



**RETIREMENT
ASSOCIATION**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

From the President's Desk... **Chris Kleinhenz**

As the 2020-2021 incoming President, I welcome you, members old and new, to another great year in the life of our association, a year in which we hope to resume the normal rhythm of activities and gather together. Recent months have been especially disruptive for all of us, but we did succeed in having a number of virtual meetings, which we hope will be only a temporary solution. As always, our several committees are active over the summer planning events for the coming year, activities that will bring us all together once more.

This summer we are sending a questionnaire to all our 2,000 members asking for your thoughts on current activities and suggestions for others that the association could sponsor. We look forward to receiving your comments and ideas. In a normal year we sponsor some 40 programs and 24 breakfast socials, all planned and executed by our volunteer committees. We encourage you to become involved in the UWRA by serving on committees and attending events. For information about these and many other topics, please visit our website – UWRAmadison.org – which also allows you an easy and convenient way to update your information, pay dues, register for events and trips, etc. The website also includes lists of committees and past programs, a member guide, and other useful information.

Among the many benefits of membership are monthly financial seminars; programs on health & wellness, electronic technology, and current issues of interest to retirees; group travel to various sites both in and outside Wisconsin; social events (breakfasts and luncheons with speakers), and so on.

On behalf of our Board of Directors and Committee members, I welcome your comments and suggestions. We are all looking forward to another great UWRA year. On Wisconsin!