



Hector J. Grazio, Chairman

December 1, 2022

HOLIDAY WISHES: May every member of the RTA and his/her family have a Healthy and Prosperous Holiday Season!!!! **“Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year”** Best Wishes for 2023.

YEARLY DUES: Your RTA dues of \$250 for the calendar year 01/01/23 thru 12/31/23 are now due.

******SPECIAL NOTE** **** If you have a personal or financial problem in paying your dues, please call us and we can work it out. We have done this in the past and will continue to accommodate our members.

If you are a former member and want to re-join there is no penalty, just pay your \$250 dues.

NOTE: 2023 dues checks will be deposited after January 1, 2023 for accounting purposes.

RTA DECALS: Each member will receive one decal with your new membership card free of charge. Additional decals may be purchased for **\$2.00 each**.

SCHOLARSHIPS: On Friday, October 21, 2022 the Scholarship committee met. A total of 14 applicants submitted applications. There were a total of 10 scholarships available. An anonymous donor sent \$400.00 so that every applicant would receive recognition. The following are the recipients:

| IN MEMORY OF ROBERT MAGLIOZZI | AMOUNT | RTA SPONSER |
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| Claire McGuinness | \$350.00 | Katherine McGuinness Life Member |
| Chassity Gregoire | \$350.00 | Carmine DiBartolomeo |
| RTA SCHOLARSHIPS | | |
| Owen Schromm | \$250.00 | William Sutherland |
| Jarod Magliozzi | \$250.00 | Joanne Magliozzi – Life Member |
| Christian Smith | \$250.00 | James Gianquitto |
| Olivia Micalizzi | \$250.00 | Joseph Mcalizzi |
| Lindsey Bowen | \$250.00 | Mary Moszynski |
| Payton Morse | \$250.00 | Robert Morse |

ANONYMOUS IN MEMORY OF RONALD BELLANTI & Thanking Hector for all he does

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| Meghan Redington | \$200.00 | Richard DeRoche |
| Olivia Bean | \$200.00 | Lawrence Bean |

ANONYMOUS DONOR - \$400.00 so that everyone who applied would receive recognition

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| Jennifer Marculitis | \$100.00 | Joan Marculitis – Life Member |
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| Caroline Andrews | \$100.00 | Benjamin Zalgenis |
| Mary Quin | \$100.00 | Francis X. O'Brien |
| Rachel Barckholtz | \$100.00 | Carmine DiBartolomeo |

Each year we say "Thank You" for being a loyal member of the RTA.

Sadly, this past year we lost 3 members.

John B. Clemens, Michael Mucci and Robert Magliozzi

RTA extends its condolences to the families of these fine men and they will be fondly remembered.

BENEFITS : For those retirees who may consider joining or rejoining the RTA, please keep in mind the RTA offers Dental and Optical insurance. The Delta Dental plan offered by the RTA the best for retirees. The RTA Plan has just two categories: Single and Family Plans. For those members who do not have children, the member and his/her spouse can be covered with single plans at a savings over the state plan. In the state plan they would have to take the family plan with or without children. The cost of the RTA plan has been stable for 14 years. The Ameritas Eye Care plan offers coverage for our retirees. If you want any further information about the Delta Dental and/or Ameritas, or any other benefits offered to RTA members contact RTA. In addition, RTA qualifies its members for the HR-218 program which allows retired police officers to carry anywhere in the country. We do this twice a year and will offer more sessions if the need arises. We charge \$40.00 per person for each session and is **only offered to RTA members**.

RTA WEBSITE: If you have not visited our website www.msp-rta.org, please do so. Jim Tzitzon does an outstanding job keeping our members informed. Thanks, Jim for your hard work.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR"

Respectfully submitted,

Hector Grazio

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