

MEMBERSHIP/DUES

Please NOTE:

You must be a member of ORTA to be a Member of the Lake County Retired Teachers Association. (LCRTA)

- A. \$40-For teachers retired under STRS (Ohio State Teachers Retirement System) or any other state retirement System. The fee includes ORTA dues of \$30 and LCRTA local chapter dues of \$10.
- B. \$10-Associate Membership for friends and spouses of members.
- C. \$10-Membership if you are a LIFE Member of ORTA
- D. \$500-LIFE Membership of ORTA
- E. \$180-LIFE Membership LCRTA

HOW TO PAY

Dues must be received by December 31 of each calendar year. ORTA dues of \$30 may be sent directly to ORTA, or may be sent to the LCRTA Membership Chair. Your payment will then be sent to ORTA.

You may include donations for the LCRTA Scholarship Program and/or the LCRTA Teachers Grant Program with your dues payment.

Please send all monies to:

Karen Sawitke
9399 Ridgeside Drive
Mentor, Ohio 44060
440-255-0764 sawitke@oh.rr.com

WEBSITES OF INTEREST

Lake County Retired Teachers Association
www.lakecountyrta.weebly.com

Ohio Retired Teachers Association
www.ORTA.org

State Retirement System of Ohio
www.strsoh.org

American Association of Retired Persons
www.aarp.org



Lake County, Ohio

LAKE COUNTY RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

One of 90 County
Chapters Affiliated with:

ORTA-The Ohio Retired
Teachers Association
NRTA-The National Retired
Teachers Association
A division of AARP-The American
Association of Retired Persons
STRS-State Teacher
Retirement System



There is Strength in Numbers

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
L.C.R.T.A.**

The Lake County Chapter of the Retired Teachers Association is a Professional Organization of Retired Educators

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Chapter is to:

- * Help promote the interests and welfare of retired teachers throughout the state of Ohio.
- * To foster good friendships, good fellowship and fun among retired teachers.
- * To provide scholarship opportunities for public high school students in the Lake County area pursuing a degree in Education.
- * To provide teachers in Lake County with grants through the Jean P. Lentz Memorial Active Teacher Grant Program.
- * To maintain affiliation with other retired teacher associations, as appropriate.
- * To encourage volunteerism in the community and donations to charitable organizations.

MEETINGS/LUNCHEONS

5 PER YEAR

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Meeting/Program Luncheons are held in February, April, June, September and November at locations in Lake County. Most all meetings are held on the **2nd Tuesday** of the month. Reservation forms for each luncheon are in the newsletter, "*The Bellringer*" mailed or emailed to the membership the month before the luncheon.

ADVANTAGES OF LCRTA

As a member you may participate in:

- * Local programs and luncheons
- * Worthy community activities
- * Information and idea exchange
- * Meeting our Legislators
- * Monitoring legislation affecting retirement
- * Updating medical/health concerns and insurance plans
- * Consumer protection
- * Maintaining professional contacts
- * Socializing with colleagues
- * Developing new interests
- * Opportunities at volunteering
- * Group travel opportunities
- * Meeting and exchanging ideas with new acquaintances.
- * Staying informed on issues and opportunities with STRS and ORTA.

COMMITTEE CHOICES

- Community Participation
- Historian
- Informative & Protective Services
- Jean P. Lentz Active Teacher Grant
- Legislative
- Membership
- Program Committee
- Public Relations
- Scholarship
- Social/Travel
- Sunshine/Remembrance
- Website
- Yearbook

Please indicate your committee choice(s) on the Membership Form.

<p>Lake County Retired Teachers Association Membership Form PLEASE PRINT Name: _____ Phone No: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____ ORTA number: _____ I am interested in serving on the following committee(s) _____ (See tri-fold for committee selection) Winter Address _____ City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ (If different from above) Dates for Winter Address _____</p>	<p>DUES: Retired Teachers under OHIO STRS or another state STRS: LCRTA and ORTA \$40.00 (\$30 to ORTA) Associate Member (Friends & Spouses) \$10 Life Membership ORTA \$500 Life Membership LCRTA \$180</p> <p>Year Retired: _____ School System: _____ Grade/Subject: _____</p>
<p>CUT OUT AND RETURN TO: KAREN SAWITKE 9399 Ridgeside Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060</p>	