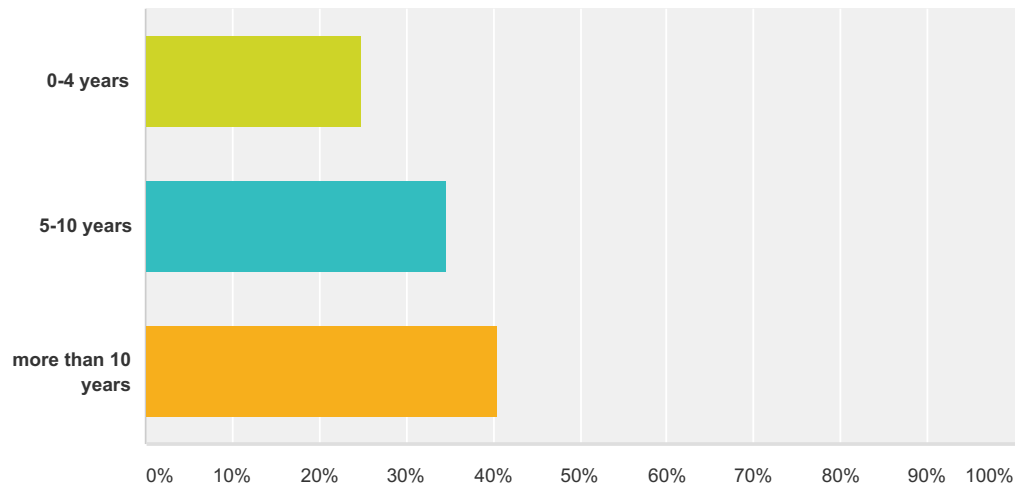


Q1 How long have you been retired?

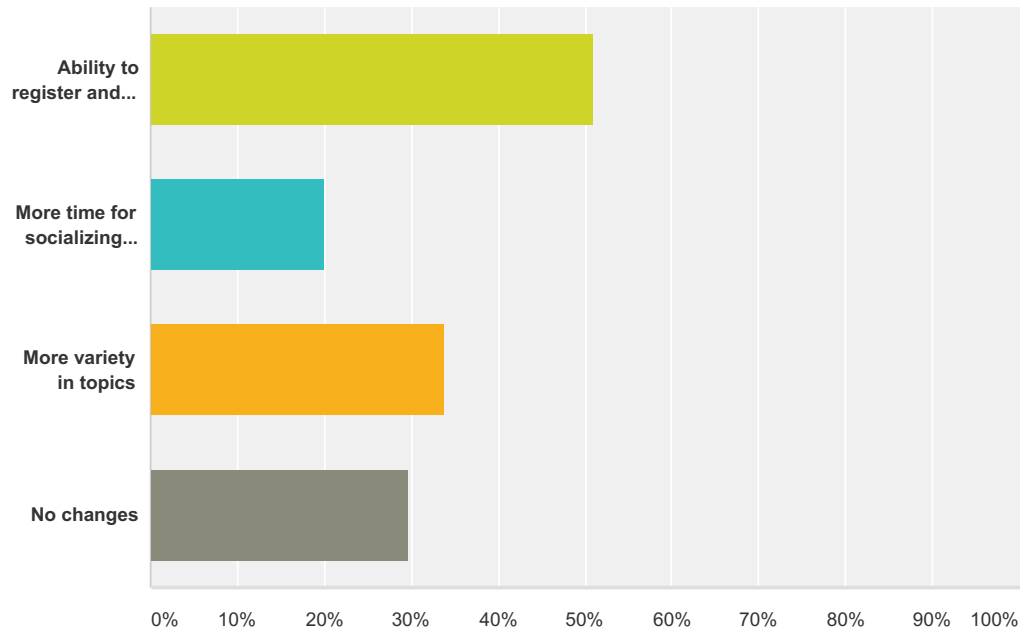
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Answer Choices	Responses
0-4 years	24.86% 43
5-10 years	34.68% 60
more than 10 years	40.46% 70
Total	173

