

Gray Hawk Annual Report 2019-20

The Gray Hawk is published monthly except for July and August of each year. Each issue includes a column from the president, Emil Rinderspacher; notes about the upcoming programs as provided by Sam Cochran, the president-elect/program chair; and a list of new members provided by the membership chair Lois Lembke. Several issues have included a report on the previous month's program as provided by Sam Cochran. The newsletter also regularly includes information about upcoming Emeritus Faculty Council programs.

Because all programming was ceased in March 2020 due to Covid-19, the last 3 issues of this term contained information that is normally made public at the April luncheon and business meeting: service award recipients, scholarship recipients, candidates for 2020-2021 board, and winners of the photo contest. I got several comments from readers after sending the April, May, and June issues thanking UIRA for continuing to communicate with its members, and also readers who loved seeing the photo contest winners. I will continue to publish photo contest entries in future issues.

A fabulous review board, inherited from the previous editor, looks at each issue before it is published. That group includes Phil Klein, and current board members Sue Otto, Emil Rinderspacher, Sam Cochran, and Lois Lembke. The *Gray Hawk* is a better publication because of their work.

There are still a few people who receive a printed (black and white) copy of the newsletter, but most members get their copy electronically. The newsletter is also shared with colleagues from the Big 10 Retirees Association.

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The Gray Hawk editor
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