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ULARP held its annual luncheon and business meeting at the University Club on 14 June 2023, with President Mary Rising presiding. President Kim Schnatzel was the featured speaker, both listening to the concerns of attendees and encouraging members and their guests to continue to keep her informed. Some 60 people were in attendance.

In the business meeting, President Rising explained that the primary functions of ULARP are to advocate for retirees and to keep retirees informed about University policies and decisions that affect them. To that end, Board members serve as liaisons to University entities such as the Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, and Benefits Design Workgroup, ULARP sends out frequent newsletters, and ULARP sponsors a number of free events for its members.

Upcoming events include an Estate Planning Workshop on September 14 at noon; a Wellness Seminar on Polypharmacy on October 17 at 11 am, and a Homecoming Brunch for Retirees on October 25 at 10:30 am, all held at the University Club and all free for members (one guest each). In addition, members are scheduled to receive a free copy of the *U of L Magazine*, which will now include a spotlight on a U of L Retiree. These and other initiatives are thanks to the support that ULARP receives from the Alumni Office and the Employee Success Center.

With approximately 250 members, ULARP plans to initiate a membership recruitment drive in the fall. Meanwhile, a print directory is in process of publication.

Ginger Munden has been appointed by the University Club Board to serve as an ex-officio member of the ULARP Board. Nominees Bev Daly, Virginia Hosono, and Sande Byers-Johnson were elected to 3-year terms on the ULARP Board for 2023-2036.