

SCORPA San Mateo County Retired Personnel Association

President's Message :

Dear fellow SCORPA members, friends and families of this Association. Many years ago a Field Representative of SEIU Local 715 said " Ted, an Union is only as good as its members ". How true.

As Thanksgiving approaches, I think we all should give a special thanks to many SCORPA members. Starting with past Presidents, Board Members — past and present — and the many volunteers for all their hard work and support. Without them we would not be here to date.

Where is SCORPA going as it leaves 2011 and into 2012? Again, it's up to the membership, friends and families. I feel just because one is retired and mature, it doesn't mean one is out of touch. Those who are shut-ins, ill or far away need to stay in touch or we with them via mail, phone or emails. I hope to hear from many members soon with news about them.

This year at the Benefits Fair, on October 13th, SCORPA was well represented by Beverly Skalisky, Frank Fan, Ana Navarro, Richard Rizzo, and yours truly. I hope the word got around that SCORPA is here to stay, but always looking for new members. Enjoy the Holidays with your families and friends. Please make your reservations as soon as possible for our Holiday Luncheon, December 7, 2011. Bring your family and friends and I will very happy to see everyone!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Ted Kia, SCORPA President

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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011

PLACE: San Mateo Elks Lodge, 229 West 20th Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402

PLEASE RESERVE: ____ for me @\$25.00 AND ____ GUESTS @ \$28.00

Name: _____,

Add: _____ Phone: _____, Guest Name: _____

TIME: 11:00 am lunch will be serve at 12:00 Noon _____ REMEMBER, Buy Raffle Tickets at the door . \$1.00.

Check choice of entrée: Broiled Skirt Steak __, Broiled Tilapia __, Chicken Marsala, __ ,

Meal will include green salad, vegetables, potatoes, dinner rolls, coffee, & dessert.

Please send a STAMPED SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE WITH CHECK payable to SCORPA.

Then Mail to Phyllis Outzen, 1310 Palm Avenue, San Mateo, CA 94402, Phone: (650) 349-1906.

Deadline for reservations : November 30, 2011. Thank you see you there!

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2009.





GENERAL MEETING SPEAKERS PRESENTATION

Peter Bassett,
Benefits Manager
for San Mateo
County, and Filo-
mena Viveiros,

Employee Benefits Depart-
ment were the speakers at
our General Meeting.

Once again the news they
had for all of us was not good
news as all the Health Plans
are going up for next year.

Peter said that some of the
increases is because we lived
in California we always have
the highest increases in
healthcare about 10% to 12%
more than other states.
President Obama's Health

Reform will be making some
changes in the Health Indus-
try but not all bad, some of
those changes will take effect
2012-2014.

Open Enrollment will be until
November 11, 2011.

New Vision Insurance now
available for retirees.

Keep your eyes healthy with
San Mateo County-Retirees
and VSP –Vision Care. The
Benefits Department home
page has all the information
about this new insurance,
also a County of San Mateo
Retiree Benefits Guide, but
if you still have any questions,

please feel free to contact
the Benefits Department by
calling or email them at
(650) 363-1919,
:benefits@co.sanmateo.ca.us

They had good information
and handouts that answered
many of our questions.
Thank you, Peter, and

Filomena for bringing us all
these information.



SCORPA DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAMCERA BOARD MEETING,
December 13th , 2011 at 1 pm.
100 Marine Parkway Suite 125
Redwood City, 94065

NO SCORPA GENERAL MEETING
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

WED., DECEMBER 7, 2011

SAN MATEO ELK'S CLUB

SEE YOU THERE, BRING A FRIEND!

NEW SCORPA MEMBER WELCOME TO: Sharon Glass, El Granada, California

NEW RETIREES: Mary Klenish, William Shek, Martha
Dorn, Diana Len Wai, Maureen Barile, Clive Dobson,
Nelson Diadula, Kay Coddington, John Skucas, Steve
Smolen, Louie Fuentes, Leafa Taumoepeau. CON-
GRATULATIONS !!



NEWS AROUND TOWN!!

**Gloria D. Baker of Redwood City,
California**

**Wrote to us: I am one of those peo-
ple that retired before 1978. I**

**started 1962 at Parks & Recreation Department,
then took another test and went to the District At-
torney's Office under**

"Keith Sorenson", I finally retired in 1974.

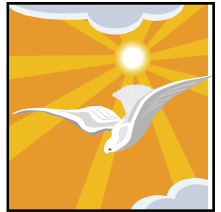
**Hope to see Gloria at our next Holiday Luncheon.
Take care and nice to hear from you.**

**Thank you to SamCERA for posting our monthly
newsletter on their website. This way all San
Mateo County Retirees will know about SCORPA !**



IN LOVING MEMORY...

WE EXTENDED OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE
FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THOSE WHO MEANT SO
MUCH TO ALL.



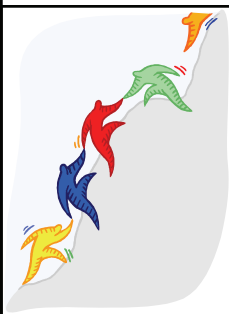
Robert Neal McMillan: 10/1/29 —10/23/11

Bob retired in 1983 as the Deputy Director of the Social Services Department, and prior to that he was the Director of the Juvenile Division of the Probation Department.

He moved to Sacramento California in 1997. He is survived by his wife Constance, and his three children Katherine, Mary and Robert Jr., and his two grandsons Sean and Kenneth.

Thank you so much, Connie McMillan

Eisenberg, Ester	8/24/11	Chope Hospital
Morse, Robert	9/2/11	District Attorney's Office
Hocking, Bonnie	9/5/11	Library
Clark, Marjorie	9/8/11	Health Services
Nance, E. Jean	9/10/11	Mental Health Department
Stiefelmaier, Charles	9/20/11	Parks & Recreation Dept.
Carey, Sally	9/25/11	Library
Tibbs, Jacqueline	9/29/11	General Hospital



Dr. Charles Faltz wrote the following email in regards to Medicare premiums.

You asked about when the County might resume paying something towards retirees' Medicare premium.

As you know, until a few years ago the County was contributing to the cost of the Medicare premium for County retirees. Beverly and others lobbied hard to prevent that from happening. The County stopped doing so for financial reasons but the recommendation was to resume paying part of the Medicare premium when the County retirement system was funded at the 80% level.

When the retirement system's investments plunged with the market in 2009, the funding level dropped a lot from previous levels. The retirement investments have rebounded quite a bit but they are still not at the 80% level of the obligations. All of us retirees hope very much that the Medicare payments from the County will soon return. But, unfortunately, with that said, there has been so much negative publicity about taxpayers obligations to fund public retirement systems, I personally believe that the policy to resume those Medicare contributions will be reconsidered when the funding level reaches 80%. But you can depend upon SCORPA to fight to have those County contributions to offset the Medicare premiums resume.

Best regards

Dr. Charles Faltz

SCORPA 2011 / 2012

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