

UNMRA Survey (January 9, 2019) Summary Results

The recent survey of UNMRA members yielded much useful information. The following condensed report highlights some of the data gleaned from the survey. 69.90% of retirees are pre-65, 7.2% are 65 and 22.90% are post-65. Most members listed travel, spending time with family and friends, and reading as their top interests and hobbies. 73.94% of the members participate in volunteer activities. Several have received awards or recognition in the past 12 months including community service awards, the Mark Keller Award, Lobo Award, arts awards, the Albuquerque Astronomical Society Award, the Bernard S. Rodey Award, the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, and some had books published. Some have been involved in theatrical and musical productions including one person performing in Carnegie Hall.

The UNMRA organizes monthly events. 55% of responders are interested in visiting historical sites, 39% are interested in book clubs, and 40% are interested in hiking. Other responses including Yoga and Tai Chi, photography painting, wine tasting and bird watching. The various responses will give the organization ideas for future outings and interest groups.

The informational workshops that most respondents would likely attend were investment and financial planning, exercise for seniors, nutrition, dietary or weight loss programs as well as senior living options. Many also gave excellent ideas of what they would like to see on the website including legislative updates, information on health benefits, retiree perks, volunteer opportunities, and a calendar of events. A large majority prefer to receive information from the UNMRA via email.

Thanks to all the participants.