

October 12, 2017

Greetings to all fellow retirees,

I have an **urgent** message to all of our club members. Please read carefully and respond if you can.

At the last Board meeting, we discussed the future of the club. There is a going to be a huge need for new members on the Board, as several officers are stepping away from their position and several are dropping off the Board entirely. We have a desperate need for new members of the Board, who will be willing to work on behalf of the club.

If we do not have a full slate of officers by the time of our luncheon on December 6, then we will, unfortunately, need to end the club, after 31 years of good times. Currently, we need to fill the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Membership Chairperson
- Secretary
- Program Coordinator

If you have enjoyed attending our twice-a-year events or would like for the club to do more, please consider joining the board and possibly accepting one of these officer positions. If you want more information about what each of these positions entails, please contact me by replying to this message or by calling me at 630-668-7054. If you are interested you are also welcome to attend the next Board meeting on November 1 at 10 a.m. at Navistar Headquarters in Lisle. Just let me know you are coming so that I can make sure a visitor badge is prepared for you in advance.

If you don't want the December 6 Luncheon to be the last opportunity to reconnect with so many old friends and associates, please think about what I have stated above.

You all should have received your invitation to the next luncheon by now. If you didn't get it let me know and I will make sure to send one to you.

The second purpose of this letter is to request donation items to support Hesed House, which I described to you in a letter earlier this year. They have a need for coats—especially sizes 2X and 3X, which allows the homeless to wear layers during the cold winter months. Also needed are socks, underwear, gloves and toiletries, especially deodorant. If you can bring some of these items to the Luncheon on Dec. 6, we will make sure they are delivered to Hesed House. You will be helping those who are less fortunate than you.

Hope to see you all at the Luncheon and that it won't be our last.

Regards,

Linda Waggoner,
President, NICARC