

# NARFE inducts new officers

## For the Southside Reporter

The San Antonio chapter 1594 of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association had a successful holiday celebration last month when newly elected officers were inducted and prizes were given away.

Chapter President Joyce Zerr welcomed members and guests to the Dec. 21 Christmas luncheon at Pecan Grill Restaurant on East Southcross. NARFE Area Vice President Dr. John Creswell opened the meeting with prayer and Abel Hernandez led the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirty-one members and guests were present.

The luncheon's guest speaker was Lt. Charlise Godwin, who spoke about

the accomplishments of the Salvation Army locally, nationwide and worldwide. The chapter members donated \$212 to the Salvation Army.

Sixteen door prizes were given away. Annette Ivy won the \$25 gift card drawing for 2016 membership recruiters. NARFE District 12 Representative Dorothy Creswell updated the members to the changes that will take place in 2017, and she swore in the chapter's elected officers for 2017: 1st President Joyce Zerr, 2nd Vice President Shirley Swift, Treasurer/Secretary Margarita Hernandez and Secretary Shirley Click. Chapter 1st Vice President Gerry Rendon will be sworn in at a later date.

Connie Bedock, Shirley

Swift, Stella Flores, Lupe Flores, Joyce Gorden and Jesse Gorden delivered Christmas Gift Baskets to ill members.

The next meeting will be Jan. 18 at Brookhill Baptist Church, 631 Utopia Lane. The meeting is from 12:30-2:30 p.m. Anyone who is a current federal employee or a federal retiree is welcome to attend a meeting. For more information, call Joyce Zerr at 210-523-0770 or 210-464-7537.

One of the missions of NARFE is to support legislation beneficial to current and potential federal annuitants and to oppose legislation contrary to their interests. There are 15 districts and 68 chapters in Texas. NARFE is a nationwide organization.