Q2 PARRA currently holds luncheons (buffet, followed by a speaker) twice a year in Berkeley. Speaker topics tend to be focused on UC or current politics. Would you welcome any of the following changes to the luncheon format? [check any that apply]

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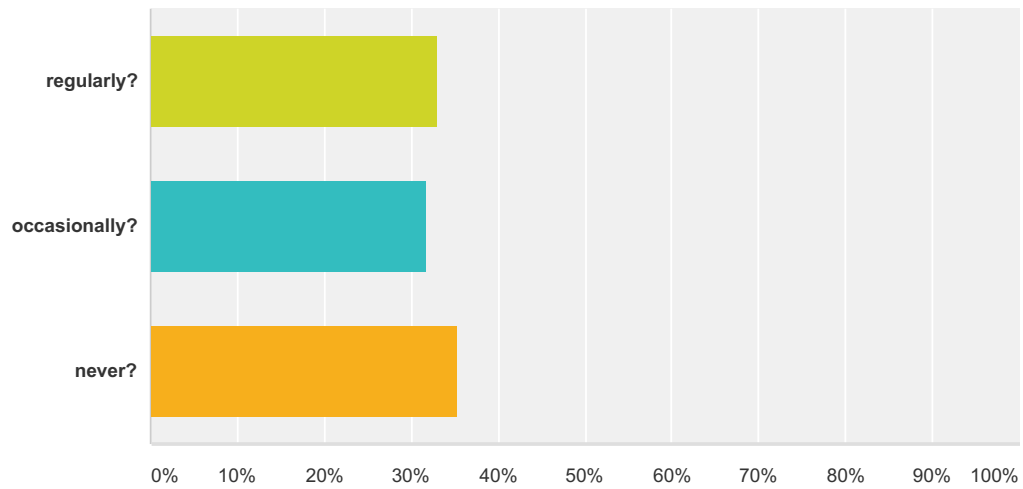
Answer Choices	Responses
Ability to register and pay online	51.03% 74
More time for socializing with other retirees	20.00% 29
More variety in topics	33.79% 49
No changes	29.66% 43
Total Respondents: 145	

#	Other luncheon format suggestions (including speakers you would like to hear)	Date
1	Joseph DeRissi was terrific -- a refreshing perspective on an enlightened use of machine-learning through big data, as well as a subject of interest and importance to the audience.	4/29/2017 8:11 AM
2	Topics have been great, but more variety fine too. I'd be interested in hearing about research--particularly at Berkeley and UCSF. New academic programs, etc.	4/28/2017 12:04 AM
3	Retired Jan. 4th, have no idea how luncheons are run.	4/27/2017 11:22 PM
4	I have enjoyed the speaker each time I have managed to attend.	4/27/2017 4:07 PM
5	I seem to be gone when the luncheon is held. Could you rotate the month sometimes?	4/27/2017 2:15 PM
6	I am unable to attend the luncheons, as I now live in the Sierra Nevada foothills, and it is too far to come.	4/27/2017 1:49 PM

