

IRC FREA NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Greetings, Members,

I would like to begin this newsletter by sending out an appreciative and sincere “**THANK YOU**” to **Lynne Wiley**. Lynne was our Newsletter Correspondent and Secretary for the past four years. She added a touch of class to our newsletter. She is already missed greatly. She has moved back to her roots in Central Florida.

I am seeking and praying that we can get someone to come forward and fill the spot that Lynne has left vacant. We would hope to get two persons to fill the vacancy, one to be secretary, and one to be newsletter writer. I am keeping the faith that help is on the way.

I hope that you have enjoyed your five months vacation from regular IRCFREA meetings. I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting for the year to be held on **Monday, October 9, 2017**. We have a full agenda planned along with entertainment and speakers.

The program will consist of performances by **student musician-violinists** from the Charter High School. We have the fortunate privilege of having **Ms. Tammy Bursick**, City Clerk and **Mr. Tony Young**, of the City Council to speak in reference to the City Centennial.

We will be meeting at **Indian River Estates, 2250 Indian Creek Blvd, Vero Beach, 32966. This is located along 20th street, route 60, 1.1 mile west of 66th street (Right turn to the estate property). Phone #(772)492-4240. The meeting place is straight ahead after passing through the security gate.** We will meet in the **East Residence in The Magnolia Room**. The meeting time remains the same: **11:00 am**. I am very excited about our new meeting place.

Dr. Jack McAfee will have new and interesting Information for those retirees who might be interested in insurance developments. Hopefully, changes that are coming into place will mean a better year for us insurance wise. It would be to your advantage to hear from him and his committee who has expertise in these matters. Our thanks go out to Judy Bartlett and Carolyn Sheppard representing us on the Indian River County School Board Health Committee.

We are looking forward, with great, anticipation, to the District IX Fall Workshop to be held on Thursday, October 12, 2017 in Port St Lucie at the First Baptist Church. We are fortunate to have six of our members representing us at this workshop: Doreen McLeod, Harriet Jenkins, Cecelia L'Hommedieu, Louis Faivre, Virginia Jackson, and Bob Temple.

Carolyn Bayless and her committee will be working on ways by which we can be of help to those teachers who have been effected by Hurricane Irma. She will let us know what is expected of the membership toward initiating this effort.

I'd like to thank Wilhelmina Linton for stepping up and conducting the drawings for our scholarship fund at the last few meetings. Thanks goes to Bob Boob for performing this task faithfully for many years.

Surprise! Surprise! Surprise! Gwenda Lee Loy has a surprise for those in attendance at the end of the meeting. Don't miss out on this.

All general meetings are scheduled for the second Monday of each month at the Indian River Estates. Our Board meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at the Vero Beach High School conference room. The Board consists of the following members:

PRESIDENT: Robert Temple

VICE PRESIDENT: Mary B. McKinney

SECRETARY: ?? To be announced!

TREASURER: Joan Edwards

MEMBERSHIP: Doreen McLeod

LEGISLATIVE/HEALTH: Jack McAfee

FREF SCHOLARSHIP: Jackie Davis, Chair: Louise Faivre, Cecelia L'Hommedieu

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR: Virginia Jackson

Note: Please remember to bring your summary of volunteer hours to the meeting that you have been collecting over the summer and since our last meeting in April. Let us keep all the hurricane victims in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands in our prayers.

Be blessed! I look forward to greeting you at the October 9th meeting.

Sincerely,

Robert (Bob) Temple, President

