



The Camellia
Retired Public Employees' Association
Area VII -Sacramento, California
Chapter 004 Newsletter

We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving our earned retirement, medical and other benefits.



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Presidents Message - Roxanne Woodward

Lunch is **\$5.00** to members and **\$10.00** to guests for all Chapter lunches except
Spring Luncheon and Christmas Luncheon

Members in good standing may attend all meetings. Please reserve your spot.

Failure to make a reservation may result in no lunch available and failure to appear and not cancel a reservation will result in a \$10.00 charge.

To reserve or cancel, contact **Nadie Savage** at savagelouise1948@gmail.com or call **(916) 495-2742** by Friday before each meeting.

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It's hard to believe that we are closing in on another year and a successful one at that. Being involved is what RPEA is about. We are fortunate to have so many great people working hard on our behalf, representing and speaking to the many issues that face all of our membership.

With General Assembly behind us, we can be very proud of our Chapter. Our congratulations go out to individuals from Chapter 004 that were recently elected to RPEA's Board of Directors:

Al Darby, President

Randall Cheek, Director of Legislation

Marie Reed, Secretary/Treasurer

Harvey Robinson, Director of Health Benefits

In addition, Pat Fuller is on the Membership Committee and C.T. Weber is on the Legislative Committee. (see also Ramblings from the Past President).

A memorial video was prepared for GA 2018 in honor of former RPEA President, George Linn. The video is a great tribute to George and the passion he had for RPEA. Check it out at www.rpea.com.

We have much more work to do and will continue to work together and celebrate our successes along the way. Together we can "make a difference".

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RPEA CHAP. 004

MEETINGS

Sacramento, Yolo Areas
Second Wednesday
of each month.

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018

General Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Casa Gardens Restaurant
2760 Sutterville Rd.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018

Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Casa Gardens Restaurant
2760 Sutterville Rd.

TUESDAY, DEC 11, 2018

note date change

Annual Christmas Luncheon
(See Flyer page 3)

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019

Board Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
Casa Gardens Restaurant
2760 Sutterville Rd.

BBQ IN MILLER PARK

Thirty-three members and guests enjoyed a picnic in Miller Park on Sept. 29. The weather was perfect for a beautiful and relaxing day. All comments were favorable and we'll try it again next year.



Here's the food, dig in!



Darlene Eredia with Roberta Doyle, Elwood Doyle and Darlene's daughters enjoying a lovely day in the park.



Bobbi Smith in the back, C.T. Weber at right. with backs to camera are Sharrel Wyatt and Lee Smith



Tables are set, let's eat



Patricia Macias-Najar and her husband with Mary Crump

Ramblings from the Past President: We've just returned from another interesting General Assembly. Much was discussed, and resolutions were passed, or not, and our organization moved forward with great anticipation of having another good year.

Proposed changes to our bylaws were evaluated in workshops and some were withdrawn by the maker when brought before the Assembly. Other resolutions were found to require further evaluation and were sent back to the Board of Directors for additional information. These will be brought forward again after the ad hoc committees have made their recommendations on these proposals. One resolution which did pass added penalty language to existing bylaws for chapters which fail their financial reporting responsibilities. Another resolution which passed will help bring our organization forward to the 21st century in terms of a presence on the internet. Web pages for each chapter will either appear on the RPEA.com website, once it is updated, or have a link to their own page.

The delegates worked very diligently in the discussion and voting on these resolutions and all deserve hearty congratulations for a job well done.

Election of new officers was a major element of this General Assembly. Chapter 004's Al Darby was elected President of the organization for the ensuing term. Other Chapter 004 members elected or re-elected include Randall Cheek as Director of Legislation, Harvey Robinson as Director of Health Benefits, and me as Secretary/Treasurer for another term.

General Assembly is an important function of RPEA and members are encouraged to run for election as delegate, so they can be a part of the governance of the organization. Next General Assembly will probably be held in northern California and all Chapter 004 members who can, should try to attend to see the workings of this body. Additionally, the next Board of Directors meeting will be held possibly in Sacramento, beginning February 11. A good showing of interest by Chapter 004 members would really be great.

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Photos from GA 2018



Patricia Macias-Najar & Mary Crump



Pres. Al Darby presenting Office Manager Tanya Rakestaw with achievement award



Pres. Al Darby being captured by a Caricaturist



Susan Tamboury, AAD Area I, Van (temp. help) and Teena Stone, Member Services



System Administrator Corey Saeturn, busy at the computer at GA



Diane Buffington

Below: Past President Ted Rose swearing in newly elected officers: from left: Bill Wallace, Dir. Membership; Harvey Robinson, Dir. Health Benefits; Marie Reed, Secretary/Treasurer; Randall Cheek, Dir. Legislation, Lorenzo Rios, Dir. Public Relations; Rosemary Knox, Vice President; Al Darby, President

At right: Pres. Darby presents achievement award to Secty/Treasurer Marie Reed



AD III Bob Van Etten and Pat Fuller



RPEA CHAPTER 004 – HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Invite family. Bring a friend. Come on out and join us. All are welcome.

WHEN: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 (please RSVP by December 3, 2018)

WHERE: Cattlemens - Roseville
2000 Taylor Road
Roseville, CA 95678

*From I-80 West (Sacramento area) take Taylor Road exit and straight to restaurant.
From I-80 East (Auburn area) take Eureka Road, exit 105B and loop around to Atlantic/Eureka Road back over the freeway then left onto Taylor Road.*

TIME: 11:00 a.m. (no host cocktails)
12:00 p.m. (lunch served)

COST: \$15.00 per person (guests welcome)

MENU: Top Sirloin Steak (8 oz. Harris Ranch beef)
Atlantic Salmon (10 oz. grilled fillet)
Chicken Breast (marinated in lemon herb sauce)
Pasta Ravioli (vegetarian ravioli served with a seasonal sauce)

*All selections include baked potato, all-you-can-eat salad, sourdough bread, ranch style beans, soda, coffee or tea.
Steaks are prepared medium to medium rare. Special requests for rare or well done will be accommodated.*

Please **RSVP no later than December 3, 2018**. Indicate your entrée selection(s). **Mail your reservation and payment to our Special Events Coordinator: Sheryl Zazzi, 1709 Lakewood Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95691-4043, telephone (916) 607-8282, redhatzaz@gmail.com. Make check payable to RPEA, Chapter 004.** Payment must be received prior to the luncheon.



Non-perishable food donations will be collected for a local food bank.



NAME: _____ **PHONE:** _____ **# RESERVED:** _____

PRINTED NAME(S) FOR NAME TAG: _____

MENU SELECTION(S):

Steak: _____ **Salmon:** _____ **Chicken:** _____ **Ravioli:** _____





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