7	There are much better restaurants around than His Lordships. Is there a possibility of switching venues?	4/3/2017 9:26 AM
8	Are we locked into HS Lordships? Used to go there when I was a teenager with my parents.	3/26/2017 1:01 AM
9	I will be attending my first luncheon in April. Will know more about the format then.	3/25/2017 2:03 AM
10	What other retirees are doing, perhaps a short talk or presentation about their activities or trips.	3/23/2017 10:51 AM
11	Live in Minnesota	3/22/2017 7:21 AM
12	More opportunities to meet other retirees that I may not know More information on a resource table of activities I may be interested in	3/20/2017 4:05 AM
13	Increase frequency to three per year	3/19/2017 2:49 AM
14	I attend for 2 reasons: seeing old friends and colleagues and hearing interesting speakers. The ones I've most enjoyed have all been good presenters (lively and engaging) and that matters more, for me, than any particular topic.	3/18/2017 2:50 AM
15	I hope to attend when I move back to the Bay Area --they look very interesting.	3/17/2017 1:55 AM
16	Issues related to retiree health care plans	3/16/2017 12:01 PM
17	I live out of state and am unable to attend	3/15/2017 11:39 PM
18	Interview a presenter occasionally. Lecture format can get stale. (We are out of state so maybe this is happening.)	3/15/2017 11:00 PM
19	Is it possible to meet in downtown SF? I would attend if it was easier for me to get to.	3/15/2017 1:10 PM
20	I would like to see them offered more often ie: quarterly or bi-monthly	3/15/2017 12:27 PM
21	I just retired in 2016 so have not yet attended a PARRA luncheon to provide any feedback regarding the format. I plan to attend the April 11th luncheon	3/15/2017 12:18 PM
22	Someone to talk politics and the Supreme Court.	3/15/2017 12:02 PM
23	Retiree volunteer opportunities; group recreational activities	3/15/2017 10:29 AM
24	I live out of state.	3/15/2017 10:28 AM
25	I am unable to attend the luncheons, as I now live in the Sierra Nevada foothills.	3/15/2017 9:59 AM
26	More reality and less topics of political nature.	3/15/2017 9:51 AM
27	I live in Oregon and cannot come to luncheons.	3/15/2017 9:45 AM
28	These do not appear of interest to me.	3/15/2017 9:26 AM
29	Address some of the senior living options such as Belmont, North Oakland Village, Phoenix Commons - all in Oakland/Albany.	3/11/2017 7:51 AM
30	Janet Napolitano; anyone on how to stop Trump from destroying our country!	3/11/2017 3:22 AM
31	Chief Investment Officer Jagdeep Baccher!!!!	3/11/2017 2:52 AM
32	How about a panel discussion on a current topic?	3/11/2017 12:34 AM
33	Please - no more speaker topics involving politics or budget.	3/11/2017 12:30 AM
34	The University has such richness in interesting research going on. Surely we can find speakers on topics other than politics.	3/11/2017 12:30 AM

Q3 Have you attended PARRA luncheons

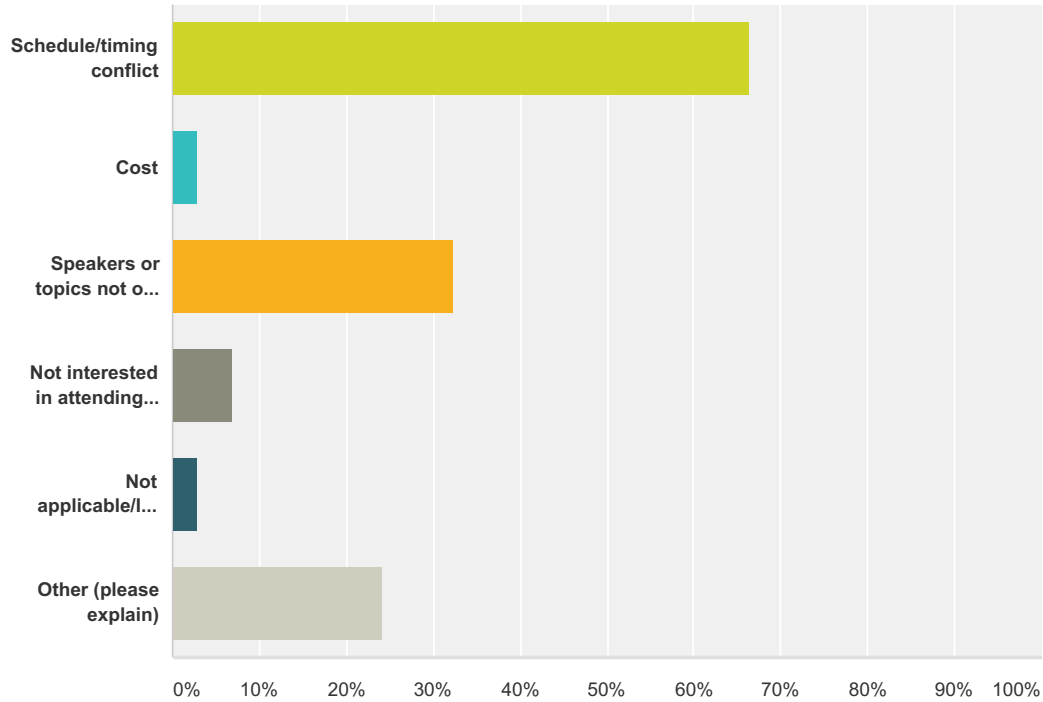
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
regularly?	32.95%	57
occasionally?	31.79%	55
never?	35.26%	61
Total		173

