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City Council Trustees Complete Terms of Service

A new Mayor and City Council for Dallas was sworn in on June 25, and our two Trustees from the City Council completed their terms of service.

Former Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill and former City Councilwoman Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese have served the Pension System as Trustees for 8 years. The Board of Trustees and staff wish to express our gratitude for their



Photo by Gittings

Don Hill



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Maxine Thornton-Reese

service.

The Dallas City Council has four places designated on our Board of Trustees. Former Mr. Hill and Dr. Thornton-Reese have filled two of those places, while the other two have remained vacant. Now

that they have completed their terms of service, we are awaiting the City Council to appoint new Trustees to the Board.

Pension System Funding is “On Track”

The funding for the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System is safe, strong, and on track.

On Monday and Tuesday, June 25 and 26, several media outlets reported erroneous information about the System’s funding status. The reports came out of

an address made by State Attorney General Greg Abbott to the State Pension Review Board (PRB) on Monday, June 25, about funding of state public pension plans. The Associated Press picked up and reported an erroneous number from information provided at the meeting

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that incorrectly portrayed the System's funding status. The PRB has advised the System that the number reported for us was wrong and that they have corrected the error. The PRB has promised to post the

corrected numbers on their website.

Be assured that the Board works diligently to maintain a strong pension program for your retirement. We remain on track to full funding with a very healthy funding level at almost 90%. At the current rate, the System will be fully funded in 15 years, well below the 30 year target required by the PRB.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW RETIREES!

FIRE-RESCUE

David L. Hosea

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PENSION SYSTEM CALENDAR

● AUGUST 9: REGULAR
BOARD MEETING

● AUGUST 14: QTRLY
FINANCIAL BOARD
MEETING

● SEPT. 3: LABOR DAY
(PENSION SYSTEM
OFFICE CLOSED)

● SEPT. 13: REGULAR
BOARD MEETING

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UPCOMING SEMINARS:

● AUGUST 16: PREP
SEMINAR

● SEPTEMBER 19:
PREP SEMINAR

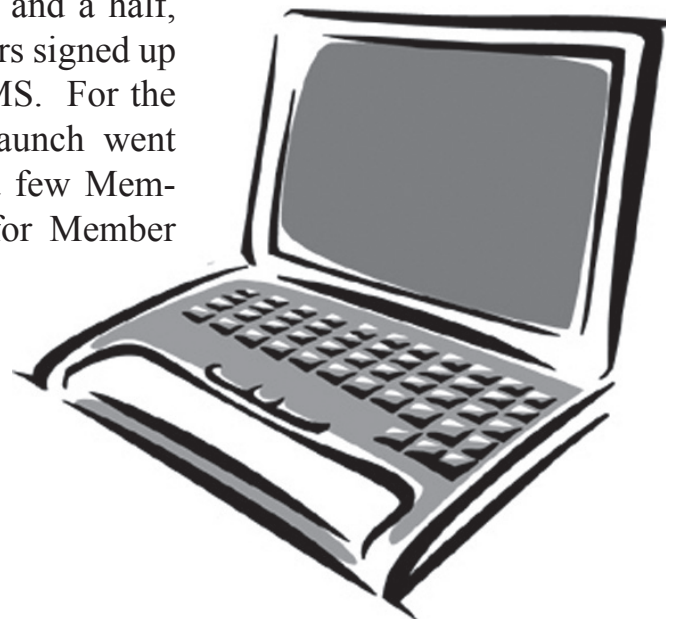
● NOVEMBER 15:
FINANCIAL PLANNING
SEMINAR

Web Member Services Launch a Success

On July 9, the Pension System launched Web Member Services (WMS), allowing Members to view their Pension information online in a secure environment.

In the first week and a half, over 600 Members signed up for and used WMS. For the most part, the launch went smoothly, with a few Members calling in for Member support.

If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns about Web Member Services, e-mail us at info@dppf.org or call 214.638.3863.



Assist the Officer Foundation Golf Tournament Scheduled for September

The *Bill Carollo Assist the Officer Golf Tournament* is scheduled for Thursday, September 20th at the Sherill Park Golf Course in Richardson.

The “Assist the Officer Foundation” was created by the Dallas Police Association in 1999 and provides financial assistance to officers who are facing the loss of income due to a serious injury, life-threatening illness or other catastrophic event. Immediate assistance is available to an officer’s family in the event of death of an active officer. Other programs provided are: a confidential counseling service, and a death benefit for Officers in surrounding cities and for Dallas Firefighters.

