September 3, 2026 PROGRAM: Catching up---Perry School superintendent, Tom Ryherd
***DONATION:** Money or School Supplies
October 1, 2026 PROGRAM: Joseph LeValley, author, on his life path and the publication business
***DONATION:** Quilts of Valor
November 5, 2026 PROGRAM: Laurie Wernli, on travel wisdom
***DONATION:** Toys for Tots
March 4, 2027 PROGRAM: Brandon McKee, McKee RV
***DONATION:** Items for the Food Pantry
April 1, 2027 PROGRAM: Rob Wenger, online auctioneer, helping people to downsize
***DONATION:** Items for the Blessing Boxes
May 6, 2027: Teacher Project Grant recipient
***Donation:** Personal products or individually packaged snacks for The Blue Jay Pantry/School
Support Fund
*Donations are voluntary.

Reservations

A member of our telephone committee will contact you the week prior to our meeting for your reservation. Please note: We must have an accurate count so that there are ample meals and so our treasury is not paying for extra meals. If your reservation status should change, please contact Holly Daniels, Telephone Committee Chairman by the Sunday before the meeting. **Do not contact the Hotel.** If you have a specific dietary restriction and need accommodations, contact Sue Kimpston. If you intend to eat, a reservation is required. If you make a reservation but do not attend, you are responsible for paying for your reservation. You may send your payment to Treasurer Holly Daniels. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Dues

Annual dues are to be paid by October 1. A total of $30 includes $15 local dues and $15 state dues. Dues may be paid at our first meeting in

September or mailed to Treasurer, Holly Daniels Checks should be made payable to DCARSPA.

Membership Benefits

Of course, you'll reap the benefits of informative programs and the camaraderie of fellow retirees when you are a member of DCARSPA. Here's a short list of other membership benefits:

- Representation by the benefits Advisory Council when it recommends changes and improvements in IPERS
- Influence by a lobbyist in the legislature concerning IPERS bills
- Access to a number of insurance options such as Dental and Vision Plan coverage along with Short Term Care, Long Term Care, and Medicare Supplement Insurance with competitive rates
- Discounts on travel, rental car, and computers as well as many other advantages through AMBA (Association Member Benefits Advisor)
- Quarterly newsletter from Iowa Retired School Personnel Association