



# INSIDER NEWS

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## HAPPY SPRING 2021!

### **Annual Report from the Credit Union President, 2021**

When 2020 started, it looked like it could have been a banner year. It was amazing how quickly things changed.

The school districts and the parents of school age children had some of the biggest challenges. They needed to figure out a safe way to teach the children while still trying to keep the children and teachers safe and healthy.

Here at the Credit Union, we locked down on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 and ran all teller transaction through the drive-up window in order to keep members and staff healthy and safe. We encouraged any of our members experiencing a financial hardship to call and let us see what we could do to help them. The Credit Union's staff, and leadership have done a tremendous job working in avenues we have not challenged before. With that being said we are excited to announce that the Lobby will open again on May 20<sup>th</sup>. By that time, all the staff that wish to be, will be vaccinated.

I would also like to personally thank the members of the Board of Directors and the Supervisory Committee for their hard work and dedication. Finally, I would like to acknowledge you, the members, for your continued support of the Credit Union. Without your loyalty and dedication, the Credit Union could not exist. Please be proud of your credit union and invite your friends and neighbors to enjoy the many benefits of membership here!

This was Jim Skadden's last annual meeting as Chairman of the Board. After 50+ years of volunteer service to this Credit Union Jim decided to retire and give someone else the chance to serve. We will miss you at our meetings Jim, but I am sure you will be here as soon as the lobby opens to help us celebrate.

*Denise Hunt*

Credit Union President





**We are looking for dedicated people who are interested in joining our team as a member of our Supervisory Committee.**

Volunteering to serve on your Credit Unions' Supervisory Committee can be an extremely rewarding experience. Not only will you be able to gain insider knowledge, but you will be in a position to represent your fellow credit union members. As a Supervisory Committee Member, you have the ability to be a voice for the members of School District 3 Federal Credit Union and help us build a strong financial future.

Expectations of a Credit Union volunteer:

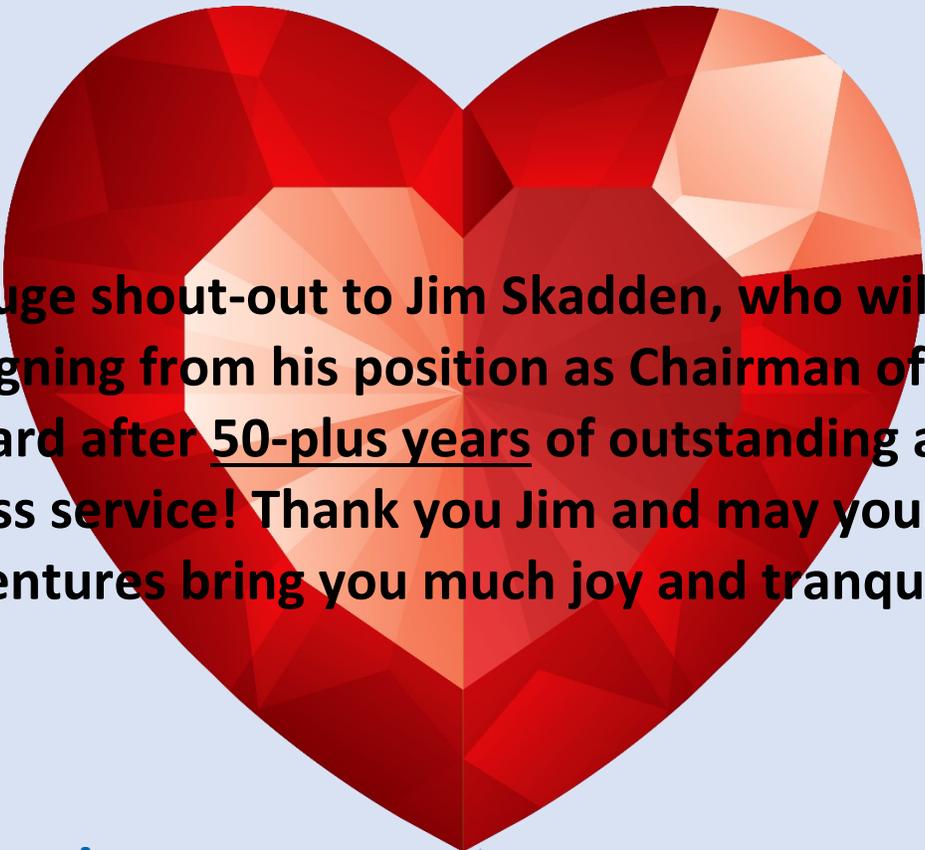
- Believe in the credit union philosophy of people helping people.
- Attend monthly Supervisory Committee meetings and other credit union functions.
- Have a willingness to learn.
- Act in the best interest of your fellow credit union members.
- Be a team player.

If you are interested in joining our team of volunteers, please send an email to [staff@sd3fcu.org](mailto:staff@sd3fcu.org) and we will forward you information to the Supervisory Committee.





**A huge shout-out to Jim Skadden, who will be resigning from his position as Chairman of the Board after 50-plus years of outstanding and selfless service! Thank you Jim and may your next adventures bring you much joy and tranquility.**



**After just over a year of lobby closure, the staff of School District 3 Federal Credit Union is beyond ecstatic to announce we will be opening our lobby once again! Join us on Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the long-awaited reopening.**





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**Virtual Branch:** Although it is not an app, this tool allows you to go online and link accounts, pay towards loans, message us at the credit union, and check balances all in one convenient place! Go on our website at [sd3fcu.org](http://sd3fcu.org), click member login, and follow the steps to create a virtual branch account.

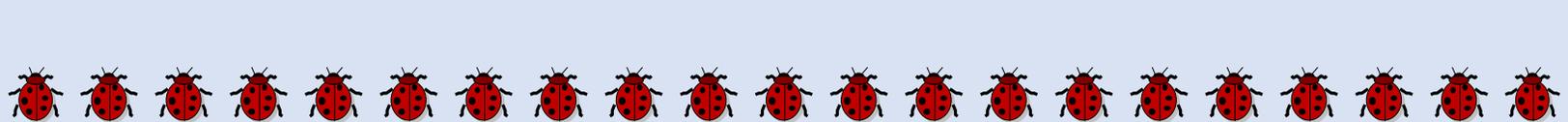
## Tokenization

Your credit union is happy to announce your debit card is now compatible for use in a Digital Wallet! Not only is this a convenient alternative to the using plastic, but it is also more secure.

Tokenization replaces your debit card number and pin, with a unique set of symbols that is used just for that transaction!

Once you have installed the appropriate app for your device, sync up your debit card and begin paying at participating check-out locations with your phone! Simply open the app,





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