

Retiring Soon? Who Will Represent You Then?

As a Sonoma County employee, you have a union that represents you, fights for your benefits and gives you information about County proposals and changes. Co-workers share information with you. When you retire, that stops.

SCARE Provides Advocacy

The Sonoma County Association of Retired Employees (SCARE) is a non-profit organization whose only purpose is to promote and protect the welfare and interests of Sonoma County retirees. SCARE seeks to improve the quality of your retirement by keeping you informed and taking appropriate action to advance your interests on matters such as health and other insurance options. We are the only group that advocates for all Sonoma County retirees.

We do this by representing retirees before the Board of Supervisors and the Sonoma County Retirement Board at SCERA. We work with unions and the County at the Joint Labor Management Benefits Committee (JLMBC), and the Sonoma County Coalition of Labor Organizations (SCCLO) to fight for retiree benefits. We have a representative on the Independent Citizens Pension Committee.

SCARE Provides Information

SCARE also keeps you informed of coming changes in your benefits and other items of interest. We do this with quarterly membership meetings and newsletters, a website, and a private Facebook Group.

SCARE Provides Access to Discounted Group Insurance

SCARE also offers the following discounted group insurance: Vision, Dental, Travel Guard, Pet Insurance, Legal Shield, ID Shield and more.

Join SCARE When You Retire

We hope you will join us as you retire. SCARE dues are \$5/month for retirees and \$2.50/month for associate members (spouses and domestic partners of retirees) and is deducted from your pension. Please complete the application form and send it to Lou Maricle, 4720 Santa Rosita Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405.

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Dear Retiree:

SCARE's primary purpose is to protect, promote, and advocate for the benefits and interests of Sonoma County retirees.

If you or your spouse/domestic partner are receiving retirement benefits from the Sonoma County Employees' Retirement Association (SCERA), you are eligible for SCARE membership, and we hope you will join our organization.

Please complete the application below and mail to SCARE – address on the application. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact our Membership Chair, Lou Maricle, at 707-538-7342 or send email to maricles2@gmail.com.

SCARE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Mail to: SCARE, 4720 Santa Rosita Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

PLEASE PRINT

Member Name _____ Associate _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ E-Mail address _____

☐ **I agree to receive the SCARE Newsletter and other notices via email**

☐ I hereby apply for Membership in the Sonoma County Association of Retired Employees. I am eligible for membership based on my retirement from the Sonoma County _____ Dept. on _____ (please enter retirement date).

AND/OR

☐ I hereby apply for Associate Membership in the Sonoma County Association of Retired Employees. I am eligible for Associate Membership by being the spouse/domestic partner or widow/widower of _____, a Sonoma County retiree.

Dues for membership to SCARE are \$5.00 per month for members and \$2.50 per month for Associate Members.

I authorize payment of my (our) SCARE dues of \$ _____ per month by deduction from my retirement check.

Member Signature _____ Last 4 digits of Soc. Sec. # _____

Associate Signature _____ Date _____