



KARE NEWSLETTER MARCH 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Too late?

Nope!

KARE and TRTA are now accepting memberships for the 2020-2021 year. AND, if you pay your dues now, you will be entered in KARE's membership contest to win \$10. That's right, you will get your KARE dues paid for. So, bring your checkbooks* to the March meeting, or print out the Membership Form at the end of this newsletter and mail it, and your check, to Linda Carroll per the instructions on the bottom of the form.

Unfortunately, none of you can be first, since we have already received that one, but you can help us get the New Year off to a great start by taking care of business now.

***We will take cash, but you might want to put it with a membership form, so we know it was you. Send any questions to KAREMembership@Outlook.com.**

MEMBERSHIP

We know you love KARE and want to help spread the word.

The KARE Membership Committee met January 30 and voted to move forward with a project to make KARE more visible to current employees of Klein ISD. If you would be willing to take posters and other informative materials to a school or work site near you, or where you formerly worked, please let the committee know your preference at KAREMembership@Outlook.com. The materials, contact information and a script will be available at the March 18 KARE meeting.

Save the Dates!

See the KARE Calendar below for more dates of interest.

March 18 KARE Meeting

Our speaker will be Klein ISD Police Chief, David Kimberly on Safety and Awareness. We will have lunch at the Spring Creek BBQ on 2920 after the meeting.

Upcoming trips:

March 20 trip is to the McFaddin-Ward House located in Beaumont.

Built in 1905 and opened in 1906 in the Beaux-Arts Colonial Revival style, the 12,800 sq. ft. house and furnishings reflect the lifestyle of the prominent family who lived in the house for 75 years! The family made their money in the Spindle Top oil fields. The house has 5 front steps to navigate before entering. It is a three story home with no elevator. If you are uncomfortable with climbing stairs you may remain on the ground floor and tour there plus the carriage house. The cost is \$5 cash, payable when you board the bus. We will eat at J. Wilson's.

We need to know if you are interested NOW, so please call or e-mail Deborah Hays by March 7th. If we don't have enough to go, we will cancel or make a trip substitution.

Please email Deborah Hays (hays-deborah@att.net) or call her at 281-221-7982 if you would like to go on any of our trips. Please invite a retired person to go with us!

April 22 is the Yellowstone Paddlewheeler

Enjoy a 90 minute cruise down the San Barnard River which zigzags across the coastal plain. Take in the lush vegetation and beautiful homes along the shore as we listen to a fun-fact historic talk. The San Barnard runs parallel to the lower Brazos River. The boat tour is \$25. CASH ONLY After the cruise we will eat lunch at Dido's. Dido's has a varied menu with reasonable prices. You will order from the menu and pay on your own. Lunch will run from \$9-\$23. CASH ONLY

Keeping Up with KARE

An update on KARE Social Media:

Jane McKetta, Social Media Chair

If you would like information about KARE, go to our webpage on the TRTA website at: <https://localunits.org/klein/> You can also find our webpage by going to trta.org>District (4) and local Pages>Klein. At this site, you can find a wealth of information related to our organization including the monthly newsletter, calendar, bus trips, etc.

Our local webpage has a new look. TRTA has completed the transition to the new form. Take a look.

Once you find our Facebook page, please be sure to like our page, so you will be notified of any updates.

**Klein Association of Retired Employees
Events Schedule 2019 – 2020**

**All meetings will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.
in the Klein Multipurpose Center at 7500 FM 2920, Klein TX 77379
unless otherwise noted**

- August 21:** “Ha-ha You Have to Go Back to School and We Don’t” KARE Brunch at Cypresswood Clubhouse. Speaker: **Tim Lee, Executive Director TRTA**
- September 17:** **TRTA District IV Planning Meeting at Memorial Church of Christ for President, First VP & Legislative**
- September 18:** KARE Meeting - Nick and Diane Marson – Come From Away
- October 15:** **TRTA District IV Fall Convention at Memorial Church of Christ for all officers and chairs. Please RSVP**
- October 16:** KARE Meeting – Wayland Kidd – Veterans Tribute
- November 15:** **Nutcracker Market**
- November 20:** KARE Meeting – Dr. Jim Cain
- December 18:** Christmas Brunch at Cypresswood Clubhouse
- January 15:** KARE Meeting – Dr. Jenny McGown, KISD Superintendent
- January 17:** **Sea Center Texas**
- February 18:** **TRTA District IV Planning Meeting at Memorial Church of Christ for President and others to be announced**
- February 19:** KARE Meeting – Don’t Fall for a Scam by The Better Business Bureau.
- March 18:** KARE Meeting – David Kimberly, Klein ISD Police Chief
- March 20:** **McFaddin-Ward House and J. Wilson’s**
- April 6-8:** **67th State TRTA Convention in Corpus Christi**
- April 15:** KARE Meeting – Election of officers
- April 22:** **Yellowstone Paddlewheeler**
- April 28:** **TRTA District IV Spring Leadership Conference for all new/old officers and committee chairs, at Memorial Church of Christ. Please RSVP**
- May 20:** KARE Meeting – Installation of Officers by Mary Widmire.

Trips will be added as trip schedule is completed.

MEMBERSHIP/DIRECTORY FORM
KLEIN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED EMPLOYEES
Local Unit of the TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Name: _____ TRTA #: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt#: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Birthdate [mo/day] _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

I agree for my contact information to be included in a KARE Directory. [☐] Yes [☐] No

I worked in [school(s)/district(s)] _____

Department(s) worked in _____

Retired employees from districts other than Klein are welcome to join KARE and spouses are eligible to join as well.

Who recommended KARE to you? _____

Do you know someone who should be a member of KARE? _____

I would be interested in serving on the following committee(s): KAREMembership@Outlook.com

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| _____ Hospitality | _____ Book Club |
| _____ Eva Grigg Chair | _____ Kathy Peterson; Interim chair |
| _____ TRTA Foundation | _____ Children's Books |
| _____ Kathy Bell Chair | _____ Janet Flynn Chair |
| _____ Historian | _____ Public Relations |
| _____ Wayland Kidd Chair | |
| _____ Information & Protective Services | _____ Healthy Living |
| _____ Dagmar Kidd Chair | _____ Dora Williams Chair |
| _____ Membership | _____ Sunshine |
| _____ Sandra Smith Chair | _____ Dora Williams Chair |
| _____ Legislative | _____ Retirement Education |
| _____ Glen Peterson Chair | _____ Nadine Krebs Chair |
| _____ KARE Trips | _____ Member Benefits |
| _____ Deborah Hays Chair | _____ Robert Hnrcir, Interim chair |
| _____ Community Services | _____ Social Media |
| _____ Linda Carroll Chair | _____ Jane McKetta Chair |
| _____ Programs | Other activities you might be interested in: |
| _____ Susan Alter Chair | _____ |

Return the form and a check payable to KARE to:

Linda Carroll, Treasurer
18206 Navajo Trail Drive
Spring, TX 77388-9097

KARE will take care of submitting your dues to TRTA, if you are not already in a program that pays them.
Dues for both: \$45 (KARE \$10; TRTA \$35) If you are not sure how you pay your TRTA dues, you can check your TRTA membership on their website.