Q4 When you have chosen not to attend a luncheon, what has kept you from attending? [check all that apply]

Answered: 173 Skipped: 0



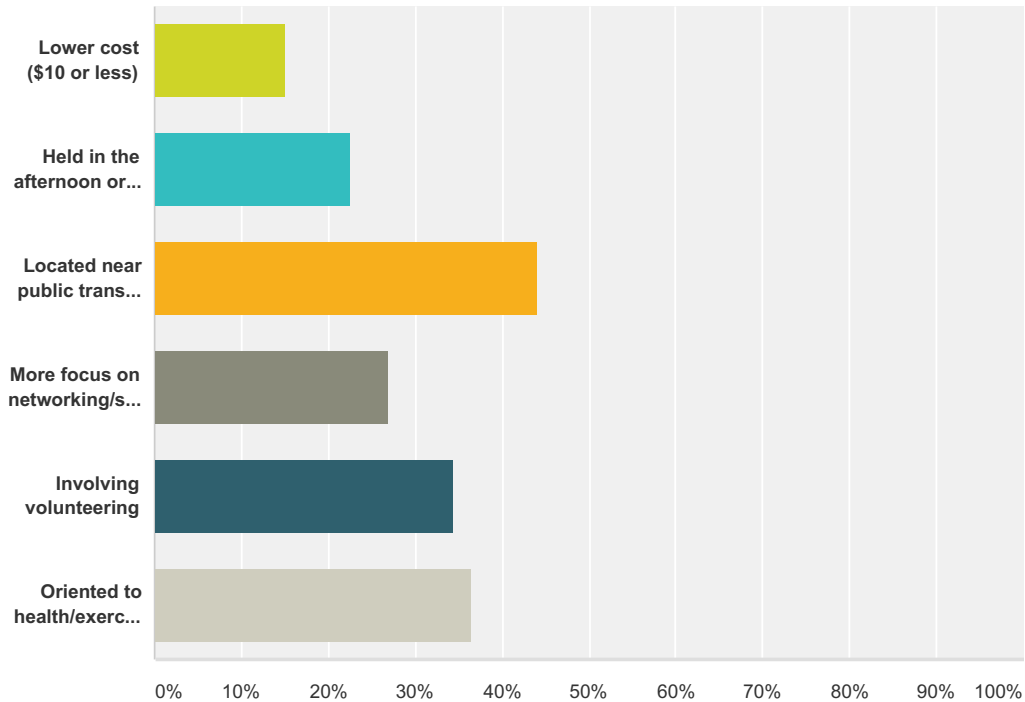
Answer Choices	Responses
Schedule/timing conflict	66.47% 115
Cost	2.89% 5
Speakers or topics not of interest	32.37% 56
Not interested in attending luncheons	6.94% 12
Not applicable/I always attend	2.89% 5
Other (please explain)	24.28% 42
Total Respondents: 173	

#	Other (please explain)	Date
1	I'm usually out of town for the spring meeting.	4/28/2017 3:03 PM
2	caregiving duties, unable to bring in someone to take care of loved one	4/28/2017 2:26 PM
3	Out of state	4/28/2017 3:44 AM
4	Transportation	4/28/2017 12:25 AM
5	Just retired.	4/27/2017 11:22 PM
6	I live in Florida now.	4/27/2017 9:41 PM
7	Do not live in the area	4/27/2017 7:57 PM

