

AFTER-WORDS

A NEWSLETTER FOR RETIREES OF THE FOOTHILL-DE ANZA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

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FODARA's October Pizza Thing

Come and join us for our 7th FALL PIZZA THING, Thursday, October 24, from 3 to 5 PM. We'll meet and eat where we gorged ourselves last year:

Tony and Alba's Pizza and Pasta

3137 Stevens Creek Blvd., San Jose

They are at the northwest corner of Stevens Creek and Winchester, next to BevMo and close to Santana Row. (408-246-4605)

For a mere \$12.00, you get THE DEAL, which includes Tony's Special Pizza, Diana's Chicken Pizza, and their vegetarian Keep Fit Pizza. Italian garden salad, focaccia bread, soft drinks and iced tea are also included. You're on your own for wine and beer, available at the bar.

If you want to come, please fill out the form at the back of this newsletter and mail it in, along with your check made out to FODARA. Your \$10 membership dues and a scholarship donation are also appreciated but they are voluntary.

Ed Burling

OUR 2013 ANNUAL PICNIC

On Friday, June 21—the first day of summer—over 45 retirees and guests and two new retirees gathered together for the annual FODARA picnic.

The food was supplied by Armadillo Willy's and was delicious. The catered meal of chicken, ribs, roast turkey, potato salad, beans, beer, wine, soda, water and cake was enough to feed sixty people. No one left feeling hungry after that picnic!

Good friends enjoyed seeing each other and were able to catch up on travel adventures and family situations. We couldn't have asked for better weather and had plenty of space and shade in the barbecue area at Cuesta Park.

Next year the picnic will be Friday, June 20, so mark your calendar! Don't miss out on this fun event! Reconnect with old friends!

Mike Pacionetti



Janice Carr, Tom Moore, Bill Lewis



Shirley Chappell, Sue Barerra, Cary Moore

Picnic photos courtesy of Lescher Dowling. More on pages 3,4

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FODARA CALENDAR

Please take this opportunity to mark your calendar.

2013

Oct 24, Thursday, Fall Pizza Thing, 3:00-5:00 PM; Tony & Alba's on Stevens Creek
 Nov. 5, Tuesday, FODARA Board Meeting, 10:30 District Board Room
 Dec. 13, Friday, Holiday Party Hinson Campus Center, De Anza

2014

Jan 7, Tuesday, FODARA Board Meeting, 10:30 AM; Carriage House, Foothill. Others on
 Mar. 4, June 6—same time & location.
 Spring, FODARA Golf Tournament Location and Date To Be Announced
 Jun 20, Thursday, Spring Picnic, 3:30-7:00 PM Cuesta Park in Mountain View

FODARA COMMITTEES

District Benefits.....Tom Strand, Jean Werner
 Scholarships.....**Need one person**
 Social..... **Needs two people**
 Keeping track of folks.....Charlotte Thunen
 Maureen Gates

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS!

Last year, two students from Foothill and two students from De Anza, each received a \$1000 scholarship from FODARA. When the new FODARA website is in place, you will be able to read each of their stories.

Salena Truong was raised in Viet Nam under difficult conditions. She wants to go into Respiration Therapy and is now enrolled in that program at Foothill.

Sabrina Bui and her family were finally granted asylum to the U.S. in 2004. Although accepted to both U.C. Irvine and U.C. Davis, she wants to stay home to help her family.

Tu Vu is looking to become a biochemistry engineer in the medical and pharmaceutical field. After completing 2 years at De Anza, he wants to transfer to U.C. Berkeley.

Mariah Bravo loves journalism. She became a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an honor society at De Anza and works for the campus newspaper, *La Voz*.

Your FODARA scholarship contributions are being used well. Please keep them coming.



Sidnee Leong

A Useful Website

Did you know about a district website devoted to district benefits for retirees?

Go to:

<http://hr.fhda.edu/benefits/retirees>

MORE PICNIC PHOTOS



Margaret Obenaur, Bev Hortin, Ruth Rowe (?)



Dorothy Dowling and FODARA friend

HEY Y'ALL—WE'RE GETTING HIP!

FODARA is working with the District to reduce paper and expenses. To that end we are transitioning toward a website, listserve and on-line directory. We'll keep you posted here in plenty of time for you to modernize!

MORE PHOTOS FROM THE JUNE PICNIC AT CUESTA PARK



A bevy of friends and former colleagues



Matilda and Steve Renteria



"Obie" and Margaret Obenaur



Bill Tinsley

WE NEED HELP KEEPING TRACK OF FOLKS

We need your help. It's difficult keeping track of folks who move or become ill, or even pass away and we don't know about them. If you have a friend or colleague who fits into one of these categories please help us by sending a email to Charlotte Thunen or Maureen Gates. Thanks so much!

Charlotte Thunen reachct@gmail.com
Maureen Gates gates-m@sbcglobal.net

YOUR DUES DO COUNT

Last year FODARA collected the voluntary \$10 dues from 147 members, out of over 700 who receive *AfterWords*. Also, 78 of those contributors gave an additional \$2,517 to the scholarship fund. And, we raised an additional \$810 at the spring golf event.

FODARA's only major expense is the \$4,000 we donate each year to student scholarships (see Scholarship Winners page 3). But, as you can see, we only raised \$3,327 last year—more than a tad short. Thanks.

Ed Burling, 17700 Bruce Av.,
Monte Sereno. CA 95030

FODARA "THING" RESERVATION

Thursday October 24 from 3:00 – 5:00

Tony and Alba's Pizza and Pasta

3137 Stevens Creek Blvd, San Jose, CA

(On Stevens Creek near the Intersection with Winchester)



Retiree: _____

Guest Name (s): _____

Fill out any information in the box below that may have changed—otherwise please leave blank.

Pizza, Salad, & Soft Drinks will be served; wine and beer are extra.

Mail this reservation and your check to arrive not later than WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16.

Ed Burling

17700 Bruce Ave.

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Too late to mail? Then just email Ed by October 20 at edburling@gmail.com

Please reserve _____ places for the FODARA "THING"

\$12.00 is enclosed for each person attending\$ _____

\$10 for the 2013-2014 FODARA voluntary membership dues.....\$ _____

An additional donation of \$ _____ for FODARA scholarships..... \$ _____

TOTAL.....\$ _____

Make check payable to "FODARA"

<<<<<<< FOLD, PUT IN YOUR CHECK, ADD A STAMP AND MAIL >>>>>>>>

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