

RETIREE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA MIDCITIES CHAPTER 001 NEWSLETTER

4th Quarter 2018
Editor: Susan Beasley

DECEMBER 10, 2018 - NEW LOCATION:



Sizzler
10315 Lakewood Blvd
Downey, CA 90241
11:15 a.m.

Members get \$10 lunch credit



PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS:

This will be a special holiday lunch. Please bring a new/unused gift to exchange among members (\$10-15). We are also collecting unwrapped toys for CHP.

Our guest will be Director of Legislation, Randy Cheek, from Sacramento.

Welcome:

For August

Linman Bjerken
Elizabeth Brosowske
Mohan Dadlani
Sandra Drake
Patricia Jackson
Carlos Lopez
Nathaniel Newman
Raymond Palacios
Judith Spear

For September

James Rodriguez

For October

Maggie Blevins

GUEST SPEAKER: Eric Calderon, District Manager for AMBIA

Guest Speaker for September 17 lunch meeting was Eric Calderon, District Manager for Association Member Benefits and Insurance Agency (AMBIA). Eric gave a very thorough overhead presentation on the many benefits offered to members. Questions and Answers followed.

SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- * The quarterly meeting was held Monday, Sept 17, 2018, at the Downey Sizzler. The speaker was Eric Calderon from Ambia. He presented an overview of benefits offered to RPEA members. Benefits can be reviewed at www.myAMBIA.com or call Eric Calderon directly at 949-791-9110
- * Treasurer, Keith Alber, reported bank balance of \$5,197.15. Attendance was 11 with one guest.
- * Due to resignation of Louis Chavez, the chapter is seeking a new candidate for Vice President.

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SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES (continued from Page 1)

- * Kathleen Collins and Rani Kuusto gave a report on the General Assembly that was held in September. A resolution made by Kathleen to increase the amount of funds transferred to chapters failed.
- * Board encourage members to get out and vote in November 6 election.
- * Trish informed members of a Balance Therapy class given by Processia on Mondays at 9:15a.m. at 3294 E. Spring St. Long Beach. CA

STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

For over 50 years the Retired Public Employees' Association of California (RPEA) has protected and preserved the retirement benefits of public employees.

RPEA is on the front line fighting back when your retirement security is attacked.

You can make a difference. You can help us fight back.

We are stronger when we all stand together.

Get on our team and work with us to do everything possible to protect and improve the quality of the lives of California retirees.

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RPEA Member Benefits. Check out www.myambia.com

There is information on Dental/Vision Plans, Long Term Care, Auto & Home Owner’s Insurance, Life Insurance, Medicare Supplement Insurance, as well as MASA (Medical Air Services Assoc.).

You can call 844-442-6242 or call Eric Calderon directly at 949-791-9110.



IN THE NEWS AND LEGISLATIVE INFO

RPEA Legislative News:

No COLA and cuts to Life Insurance; both bill were defeated.

AB1912 the Bill for the JPA has no back-pay for the folks in San Gabriel who got their pension cut 63%, but it is endorsed by CalPERS and will prevent future problems of non-payment of benefits.

SB1124 the bill where the ER is responsible for paying for errors when they send info to CalPERS for calculation of benefit. In the past the employee had to pay for the error. No position from CalPERS.

SB783 where the CSU does the review and study for CalPERS. CalPERS opposed this bill. So does the Building Trades and Betty Yee, the State Controller.

CalPERS Return on Investment is at 8.6 not the projected 7%.

RPEA is endorsing JASON PEREZ for the Public Agency Board of Administration seat. Mr. Perez is a police officer for the City of Corona.

Chapter President, Kathleen Collins, will be attending the General Assembly in September, with Elena Yuasa being the delegate from Chapter One.

A resolution to raise the Chapter percentage to 25% of the dues, is being presented by Kathleen Collins, Chapter One/AD VIII and Dan Heredia, President from chapter 64.

Humor Corner:

Retirement is like a long vacation in Las Vegas. The goal is to enjoy it the fullest, but not so fully that you run out of money.

Jonathan Clements
(please submit jokes to the Editor)

Mark Your Calendar:

General Member Meetings:

1st Monday of each quarter, unless it is a holiday. **NOTE: Last meeting in 2018 has been changed to**

2nd Monday: December 10

Meetings will be held at Sizzler, located at 10315 Lakewood Blvd, Downey and begin at 11:15am

Mark your calendar for 2019:

March 4, June 3, Sept 9, Dec 2

Board Meetings:

1st Tuesday of each quarter at Polly’s Pies, located at 17198 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos, CA and begin at 10:00am

2019 Meetings will be held on:

Feb 5, May 7, Aug 6, Nov 5

QUESTIONS: Call Kathleen Collins at 562-884-8891

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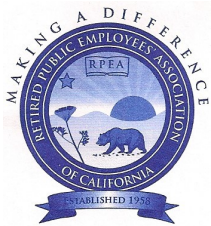
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