chair.
jamunsie@aol.com

IRTA Member Benefits Highlighter *Chuck Hlavaty*

Your Membership with IRTA offers you a full suite of benefits and discounts. Are you taking full advantage of your membership ? Check out some of these wonderful benefits, Dental and Vision Plans, Hearing Solutions, Long Term Care, Cancer/Heart/Stroke Plans, Dell & Apple Discounts, Flower Discounts, and Emergency Transportation Plans to name a few. Check out your benefits today ! Learn more at myAMBAbenefits.info/irta or call 1-800-258-7041. Benefits are made available through Association Member Benefits Advisors (AMBA). More information next month so take advantage of your benefits and save \$\$ money.

“SUCCESS”

TO LAUGH
OFTEN AND MUCH,
TO WIN RESPECT OF INTELLIGENT PEOPLE
AND THE AFFECTION OF CHILDREN;
TO EARN THE APPRECIATION OF HONEST CRITICS
AND ENDURE THE BETRAYAL OF FALSE FRIENDS;
TO APPRECIATE BEAUTY;
TO FIND THE BEST IN OTHERS;
TO LEAVE THE WORLD A BIT BETTER
WHETHER BY A HEALTHY CHILD,
A GARDEN PATCH OR A
REDEEMED SOCIAL CONDITION;
TO KNOW EVEN ONE LIFE
HAS BREATHED EASIER
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED
THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEEDED.

RALPH WALDO EMERSON— — — 1803-1882

DuPage IRTA

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**RSVP by Fri. March 30th
For the April 4th Luncheon**

All members, please check your **Newsletter Label** to see if the State & Local Dues are up to date. Please send your dues to the DIRT A Membership Co-Chair Mary Rogers.
State Dues: \$40 annually or "Dues Deduct" \$2.50 per month; **Local Dues (DuPage Unit):** \$10 annually, \$45 - 5 years.

FIRST CLASS

JOIN US ON: April 4th - Reserve by: March 30th
Guest Speaker: John Flaherty
Vice President — IRTA

Our next newsletter will be mailed and emailed

April 17, 2018

Dates of the meetings are: April 4, May 2,

June 6, Sept. 5, Oct 3, Dec. 5, 2018

DIRTA—Lunch Meeting

Greek Islands Restaurant

Wednesday 12:00—noon

Local Unit Membership Form—DuPage IRTA

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Circle one : One Year-\$10 Five Years-\$45 Make checks payable to DIRT A

Mail to: Co-Chair Membership Mary Rogers—173 Thunderbird Trail, Carol Stream, IL 60188