

NARFE members honor chapter's late treasurer

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Members of Chapter 1594 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association recently paid tribute to one of their own.

At the group's Aug. 17 meeting, a moment of silence was held for chapter Treasurer Robert Koenig who died Aug. 9. A longtime member of NARFE Chapter 1594, he served as its president for 11 years and treasurer for four years. Koenig was the foundation of the chapter and will be missed by many. He was proud to be a longtime resident of the South Side.

Margarita Hernandez was elected by the chapter as its new treasurer; she was sworn in by President Joyce Zerr.

Guest speakers at the meeting were David Nouhan and Mike Trainor, crime prevention officers with the San Antonio Police Department. They spoke about crime prevention and precautions that senior citizens should follow while they're at home and away from home.

Chapter members donated \$150 to the San Antonio Food Bank.

Hernandez won the 50/50 and donated the money to the chapter. Four members won door prizes.

The mission of NARFE is to support legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants and to oppose legislation contrary to their interests. Congress is proposing many cuts that will affect federal employees and retirees.

The next meeting is scheduled for 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Sept. 21 at Brookhill Baptist Church, 621 Utopia Lane. For more information, call Joyce Zerr at 210-523-070.