

CONTACTS



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LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)
LCRTA
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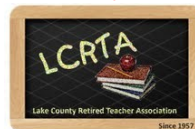
We need YOU to join us!

On behalf of the IRTA and the LCRTA, let us congratulate **YOU** on getting closer to retirement -- you are going to **LOVE** it!

We are the **ONLY** state and local association that includes **ALL retired teachers** regardless of IFT or IEA affiliations,

totally committed to retired teachers' issues:

1. Monitors retirement issues;
2. Provides information to members, including AMBA and all of our benefits including vision and hearing;
3. LOBBIES the legislature, taking legal action on behalf of its membership:
 - It was only through the IRTA's **law firm** that argued **against** Senate Bill 1 that would have **ELIMINATED** or **reduced** educators' **3% yearly compounded cost-of-living raises** [COLAS], before the Illinois Supreme Court, who in **2015**, **ruled unanimously in our favor!**



MISSION STATEMENT:
“The **LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association)** and the **IRTA (Illinois Retired Teachers Association)** working in unity, are
~ **non-profit** and
~ **non-partisan organizations** of **retired educators**, serving the needs of their members through
~ **advocacy**,
~ **education**,
~ **cooperation**, and
~ **socialization**
in a flexible, organizational structure.”



**LCRTA 2022
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LCRTA SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year, high school students from across Lake County who will be majoring in education may apply for one of two of the following scholarships:

\$2000 Mary Abbott Scholarship
\$1500 LCRTA High School Scholarship

MEETINGS

General Membership Meetings are held on the **second Tuesday** of the month (except for January and July) at **Lambs Farm Magnolia Café and Bakery** (14245 W Rockland Rd), in Libertyville (except for October) **at 11:30 am.**

- The **buffet lunch** includes vegetarian options and costs \$16.00. **No reservations are required** (except for October).
- Alcoholic drinks are available at a cash bar.
- **At noon**, the Pledge is recited, followed by introductions and the buffet.
- **Following the luncheon** are various speakers including:
 - * IRTA state officers and political candidates who discuss issues important to retired teachers.
 - * Musical programs/Storytellers/Fine Artists
 - * Historical Programs
 - * AMBA Health and Insurance Benefits
 - * Nature/Hobbies/Travel
- **Reports from Board members**, followed by a **50/50 drawing** for our **LCRTA Scholarship.**



MEMBERSHIP in LCRTA (Lake County Retired Teachers Association) for 202_____

Active Membership _____ **and/or** **Associate Membership** (Spouse of a member only) _____
 _____ **Annual Dues: \$20.00** _____ **Annual Dues: \$20.00**
 _____ **Life Dues: \$150.00** _____ **Life Dues: \$75.00**
Print Name _____ **Phone** _____
Address _____ **Year Retired** _____ **from District** _____
City _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____ **E-mail** _____

Mail form and check to: LCRTA, P.O. Box 8107, Gurnee, IL 60031

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