8	Out of state in late feb and march; usually take trip in fall. Hence, I am not here when you have the luncheon (also travel during public school spring break)	4/27/2017 2:15 PM
9	Don't live in California	4/27/2017 1:55 PM
10	Timing, still working on a recall appointment	4/27/2017 1:55 PM
11	See above -- I live out of the area, which makes attending the luncheons impractical.	4/27/2017 1:49 PM
12	New retiree. Don't know what I'm doing.	3/29/2017 2:04 AM
13	Pain in the neck getting to HS Lordships from Amtrak and AC Transit	3/26/2017 1:01 AM
14	N/A, just retired	3/25/2017 2:03 AM
15	Distance. I'd probably reconsider if the venue changes (I never really cared for Hs Lordship) and once a year, luncheons were held other areas like Marin, Napa Valley or Sacramento.	3/23/2017 10:51 AM
16	Too far away MN	3/22/2017 7:21 AM
17	Health issues: for example, doctor appointments, general feeling --	3/20/2017 8:20 AM
18	I am living in New York since I retired. We should be moving back in 3 -4 years	3/17/2017 1:55 AM
19	I live too far away	3/17/2017 1:23 AM
20	Transportation - do not drive	3/16/2017 9:20 AM
21	There are few other retirees that I want to visit with and they dont attend.	3/16/2017 2:26 AM
22	I live in Washington state -- too far to travel	3/16/2017 1:30 AM
23	Transportation	3/16/2017 12:44 AM
24	I live out of state. I attended occasionally when I lived in California	3/15/2017 11:39 PM
25	Now live out of state	3/15/2017 11:00 PM
26	location	3/15/2017 1:10 PM
27	I retired one year ago in February 2016, do I missed March 2016 because I didn't know about it, and the fall 2016 because I was out of the country	3/15/2017 12:27 PM
28	Just recently retired so haven't been able to attend any luncheons	3/15/2017 12:18 PM
29	I live out of state and am rarely in California when luncheons are scheduled.	3/15/2017 11:21 AM
30	Out of state.	3/15/2017 10:28 AM
31	was attending regularly but am staying with my daughter in WA and dont get to El Cerrito	3/15/2017 10:23 AM
32	Family that has cancer	3/15/2017 10:21 AM
33	I live in Florida now.	3/15/2017 10:13 AM
34	See above -- I live out of the area, which makes attending the luncheons impractical.	3/15/2017 9:59 AM
35	I live in Oregon.	3/15/2017 9:45 AM
36	I retired very young from UC service and didn't fit in with all the more appropriately aged retirees; plus, i was still working elsewhere	3/15/2017 9:35 AM
37	not a big back slapper	3/15/2017 9:27 AM
38	I live about 200 miles away	3/14/2017 8:54 AM
39	one time I was having a hip replaced	3/11/2017 7:10 AM
40	Primary reason to attend is to socialize, but there was little opportunity to mingle at the last luncheon I attended. I am not sure I will attend again - it is relatively low on my priority list.	3/11/2017 5:38 AM
41	Distance. It takes us 2 hours to drive one way, and we just don't get down to the bay area often enough to fit it in. We have a dr appt every 8 weeks in the bay area...I will try to plan an overnighter with friends one time so I can see everyone!	3/11/2017 1:56 AM
42	Live in Palm Springs	3/11/2017 12:04 AM

Q5 If PARRA were to expand its activities for members, which of the following would make you more likely to attend? [check all that apply]

Answered: 93 Skipped: 80



Answer Choices	Responses
Lower cost (\$10 or less)	15.05% 14
Held in the afternoon or evening	22.58% 21
Located near public transit (especially BART)	44.09% 41
More focus on networking/socializing	26.88% 25
Involving volunteering	34.41% 32
Oriented to health/exercise (e.g., Wednesday Walkers)	36.56% 34
Total Respondents: 93	

