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Bob Sheeley just got a raise thanks to the new revisions to the tax code. Bob invited DBA to his office for Tuesday's meeting and then hit the highlights of the new tax reform act. This is the first significant reform of the U.S. tax code since 1986 and most of the changes are temporary – expiring in 2025. Will the reforms result in lower taxes for you? Who knows? Bob explained that no one will know for sure until they begin preparing their 2018 return. One thing is for sure, CPA's will be spending a lot of time learning the new code provisions and in preparing returns.

**Tuesday, February 20th Program: : [Andrea Lucia from CBS news](#)**

**Guests:** Jr. Escobar, Escobar Heating and Air, [escobarhvac@yahoo.com](mailto:escobarhvac@yahoo.com) 972-670-6760 and Houston Goodspeed, Bob's landlord.

## Notes and Announcements

### **DBA BOARD MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THIS TUESDAY'S MEETING.**

**Regretfully, Raymond Wong has decided to discontinue his membership. We wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.**

**THANKS TO Shelburne Fischer Sheeley CPA's, for hosting Tuesday's meeting and providing the eats and valentines.**

**TUESDAY'S MEETING: 11 members present**

**February Birthdays: Guy Smith - 02/03; Grover Brillhart – 02/11; Elaine Kollaja – 02/13; Lynn Hood – 02/17; Connie Smith – 02/24**

**DBA February Membership Anniversaries: Fred Badyna – 1974; Wade Brower – 2017.**

**TRIVIA QUESTION: After becoming a member of DBA what are the 2 main responsibilities of membership (as per our website)? (First correct answer submitted after 2AM, February 17, 2018 wins) Offer expires at noon, February 19, 2018.**

**MEMBERS ABSENT FROM TUESDAY'S MEETING:** Grover Brillhart, David Davis, Connie Smith, Lynn Hood, Elaine Kollaja, Steve Meleleu, Kelly Brookbank, Wade Brower, Darrell Blank, and Joe Kboundi