



NCRGEA District Connections Plan

**In collaboration with District Directors
and Community Liaison**

District Connections

- Connect and re-connect district community groups across the state. Begin scheduling meetings
- Personalize the NCRGEA by featuring members from the districts in the newsletter and website in the *District Connections* section
- Develop a model for effective outreach across the state accounting for the various needs within each of the districts and geographic locations
- Integrate the goals of the NCRGEA with connections and goals of the respective districts and community groups

Member Engagement

- Offer informational videos to excite statewide participation, i.e., training on how to use zoom, exercise while at home, how to eat healthy, how to maximize the use of your technology, i.e. , Zoom meetings, YouTube, cell phones, iPads, laptops, etc. Ask membership to volunteer to help
- Offer an online *Trivia* game to “Get to Know the NCRGEA” with prizes
- Establish a “*Retiree Buddy*” initiative to encourage connecting to one another

Member Engagement (con't)

- Offer district gatherings *digitally* and by *phone* until safe to meet in person; i.e., virtual cocktail hours, coffee chats, information sessions/webinars, etc.
- Offer both a video Blog (Vlog) and written blog to offer information of interest, i.e., *Healthy Living, Finances during retirement, NCRGEA updates, safety, etc.*
- Create a virtual “*ideas box*” to capture suggestions for programming and to encourage membership growth and retention.

What can you do right now?

- **Volunteer** to connect with fellow retirees—become a “*Retiree Buddy*”
- **Participate** in activities offered and bring others along
- **Offer** your skills to assist with technology/training and other activities
- **Volunteer** to help disseminate information and spread the word about NCRGEA and benefits.
- **Share** ideas and suggestions for maintaining community groups and connecting retirees across the state.
- **Stay** informed and connected. Your email address is the key!

Here's How...Contact Me

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- Make sure we have your up-to-date contact information and email addresses so that we can stay connected



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