#	Other programs/formats that interest you	Date
1	I enjoy the socializing and hearing from UC faculty and UCOP personnel, but would also be interested in networking for post-retirement contract work (I was a journal editor and science writer). Also, I would enjoy more presentations on health-related topics such as personalized medicine (based on DNA sequence information), stem cell therapies, and physiological changes of aging.	4/29/2017 8:11 AM
2	Have enjoyed the speaker selection very much. Since all of us receive invitations to UCB's, LBNL's and sometimes LLNL's activities, there is variety available.	4/28/2017 3:03 PM
3	Game afternoon/nights. Potluck/picnic	4/28/2017 10:53 AM
4	x	4/28/2017 9:32 AM

5	x	4/28/2017 9:32 AM
6	If I could attend...../	4/28/2017 3:44 AM
7	Touring UC properties such as the farms/ranches in the Sierra foothills, went on one of these in late 1990s. It was very interesting.	4/27/2017 11:22 PM
8	Not sure what "involving" volunteering means, but announcements/visits concerning volunteering opportunities would be welcome	4/27/2017 11:21 PM
9	A weekend retreat	4/27/2017 9:41 PM
10	Interested in activities, tours.	3/23/2017 10:51 AM
11	existing program and format is satisfactory for an "alumnae" group... see old colleagues/friends, have a decent lunch, hear a presentation that is pertinent and of interest, make arrangements to see individuals again if you want, depart.	3/19/2017 2:49 AM
12	In this case, the topic would be what attractst me most. The experience of retirement, which for me has been different one year out, five years out, and now 10+ years out. It would be interested to have a seminar limited to maybe 20 people with a speaker on the subject and maybe followed (the same day or at a future date) by small-group discussions on particular aspects of the topic.	3/18/2017 2:50 AM
13	More political work - making sure that retiree health care and pension plans are protected and maintained	3/16/2017 12:01 PM
14	Fine as is.	3/16/2017 7:08 AM
15	Public service activities, in my opinion, should be a major focus of the organization. Sitting around lunch and talking with old colleagues doesn't really mean that much to me. The chapters over. But engaging with former colleagues in a meaningful public service activity would be wonderful. Especially UC oriented activities. Coordination with OP efforts, etc.	3/16/2017 1:49 AM
16	none of the above needed	3/16/2017 1:48 AM
17	Don't change your programming on account of me. I have many involvements, and come to PARRA luncheons when the topic interests me---perhaps biennially.	3/16/2017 1:03 AM
18	I do like a formal luncheon but would be interested in other activities that allow me to connect with former colleagues. I'm an active person and don't always want to just sit and eat. But I recognize that others may have less mobility and energy so keeping at least one luncheon per year may be important for them to participate.	3/16/2017 12:53 AM
19	no need to duplicate efforts/activities of the UCBRC or of SEction club activities which PARRA should promote more.	3/16/2017 12:38 AM
20	doing fine	3/16/2017 12:21 AM
21	The current format and modest cost cost are all quite attractive	3/15/2017 1:34 PM
22	What is Wednesday Walkers?	3/15/2017 12:27 PM
23	Possibly an arranged cocktail hour at some central easy public transit location.	3/15/2017 12:02 PM
24	Day excursions	3/15/2017 10:39 AM
25	museums, outings	3/15/2017 10:21 AM
26	None of these would be of help as I live in Oregon.	3/15/2017 9:45 AM
27	part-time or temporary job recruitment	3/15/2017 9:35 AM
28	i live in Sonoma County. I cannot participate in any event before 11 a.m. and after 2 p.m.	3/15/2017 9:26 AM
29	I already attend when (my faulty memory lets me remember) (I am not stuck with a prior engagement). I always enjoy the luncheons when I DO get there.	3/11/2017 7:10 AM
30	Are there other retirees in the Coachella Valley? UCR Palm Desert Center would be a good venue.	3/11/2017 12:04 AM
31	Maybe just scheduling or reserving a space as a separate meeting for cocktails or snacks at a "local" place - that could depend on where we see that people live and it could be over the hills or in Vallejo or Fremont or the peninsula for example.	3/3/2017 11:45 AM

Q6 Any other comments or suggestions as to how PARRA can meet your needs?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 134

