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August 7, 2023 meeting.

Attendees: Harry Redford, Tony and Linda Homolka, Eddie Weaver, Tom St. Bernard, Gherin Johnston, Henry Hinojosa, Steve Marshall, Jim Pearch, Mike Costello, Tom Cooper, and David Harvey.

The 50/50 raffle was won today by Tom St. Bernard. Tom generously donated the prize winnings back to the treasury.

Treasurer's report: We have \$ 151.00.

We hear that Dave Krawetzke is in Las Vegas participating in a pool table competition. He has played for many years but has recently been practicing hard for this. We hope to hear how he did soon. Good luck, Dave!

Since the first Monday in September is a holiday, we have decided to meet on <u>Tuesday, September 5th.</u> We are not able to have the room on the 2nd Monday.

Linda reminded us that the annual retiree reunion luncheon is coming up next month. Some information follows.

For more information, go to:

consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-news

Annual Reunion Luncheon of Consumers Energy Retirees Wed., Sept. 13 at the

Cascades Manor House, Jackson

OUR LUNCHEON will take place at the elegant Cascades Manor House nestled in the beautiful Cascades Falls Park in the "Meyers" room overlooking scenic grounds and unique bridges. It is the perfect setting for our annual luncheon, with its stunning surroundings, impeccable service, and delicious cuisine.

Event Details:

Registration will begin at 11:15 am
Parking is just a short walk to the Manor House entrance
Buffet-style luncheon
\$28 per person
Musician Bob Skon will be providing the entertainment
You can listen to his music at bobskon.com/music

Menu Includes:

Main dishes are Parmesan crusted chicken, and baked ziti, served with salad, rolls, mixed vegetables, potatoes, and dessert Coffee, tea, lemonade Alcoholic beverages are available at your cost After lunch, a Forerunners meeting will be held to present the scholarships awarded this year. Grandparents will be on hand to accept the scholarship on behalf of their grandchildren.

Keep an eye out for your registration form in our July Forerunners Newsletter

The annual reunion luncheon is always a great event. The food is good, entertainment is fun and you have a chance to win a prize. You just might see some old friends there!

2023 FORERUNNER'S GOLF OUTING - REGISTRATION FORM TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 - Hawk Meadows Golf Course, Howell 1. Contact Person's Name:_____*Cell Phone:____ *Email: _____ 2. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ 13. Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____ 4. Name: _____ Cell Phone:_____ Number of Golfers @ \$60 per golfer # C#_____ Date _____ Total amount enclosed \$_____ I Deadline for golfing registration is August 25, 2023 2023 ANNUAL FORERUNNERS REUNION LUNCHEON CASCADES MANOR HOUSE - REGISTRATION FORM September 13 Name: ______ *Cell Phone: ______ (*required) Address: _____ City: ____ Zip:_____ Chapter: _____ *Email: _____ Guest Name(s) Are you a representative of a scholarship awards recipient? Recipients Name_____ Number Attending Luncheon @ \$28.00 per person #____ C#_____ Date: ____ Total amount enclosed \$____ | Deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2023 Make all checks payable to FORERUNNERS Please mail your check and registration form(s) to: Forerunners, 1945 W. Parnall Rd., P21-505, Jackson, MI 49201

2023 Forerunners Scholarship Information

THE FORERUNNERS, an association of retirees from CMS-affiliated companies, has established a scholarship award program for current year graduating high school seniors. The award can be used for tuition, books, or educational expenses. Scholarship recipients are randomly selected for one of the awards below.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Children, stepchildren and legal dependents Grandchildren and step-grandchildren of Forerunners members

Applicant needs to be a graduating high school senior with a cumulative grade point Average of 2.5 or above and plan to follow a full-time first-year student program at a college, university, post-secondary, or trade school Only one scholarship per year can be awarded to a Forerunner Member.

Forerunners membership dues payment must be current.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS:

Recipients will be selected and notified in late July or early August, with the awards presented at the Forerunners Annual Meeting in September.

We will be awarding seven scholarships in 2023.

1,000 Scholarship from Richmond Brothers Investment Advisors in Jackson

\$1,000 Scholarship from Flynn Wealth Partners of East Lansing

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Building for the Future

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Jacksonians

\$1,000 Scholarship from the Forerunners Annual Golf Outing

In addition, the Forerunners will also be offering two \$800 scholarships in 2023. Forerunners scholarships are made possible through membership dues contributions and donations from Forerunners members.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Homolka