Say hello to ROC!

by Susan Fischer, Co-chair, Retirement Opportunities Committee

Two years ago, two UWRA committees (Connections and Retirement Challenges) merged and became the Retirement Challenges and Opportunities Committee. Since that merger, the committee has sponsored a variety of gatherings, opportunities for participation by membership, and a wide range of presentations, which have included health challenges, history, practical living matters, insects (good and bad), and nature. We have brainstormed pages of ideas for programs within a broad spectrum of subject areas. It gets tough trying to figure out how best to narrow down all the cool possibilities to fit into a year! Truly the only areas we actively avoid are technology, finances, and travel, because those areas are covered by other committees.

Given this breadth of possibilities, we decided that our current name did not really fit any longer. Effective as of May, we are now called Retirement Opportunities Committee, or ROC for short. We remain committed to seeking and presenting programs on health challenges as well as a variety of topics and activities for our personal and intellectual enrichment.

With the current state of the world due to Covid-19, we are not sure exactly how programs will be offered in the next year; it all depends upon the safety of gatherings, venue availability, and what programs translate well to a virtual experience. In the meanwhile, please know that ROC is working hard to offer interesting and satisfying opportunities and programs for our membership.

New members are always welcome! Please contact Co-chairs Mary Beth Plane (marybethplane@yahoo.com) or Susan Fischer (sfischer@uwalumni.com) for more information.

Still time to register

Virtual Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, June 18, at 1:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Thursday, June 11

Register online at uwramadison.org/event-3810214. All registrants will receive instructions on how to access the meeting and a link to the meeting materials after registration closes on Thursday, June 11. For details of the business to be discussed, refer to the “Agenda for membership meeting” article in the May Sifter.

New members, April 9 to May 15

Kathryn Allen
Dana Garrison
Edward Hill
Roberta Hill
Jacqueline Luther
Lawrence Luther
Sandra Saunders
Jack Saunders
Daniel Schaefer
Gail Schaefer
Stephen Schuelke
Kathleen Sticha
Audrey Tluczek
Steven Wilcox

Join us for breakfast?
Millard Susman and Jeanne Stublaski, Breakfast coordinators

We think it is prudent to avoid direct contact for at least a little while, but that doesn’t mean that we have to give up conversation with our friends over a sweet roll and a cup of coffee. We can have a virtual, bring-your-own-sweet-roll breakfast without having to change out of our pajamas! And we can overcome the divide between East and West by setting up a digital meeting at which the Sofra gang and the Elie’s gang can get to know one another.

If you are would like to attend such a gathering at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10, please register at uwramadison.org/event-3845558.

Registrants will receive an email with instructions and link to join the breakfast gathering. We look forward to seeing you.
Using technology to navigate strange times  
by Rachel Baker, Member, Electronic Technology Committee

Even as we begin to relax our “lockdown” life, limiting non-essential trips and public socializing will continue to some degree for a while. Toward that end, this article reviews some technology that has and will continue to aid in that effort.

For contact-free shopping, many restaurants, and most groceries offer some type of service via online ordering with curbside pickup and/or home delivery. If you have not taken advantage of these services yet, just follow these steps.

• Open browser to the store website and/or download their mobile app.
• Browse menus, view products. Take advantage of advertised specials and digital coupons. Build a list or cart. Select an available delivery or pickup time and pay by credit card. Fees for delivery vary, usually about $10 and curbside pickup is often free. Tip as generously as you can.
• Pharmacies are encouraging drive-through pickup for prescriptions, even nonprescription products, and many offer free delivery of prescriptions.

Social contacts continue to be important for both physical and emotional health. Here are some ideas.

• Social networking via Facebook, WhatsApp, Instagram, Nextdoor, Twitter, and similar sources is more valuable than ever but still presents privacy risks. To minimize them, set up a two-factor authentication, limit access to posts, avoid posting too much personal detail, and use discretion in selecting friends and followers.
• Text or email, phone, or videoconference with friends and family via FaceTime, Google Duo, or Zoom.
• Play family games via mobile apps like Words with Friends, Scrabble GO, Clue, and many more.

To help you stay productive, consider these options.

• Make a digital video tour of your home and possessions, and then file it away with your homeowner’s policy.
• Clean up and organize your email.
• Organize digital photos and implement Google Photo or iCloud backup.
• Clean up and organize your mobile address book and back it up.
• Update your UWRA Living Ledger.
• Use YouTube videos to learn a new hobby or make home repairs.

Got tech questions or suggestions? Email UWRA.tech@gmail.com.