#	Responses	Date
1	Thank you for doing the survey. It was a great idea and I hope you will get a lot of good ideas.	4/29/2017 8:11 AM
2	Like way currently organized.	4/29/2017 2:55 AM
3	would like to see pressure brought to bear on the venue to provide better, fresher food.	4/28/2017 3:03 PM
4	I very much enjoy the PARRA luncheons and plan to continue attending in the future.	4/28/2017 2:26 PM
5	Online directory of members	4/28/2017 10:53 AM
6	x	4/28/2017 9:32 AM
7	x	4/28/2017 9:32 AM
8	I believe we are on a good trajectory!	4/28/2017 1:45 AM
9	I think PARRA has been wonderful	4/28/2017 12:04 AM
10	Too new at this.	4/27/2017 11:22 PM
11	Please provide us with information and talking points to explain UC's response to the latest state audit that is so critical of UC. Heartbreaking to have the public mistrust us!	4/27/2017 4:07 PM
12	please allow online payment of annual dues.	4/27/2017 3:43 PM
13	No suggestion except to rotate the dates, staying away from July and August	4/27/2017 2:15 PM
14	On line registration will help to ensure that our payment and registration has been received.	3/25/2017 2:03 AM
15	Fairly new to the group :) so no additional feedback at this time.	3/24/2017 7:48 AM
16	Not interested in hearing about UC budget or research unless they apply to annuitants. Would consider paying for a bus ride to luncheons that include a tour of interesting places or parks nearby.	3/23/2017 10:51 AM
17	I would like to attend but am too far away in Minnesota	3/22/2017 7:21 AM
18	I think PARRA is an excellent organization, and information I receive from PARRA or its members helps me to defend the University.	3/20/2017 8:20 AM
19	Speakers are always interesting and knowledgeable	3/20/2017 4:05 AM
20	I would be happy to join a concerted UC resistance to the Trump administration. Until we have rolled back the neo-fascism that is taking hold of this nation, I have no time for socializing.	3/18/2017 10:10 AM
21	I think the luncheons are excellent and have no criticisms of the price, format, or timing. If PARRA is going to expand its activities, you might think about co-sponsoring events with the Berkeley Retirement Center as a start.	3/18/2017 2:50 AM
22	More on financial management in retirement, especially reducing costs and common errors.	3/17/2017 12:27 AM
23	Lectures on days other than Tuesdays would be nice.	3/16/2017 10:05 AM
24	Critical Analysis/Reports on changes in the pension/social security/medicare safety nets. Opportunity to take a more proactive position in debates over the "Federal Deconstruction" of our democratic and civic legacies.	3/16/2017 8:56 AM
25	No, programs, social time, and overall schedule just about right for me.	3/16/2017 7:08 AM
26	I live in the north bay so getting to any activity requires careful planning. If there's a way for participants to share rides or simply carpool to deal with limited parking in Berkeley or Oakland, would encourage me to participate. I'll think about how we could have an electronic "ride board." No response necessary - just making a suggestion that would remove an obstacle that I face personally in participating.	3/16/2017 12:53 AM
27	Hi Connie!	3/16/2017 12:44 AM
28	most of the time I never hear from you	3/16/2017 12:21 AM
29	Nothing comes to mind at this time	3/15/2017 2:33 PM

30	no	3/15/2017 1:58 PM
31	Now that I am in my 90's it's harder to get around and can't make it to CA very often. I did enjoy attending when I was able to.	3/15/2017 10:23 AM
32	N/A	3/15/2017 9:57 AM
33	Parra would have to offer options that include web options for those who live out-of-state.	3/15/2017 9:45 AM
34	I am interested in the immigrant rights issues.	3/15/2017 9:42 AM
35	You're doing fine.	3/11/2017 7:51 AM
36	I have greatly enjoyed the luncheons and the opportunity to see my former colleagues again, in a more relaxed mode!	3/11/2017 3:22 AM
37	It always looks like a wonderful time, and I do hope I can attend sometime soon.	3/11/2017 1:56 AM
38	Keep moving the meeting date to different days of the week so those of us with regular weekly scheduled events can come when it's on other days.	3/11/2017 12:30 AM
39	See above	3/11/2017 12:04 AM

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