The tournament was named in honor of the foundations’s



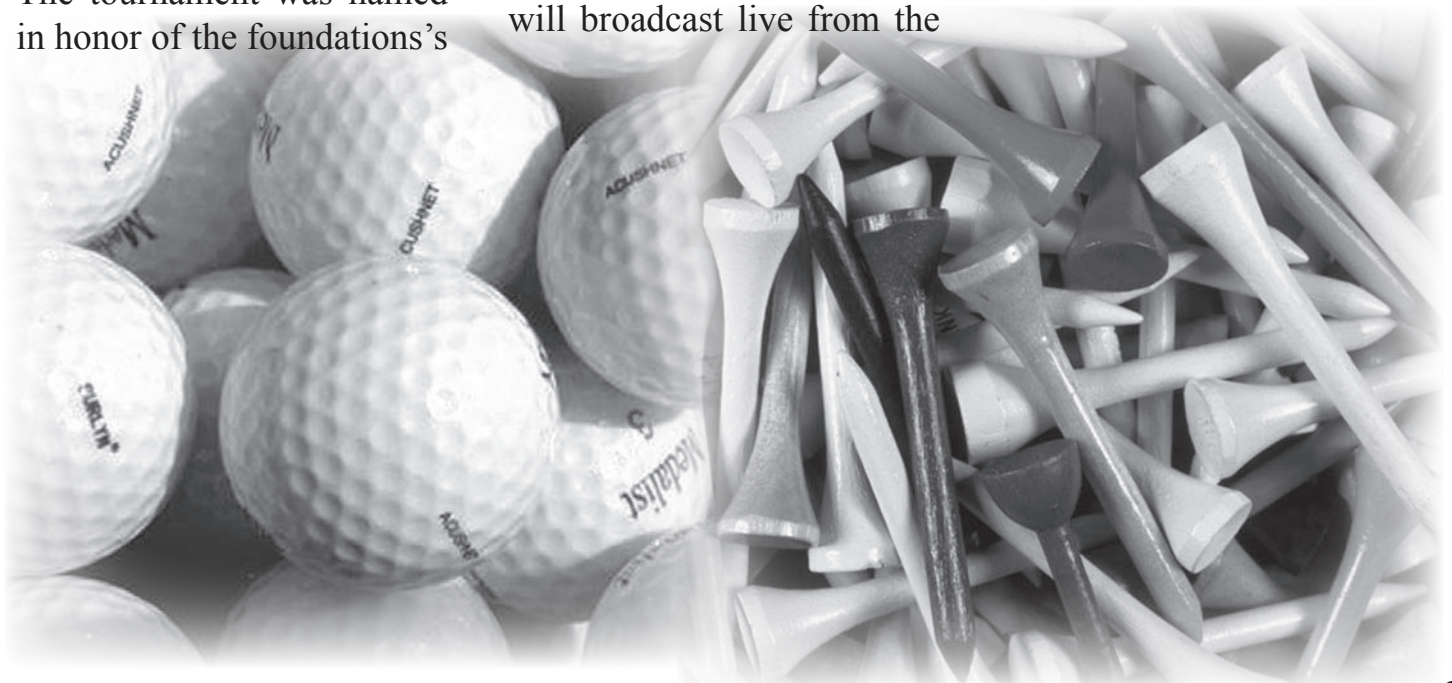
first president, the late Bill Carollo.

The format of the golf tournament is a 4 man shotgun start, with cash awards to the top 3 teams on both courses. Registration will begin at 11:30 a.m., with a putting tournament at noon, and tee-off at 1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following play.

“The Hardline” from Sports Radio 1310 “The Ticket” will broadcast live from the

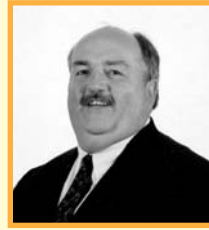
tournament site from 3 to 7 p.m.

There are several sponsorship levels for groups, and individual spots are available for \$115.00. The tournament usually sells out, so interested parties should contact the Assist the Officer Foundation as soon as possible. For more information, call 214.747.6839 or e-mail ntravis@dallaspa.org.



From the Administrator

By Richard Tettamant, Pension System Administrator



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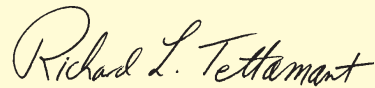
This month, I would like to say thanks to two individuals who have served the Pension System for the past 8 years: Former Mayor Pro Tem Don Hill and former City Councilwoman Dr. Maxine Thornton-Reese. We want to especially thank them for being there when the Pension System needed them on several issues. There is more about this on page 1.

Also on page 1, there is a reminder that our funding is healthy and on track.

This month, we launched Web Member Services, and so far, we have received positive reports on this program. On page 3, we answer some of the most frequently asked questions that have come up regarding Web Member Services.

As always, call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Pension System Administrator

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