Reflections  
by Mary Czynszak-Lyne, outgoing President

Serving as president this past year has been an absolute honor. It has been very memorable and lots of fun! As I reflect on the last 12 months, I want to share some notable happenings.

• Rob Seltzer, Sandi Haase, and I attended the 2019 Big Ten Retirement Association Conference hosted by University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana. The UWRA Big 10 Steering Committee has begun to plan the 2023 conference, which will showcase our campus and achievements.
• UWRA participated in the Fall 2019 Benefits Fair where current and retired employees learned about benefit options available. UWRA held a panel session titled “If I knew then what I know now,” which was well received and attended.
• Our colleague, friend, and long-term UWRA member, Joel Skornicka, passed away in November. He was a kind and thoughtful gentleman whose humor is greatly missed.
• UWRA elected officers served on the UW-Madison Retirement Issues Committee (RIC) to address issues of concern to retirees and those close to retirement. This year RIC presented at the 2020 Employee Career Conference, sharing how to be financially able to retire.
• Nine members participated in the development of the first Strategic Framework. The top three priorities identified were (1) surveying the current membership on what their needs are; (2) creating partnerships with the University and community, such as mentors for international students by working with the Division of Continuing Studies; and (3) examining remuneration for the core UWRA volunteers.
• The COVID-19 pandemic turned our world upside down. We now hold virtual committee and board meetings. The annual membership meeting will be virtual and without the customary celebratory luncheon.
• The Board created a subcommittee to review the UWRA bylaws and operating procedures.

I cannot end without thanking all the committee members who contribute many hours planning and executing events and activities. UWRA is successful because of your work. We know programming for fall 2020 and beyond will be interesting. It is a new era, and we must move forward and adapt to our new normal.

Lastly, my heartfelt thanks to Sandi Haase, our Executive Director, who keeps the wheels on our cart and is the heart and soul of the organization. Without Sandi’s commitment and passion, our Association would be lost. Thank you Sandi! On Wisconsin!
Adjusting to retirement
by Karen Holden, Professor Emeritus, Public Affairs and Consumer Science

Though my academic research focused on retirement security, I would often ask friends, “How much money do you think is enough to retire on?” They would answer, “Karen, you are the one who should know this!” And I would respond, “I know ‘adequacy’ for a group and can give policy advice, but for ME?” I was never given a conclusive answer, but I unexpectedly had “enough” when I discovered an absorbing new activity that led me into retirement—Cajun music and dance.

I had always been a dancer of some sort—a Bharatanatyam dancer when living in India as a child, a contra dancer before retirement. In 2001, I attended the annual Cajun/Creole Dance and Music Weekend at Folklore Village in Dodgeville, WI. I was shocked that I had not known of this southwestern Louisiana native French-speaking culture. I hadn’t learned in any U.S. history class about “Le Grand Dérangement,” the forced removal in 1755 of the French-origin Acadians from what is now Nova Scotia, a large group ending up in the bayous of Louisiana—not in New Orleans, but across the Atchafalaya Basin around Lafayette. Even when Louisiana outlawed speaking French in schools, the Cajuns preserved their language and culture through songs and dances.

I danced, I picked up the guitar for the first time in my life, and I learned to sing Cajun-French songs. I travelled to southwestern Louisiana, where the Cajun culture survives. On one of those trips, I did “Zydeco Cycle,” a four-day bike ride with 2000 music and Cajun/Zydeco dance-loving cyclists. I formed a women’s band, the Prairie Bayou Cajun Band, which played for about ten years. Now I host house concerts for Cajun musicians, and I help book Cajun bands (e.g. for Madison’s Sugar Maple Festival). I continue to teach, but now as a Cajun and Zydeco dance instructor, before performances of Madison’s Cajun Strangers Band. I have also taught UW Student Union Cajun/Zydeco dance minicourses and led culture and language sessions describing why students need not go abroad to learn French because French has been spoken for more than 250 years in southwest Louisiana.

However, my retirement has not been all dance and music. My academic work in personal finance led me to a new focus in retirement—financial issues facing incarcerated individuals. I have taught financial literacy in a State prison and am currently participating in a UW project aiming to improve children’s visits to incarcerated parents. I joined the UWRA Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement. I still don’t have a clear answer to what is financially “enough,” but this committee keeps me thinking about it as I help plan programs on how to save for and spend wisely in retirement. Retirement has been a time of discovery for me: about an entirely unknown piece of U.S. (and Canadian) history, about how a culture preserves itself through music and dance even as a dominant society tries to suppress it, and about how one’s academic and avocational skills can be used in new pursuits for an active and fascinating retirement.

