

# NARFE Chapter 1594 sets meeting to honor veterans

**For the Southside Reporter**

Chapter 1594 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees welcomed 26 members and several guests to its Oct. 19 meeting. Guest speakers were NARFE District 12 representative Dorothy Creswell and Matthew Haskin, legislative director of the Washington, D.C., office of Congressman Will Hurd.

Haskin spoke about bills that Hurd has sent to Congress and the process that is required before one can be submitted. Hurd represents District 23, which covers San Antonio and counties as far west as El Paso.

Creswell spoke about the upcoming NARFE district convention and the NARFE state convention. Dr. John Creswell, South Texas Area vice-president, was a guest.

President Joyce Zerr, Second Vice-President Gerry Rendon, Second



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*Matthew Haskin, of the office of Congressman Will Hurd, is welcomed by NARFE Chapter 1594 VP Shirley Swift.*

Vice-President Shirley Swift, Treasurer Margarita Hernandez and Secretary Shirley Click were re-elected officers for 2017. Appointed officers will be introduced at the Nov. 16 meeting. Abel Ramirez won the 50/50 and donated it back to the chapter. Annette Ivy, chapter network coordinator, will be the point of contact for the Dec. 21 luncheon meeting at the Pecan Grill Restaurant.

Chapter 1594 members

donated \$148 to New Braunfels Chapter 672 for its "Walk to End Alzheimers" event. Chapter 672 raised a total of \$2,730 for its "Walk to End Alzheimers." The donations will help the Alzheimer's Association continue its programs and services.

NARFE Chapter 1594 will have its next meeting on Nov. 16 at Brookhill Baptist Church activity center, 631 Utopia Lane, at 12:30-2:30 p.m. The group will honor veterans, and American military veterans are invited to join the meeting.

The meeting will also be a mini health fair. Changes to the federal benefits can be made only between Nov. 14 and Dec. 14. There will be several guest speakers from federal health insurance companies. Federal retirees or current federal employees are welcome to attend. For more information call President Joyce Zerr, 210-523-0770 or Connie Bedock, 210-673-2190.