



## INTEL RETIREE ORGANIZATION ANNUAL RETIREE DINNER NOVEMBER 14, 2017

The 2017 annual dinner was our second largest crowd ever with 107 attendees enjoying the event. Ocotillo Country Club was our venue and, as in the past, went above and beyond with the preparations. A number of guests who said "they never went back to the buffet for seconds" went through the line again. Dinner included a roast beef carving station as well as panko parmesan chicken breast, along with plenty of fresh vegetables, scalloped potatoes, salad and dessert...all yummy!

Joe Jensen, Vice President in the Internet of Things Group and General Manager of the Retail Solutions Division, was our speaker. Joe had just returned from a trip to China and detailed the advancements in technology, particularly autonomous automobiles and innovations in traffic management. Joe is a 30 year veteran at Intel and provided the attendees with thorough answers to all our questions - an outstanding speaker everyone enjoyed.

David Baker updated our group in all the ways we could make charitable giving painless with Arizona being a leader in providing various tax credits. David's visual with Monopoly money to illustrate this was not only creative, but made the point. David provided an easy-to-read handout with all the details which will be posted on our website, or contact [David](#) if you need more information. Renee Levin spoke about the volunteer efforts available to retirees and how Intel has supported these efforts by paying \$10 for each hour donated to a 501(c)3 non-profit. Thanks to both David and Renee!

The final agenda item was the raffle of ten gift cards with each attendee given three tickets to win the prize of their choice - always fun to win something! Special thanks to our picture takers, Linda Post, Angie Nau and Norma Harvey Gunderson. Be sure to check out the photos!

As a final note, I confirmed the announcement in the News Flash that I was stepping down after eleven years as the Arizona IRO Site Coordinator due to personal, family reasons. It was hard to hold back the tears when I received a standing ovation and I thank all of you for the great support I received. We are looking for a replacement who can carry on this fun event and I am willing to train anyone, or a team of people, to take this over. Just drop an email to us at [intelretiree@gmail.com](mailto:intelretiree@gmail.com). It is a great way to stay connected! Thank you, everyone!

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