The last word: gratitude
by Mary Barnard Ray, Editor

In the last few months, people seem to be especially grateful for the work of others who are going beyond the usual to help us, such as nurses and grocery store clerks. That gratitude has been expressed in many creative ways. I have been uplifted by the chalk messages on our sidewalks and the drive-by parades that people have organized. In our neighborhood, walkers wave and smile when they cross the street to keep a safe distance. Drivers tend to stop, wait, and wave for walkers to cross the street, even when the walker is not quite to the corner yet. One neighbor put a six-foot stick in his front yard, which any of the neighbors can use when we are talking to make sure we have the safe distance right. Just yesterday, my husband, neighbor, and I were able to herd a mother duck with 12 babies the half mile from our neighborhood to the nearest water, which was across Milwaukee Street. That was a feat made possible only by the cooperation of many cars, dog walkers, and surprised homeowners.

Even more impressive, to me at least, are the little acts of forgiveness, like when people say “that’s all right” after you apologize for getting too close at the grocery store. Even a smile in response to a less-than-cheerful face can be a reminder to all of us that we all need to be grateful—things could be worse.

Throughout my time here as newsletter editor, I have benefitted from the gratitude of others. People have forgiven my errors and been quick to thank me for my efforts. Since I announced last month that I was retiring from being the newsletter editor, I have received lovely email notes from people along with their articles. So, let me close by thanking all of you for your good will over the past few years, especially Sandi Haase and Colleen McCabe. It has been an honor to be part of the newsletter team.

New on website
Organizational Documents:
Annual meeting documents
A round of applause … please!
by Sandi Haase, Executive Director

The success of our Association is a direct result of the time, effort, dedication, and work done by UWRA committees. While we face unprecedented challenges, these members continue to work toward offering future programs. Since we cannot be together to celebrate another successful UWRA year, we want to take a moment to recognize all committee members for their contributions. Please join me in thanking:

*Indicates serving three consecutive years on a committee.

Sue Adams, Board of Directors, Business Office and Operations Team, Travel Committee
Rachel Baker, Electronic Technology Committee
Darrell Barth, Luncheon Committee
Frank Boll, Videographer
Dale Burke, Committee on Partnership and Engagement
Pat Carol*, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Kathy Christoph*, Electronic Technology Committee, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Ted Collins, Travel Committee
Judy Craig*, Electronic Technology Committee
Mary Czynszak-Lyne, Board of Directors, Membership Committee, Committee on Partnership and Engagement
Peg Daluge*, Travel Committee
Rick Daluge, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement, Membership Committee
Paul DeLuca, Board of Directors, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Marcy Doelp, Board of Directors, Electronic Technology Committee
John Dowling, Committee on Partnership and Engagement
Ruthi Duval, Luncheon Committee
Bob Dye*, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement, Membership Committee
Marc Fink*, Luncheon Committee
Marian Fisher, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Susan Fischer, Board of Directors, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Joan Gillman, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Carol Graham, Electronic Technology Committee
Sandi Haase, Business Office and Operations Team, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Jim Hanson*, Membership Committee
John Helgeson*, Electronic Technology Committee
Pat Henrickson, Luncheon Committee
Karen Holden*, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Gail Holmes*, Travel Committee
Kath Irwin, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Gary Johnson*, Membership Committee
Orv Jordahl, Electronic Technology Committee
Faisal Kaud*, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Chris Kleinhenz, Board of Directors, Committee on Partnership and Engagement

Dorothy Klinfelter, Auditor
Diane Kravetz, Electronic Technology Committee, Committee on Partnership and Engagement
Jerry Kulcinski, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Karen LaMere, Board of Directors, Electronic Technology Committee
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Gary Mitchell, Membership Committee, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Esther Olson, Board of Directors, Travel Committee
Jurgen Patau, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Mary Beth Plane*, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Sarah Potts, Luncheon, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Mary Ray, Sifter Editor
Charles Read, Committee on Partnership and Engagement
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Louise Robbins, Electronic Technology Committee
Barbara Rust*, Business Office and Operations Team
Christine Schindler, Luncheon Committee
Robert Seltzer*, Board of Directors, Membership Committee
Jack Sorenson, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Karen Stauffacher*, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement
Bill Steffenhagen*, Membership Committee
Tom Stevens*, Electronic Technology Committee
Jim Stratton, Committee on Partnership and Engagement, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Jeanne Stublaski, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Millard Susman, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement, Electronic Technology Committee, Retirement Opportunities Committee, Special Projects
Ann Wallace*, Electronic Technology Committee, Membership Committee, Special Projects
Wendy Way, Board of Directors, Retirement Opportunities Committee
Mareda Weiss*, Auditor
Barb Wiley*, Luncheon Committee
Larry Winkler*, Business Office and Operations Team
Beth Zemp*, Board of Directors, Business Office and Operations Team
Kathy Zweifel, Committee on Financial Matters in Retirement

When social distancing restrictions are lifted and we can again be together, a gift of appreciation will be delivered to those members indicated above who have served for three years on a committee.
Finally, we say goodbye and extend a special thank you to the Board of Director officers and members-at-large who are completing their terms on the Board.

