TEXAS RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

DISTRICT 10

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DISTRICT 10
2022 – 2024 OFFICERS

Gary L. Schepf
President

Gail Womack
First Vice President

Cori Pratt
Second Vice President

Della Swaim
Recording Secretary

Mary Mikula
Corresponding Secretary

Mary Helen Cornish
Treasurer

Donna Gooding
Historian

Lee Nitcholas
Parliamentarian

Sandra Barber
Immediate Past President

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DISTRICT 10
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Katherine Grogan
Archives

Verna Mitchell
Book Project

Cori Pratt
Communications

Carol Tatum
Finance

Gwen Craig
Foundation

Karol Kuykendall
Healthy Living

Thomas Poore
Legislative

Susan McDaniel
Member Benefits

Gail Womack
Membership

Sandra Barber
Nominating

Bettina Zvanut
Retirement Education

Sandy Carlisle
Volunteer Services

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Gary L. Schepf, *President*

Welcome to District 10's **World of Opportunities!**

Beginning July 1, you have a new District 10 President, and I will strive to follow in the footsteps of the great District 10 leaders who have held this officer position during the past 40 years.

To the left you will see the names of all of our 2022-2024 District 10 Officers and Committee Chairs. The Bylaws Transition Committee is working hard to develop the District 10 Standing Rules. Once these rules are approved, there might be some additions. The Committee will meet for the third time later this month and we plan to have a draft before our Fall Executive Board Meeting in August and a final vote at the Fall Conference in October.

Starting this month, each of the 2022-2024 Officers and Committee Chairs will be highlighted on the District 10 Facebook page.

I will be attending the TRTA District Presidents Leadership Development Conference (July 11-13) and will bring back State updates on member benefits, standing rules, and other items that will be of interest to our members.

Welcome to the World of Opportunities!

DISTRICT 10 TRTA 2022 - 2024 *World of Opportunities* IT STARTS WITH US

MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2022-2023
DISTRICT CALENDAR

Dates for our District 10 meetings have been booked at the Region 10 Education Service Center in Richardson. As you know, things can change. And the key word to remember is **FLEXIBILITY**.

August 22, 2022
District 10 Executive Committee Meeting
THEME: Hawaiian Holiday

October 24, 2022
District 10 Fall Conference
THEME: Trick or Treat

March 27, 2023
District 10 Spring Executive Committee Meeting
THEME: Political Rally

Rally Day (TBD)

April 24, 2023
District 10 Spring Leadership Development Conference
THEME: Spring Fling

August 28, 2023
District 10 Executive Board Meeting
THEME: A Day at the Beach

October 25, 2023
District 10 Fall Conference
THEME: Texas State Fair

DISTRICT 10 CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

CINDY BLAIR
Allen REA

LU ANNE BOURLAND
Kaufman County RSP

BETH SARGENT
Carrollton-Farmers Branch RSPA

ROSE ANNE MOTT
McKinney ASRA

VERNA MITCHELL
Dallas RTA

STEPHANIE Wiley
Mesquite ARSE

SHERRY PERKINS
Duncanville ARSE

TONI DEATON
Northeast Hunt CC

BETTYANN BLAZEK
Ennis RSPA

KAY ANDERSON
Plano RTA

CHERYL YOUREE
Fannin County RTSPA

KATHERINE GROGAN
Richardson RSP

VICKIE RYAN
Frisco ARSP

PAT HENRY
Rockwall ART

Dr. ANN POORE
Garland RSP

KIM KRIEGEL
West Ellis County RSP

EMILY BRINKLEY
Grand Prairie RSP

WENDY PIEPKE
West Ellis County RSP

BARBARA UNDERWOOD
Greenville ARTE

GLENDA COULSON
West Grayson RSPA

Dr. LARRY CRAIG
Irving RSPA

CAROLYN DALE
Wylie RSE

40 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP

On May 17, 1982, District 10 made its mark on TRTA. The pathways taken by those who were elected to serve as District 10 President were paved with opportunity and excitement. Our thanks and appreciation to each of our Past Presidents!

District 10's First President
1982-1984
Oather E. Raynes
Dallas RTA

1984-1986 – Mildred Burnett
1986-1989 – Ernest I. Kelly
1989-1990 – Gladys Lefler
1990-1993 – Barbara Brown
1993-1995 – Bill B. Passmore
1995-1997 – Norma Hill
1997-1998 – Sue Passmore
1998-2000 – Loretta Hickey
2000-2002 – Evelyn Clifton
2002-2004 – Carol Ann Cooley
2004-2006 – Mary Beth Tuck
2006-2008 – Mary Jane Hamilton
2008-2010 – Tonna Duke
2010-2012 – LaWynn Rogers
2012-2014 – Jo Long
2014-2016 – Nolita Wiltrup-Johnson
2016-2018 – Dr. Thalia Matherson
2018-2020 – VaLois Hounsel
2020-2022 – Sandra Barber

JULY

- ✓Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- ✓National Anti-Boredom Month
- ✓National Blueberry Month
- ✓National Cell Phone Courtesy Month
- ✓National Grilling Month
- ✓National Hot Dog Month
- ✓National Ice Cream Month
- ✓National Park and Recreation Month
- ✓National Picnic Month
- ✓National Watermelon Month

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STARS OF DISTRICT 10

Every District 10 Chapter is composed of hard-working dedicated members. There are some members who take that next step and go beyond. These are the STARS of District 10!

As we move forward, these STARS will be recognized. A very simple nomination form will be distributed next month and nominations will be accepted on an on-going basis as the plan is honor our District 10 STARS throughout the year.

SHARE AN IDEA CONTEST

District 10 wants to learn from the Chapters through the sharing of ideas. You will never know when your unique idea will be recognized and honored.

A very simple form will be distributed next month. No matter how often your activity has been done in the past, it may spark an idea in other Chapters.

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DISTRICT 10 GALLERY

DISTRICT 10 CHAPTERS IN ACTION – JUNE FACEBOOK PHOTO POSTINGS

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CHAPTER LOGO

Does your Chapter have a logo? If so, please provide us with it. Here are some we've seen.

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