## PEORIA AREA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



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Retired or Retiring Teacher--

CONGRATULATIONS from the **Peoria Area Retired Teachers Association (PARTA)** on your retirement! Thank you for the years of service you have given to molding the lives of Central Illinois children.

We are extending an <u>invitation to join</u> our organization. PARTA meets monthly February through December, except for July and August. All meetings are held the first Monday of the month except for September, which is held the second Monday. Meetings are held at Barrack's Cater Inn. Social gathering begins at 11:00 AM, luncheon at 11:30 with a program and short business meeting to follow. *The first time you attend, your lunch is free!* 

PARTA is a <u>social and informative organization</u> that keeps educators connected and <u>advocates for the rights and benefits</u> that we have worked so hard to achieve. PARTA is one of the founding units of our state association, the **Illinois Retired Teachers Association**.

In a case that would have diminished our pension benefits, [Heaton vs Quinn, 2015], the IRTA won an Illinois Supreme Court decision. They continue to fight for our health insurance and the social and economic well-being of retired educators.



You can access information about PARTA at www.pa-rta@weebly.com and read *Soundings*, our online newsletter, for upcoming program information. PARTA's dues are \$15 per year. The cost for lunch is \$12.

Please contact Dixie Wheeler for information and to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

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