Susan Adams, University staff member-at-large
Bob Dye, Academic staff member-at-large (fulfilled Joel Skornicka’s term)
Mary Metz, Faculty member-at-large
Rob Seltzer, Immediate past president
Bill Richner, Secretary

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Retirement Association, joining a committee would be a good place to start. You can learn more about each committee by visiting UWRAmadison.org. Please consider joining a committee and sharing your skills, talents, and interests today!

We want to know what you think!
by Mary Beth Plane, UWRA Strategic Framework – Survey Workgroup

Watch your mailbox or email in-box.

As part of the UWRA 2020-2021 Strategic Framework, we are making plans to conduct a survey of all current UWRA members. We aim to send out the survey sometime later this summer. We are exploring the best and most cost-effective way of doing so, whether it’s email, online, or hard copy. Be on the lookout for a notice!

The purpose of the survey is to discover more about the membership and what members expect from or wish was offered by the UWRA. In short, how do you think we are doing and how can we better serve current members and motivate eligible non-members to join? The mission of the UWRA Board and our committees is to serve you, our members. Life seems to be changing in ways we never expected; the survey will also seek ideas on how to continue providing you with information and experiences that enrich your life.

UWRA’s goal is to deliver exceptional and useful programming for the times in which we live. When that email or hard copy survey arrives, please help us by completing and returning it. We want to hear from all of you, no matter where you live, be it across town, out-of-state, or the other side of the world. Your evaluation of what we do, and your ideas will be key in the development of our future programming. Thank you!

Questions can be addressed to Mary Beth Plane (marybethplane@yahoo.com) or Karen Holden (karen.holden@wisc.edu).

Recognizing life members

The UW-Madison Retirement Association would like to take this opportunity to recognize all its current life members and thank them for their support.

Susan Adams
Hans Adler
Colleen Albrecht
Kenneth Albrecht
Rima D Apple
Michael W Apple
Jerry Apps
Ruth Apps
Ana Araujo
Elizabeth Barlow
Susan Barthel
Brian Bigler
Franklyn Boll
Virginia Terry Boyd
Keith Bozarth
Bruce Braun
Nancy Braun
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Shirley Duschak
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Peggy Ellerkamp
Gerhard Ellerkamp
Barbara Erlenborn
Jim Erlenborn
Herman Felstehausen
Marian Fisher
Raymond Fonck
David E Foster
Linda A Foster
Aaron Friedman
Susamma Fuertenberg
Kathleen Mary Gleeson
Karen Goebel
Janice Golay
Brent Haase
Sandi Haase
W Lee Hansen
Mark Hill
Karen A Hill
Douglas D Hill
David W Hoffman
Karen C Holden
Gregory Iacarino
Patricia Iacarino
Richard Jahne
Matthew Jaworski
Gail Jobelius
Susan Katcher
Murray Katcher
Robert G Kauffman
Phyllis A Kauffman
Coky Klimpel
Don Klimpel
Sharon Kluender
Cheryl Knobeloch
Frank Kooistra
James Koza
Julia Koza
Lawren Kunz
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Joan Liegel
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Doug Marshall
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Michael May
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Kathy Shurts
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Paulette Siebers
Miriam Simmons
Hollis Skafe
Thomas Smith
Michael Smith
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Kathy Stella
Steve J Stern
Audrey Tluczek
Cathleen Trueba
Jerald Tutsch
Kendra Tutsch
John J Uicker
Edward Van Gemert
Grace Wahba
Ann Wallace
Sandra Ward
David Wilson
Ann Wilson
Larry Winkler
David Wood
I retired in 2008, primarily to care for a new grandchild. My husband, Gary, and I had been raising our first grandson, Alex, since late 2000, so retirement also meant I could be a stay-at-home grandma for him. Instead of spending weekdays focusing on academic programs and service, I was spending my weekdays with children and all that their care entails, e.g., preparing more meals and driving them to and from school, preschool, and speech therapy.

What I had not foreseen was the change in dynamics overall. I had always worked outside the home when my boys were growing up, so this was quite a change. Being a stay-at-home caregiver is not a cakewalk. I found my conversations with others were all about my grandchildren and, while I was happy to share about them, I missed adult conversations. I missed my family away from home—my university co-workers.

It has been twelve years since I retired. Alex will be 21 this year; my granddaughter, Jordan, is now 12; and her brother, Tucker, just turned 7. Until the pandemic, I was still picking kids up from schools in Oregon three days a week, and I enjoyed that. I am grateful that my kids and grandkids live near and that I am able to be a vital part of their lives.

Before retirement, one of my favorite projects was compiling the Academic Staff Indefinite Appointment statistics. It was challenging, and I could sink my teeth into that project. I also enjoyed the Kauffman Program for Administrative Staff. I met staff from across campus, and there was much information to be learned from the speakers year after year. The item I am most pleased and proud of accomplishing prior to retirement was making the UW-Madison Academic Staff Title Guideline user-friendly and internet compatible. I am pleased to find this document still in use under the Office of Human Resources, compensation and titling toolkit for exempt positions.

Since retiring, I have continued working on counted cross-stitch projects, playing cards regularly, doing jigsaw puzzles on occasion, and reading a lot. I also continue to enjoy renovating and redecorating. I have stayed active in the international “life, learning and friendship” sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, attending meetings, socials, and participating in service projects. I like planning summer vacation trips with family, fall trips with friends, and visiting my out-of-state sisters when the opportunity arises.

I enjoy helping family as much as possible, including a sudden trip to Arkansas to help my oldest sister following surgery, and, just last year, two road trips with another sister to our middle sister’s house in Ohio to assist with needed home projects. I host many holiday gatherings, along with my brother and his wife, keeping our family close.

Something people may not know about me is that I love trains. Gary, Alex, and I have traveled by train to Seattle, California, and Washington, D.C. If you have the time, I recommend you try it (get sleeping quarters if riding overnight).

Save the date

32nd Institute on Aging (IOA) Annual Colloquium
Thursday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
UW-Madison Gordon Dining & Event Center (2nd floor)
770 W. Dayton Street
Registration opens Monday, August 3
For details, visit aging.wisc.edu/annual-colloquium.

Interested in working with kids?
Stay fit and healthy while having fun working mornings and afternoons as a Madison Adult School Crossing Guard! Starting pay is $17.91/hour (appx. $700+/month) with regular raises and earned sick leave. Work Monday-Friday with no weekends, evenings, or holidays and enjoy school breaks off.

Beginning in late June/early July, a job description and application will be available at https://tinyurl.com/y8mwuusa. Search “hourly” positions for the crossing guard link. Please contact the Madison Police Department Crossing Guard Supervisors at 266-4703 with questions.

University League
Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the University League cancelled both its spring luncheon and its annual meeting. However, the spring luncheon has been rescheduled. It will feature Professor Pajarita Charles sharing her research on kids with incarcerated parents, and will be held on Thursday, July 23, at 11:00 a.m. at Nakoma Golf Club.

For a look at what the events planned for 2020-21, see https://tinyurl.com/ybd3h8yb. Please be aware that events are subject to postponement or cancellation if restrictions on gatherings continue.
UW-Madison Retirement Association Membership

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You are encouraged to join online! Visit [UWRAmadison.org](http://UWRAmadison.org).

- Join and pay online
- Join online and pay by check
- Join by mailing this application with check payable to UWRA and mail to UWRA, 21 North Park Street, Room 7205, Madison, WI 53715-1218

**Do I need to renew? Is my membership correct?**

UWRA membership year is July 1 to June 30. Dues are due July 1.

Are you wondering if you need to complete this form and submit your dues? When are your dues due? Do you know where to find that information?

If you are reading this *Sifter* issue in paper, take a moment and look at your mailing label. To the right of your name, you will see a date, e.g., 2020 or 2025. The date is the year when your membership will expire and needs to be renewed.

Sally Brown 2029
123 First Street
Anywhere, WI 53711

If you are reading this issue online, you will find your renewal date and level of membership in the email your receive on the first of each month. Above the salutation, are three lines of information. It looks something like ...

Membership level: Annual
Renewal date: July 1 2020
Sally Brown
Dear Sally,
Moved or Moving?
*The Sifter* will not automatically be forwarded by the Postal Service. Please use email, snail mail, or our website to give us your new address so that you can continue to receive *The Sifter* on a regular basis.

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**UW-Madison Retirement Association calendar dates**

Continue to monitor the UWRAmadison.org website for further cancellation updates.

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Breakfast gatherings are tentative and dependent upon health guidelines. To confirm if these events will be held, contact Jeanne Stublaski at lsnjas@gmail.com, East Side Breakfast Coordinator; or Millard Susman at msusman@wisc.edu, West Side Breakfast Coordinator.

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