



# THE CHAT NEWSLETTER

**Retired Public Employees' Association  
Burbank Chapter #026 Area V**

*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 retirement, medical, and other benefits.*



## **MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT**

As president of the Burbank Chapter of RPEA, I want to welcome you with the first copy of our very own chapter newsletter. It will list what will be happening at the next meeting, our program, and any special information. The board members will each introduce themselves to you in future newsletters. So we hope you will enjoy this special communication. I retired after working 30 years from the City of Burbank's-Park & Recreation Department's Joslyn Adult Center. I was Chapter Vice President for 3 years before accepting the job of President. Just a reminder, your membership is very important for you and all your fellow retirees. As I am sure you are aware, our benefits are under fire and many would love to take away what we have earned. I encourage you to attend our meetings and recruit qualified retirees. We meet at noon, every other month (February, April, June, August, October) on the fourth Monday currently at the Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W. Olive, Burbank, 91506 and we have a special holiday party in December. The meetings include a free lunch, short business meeting, and a speaker. Please come and meet your fellow retirees and support your Board. Look forward to seeing you at the next special meeting when the head of our state organization will be joining us.

**Sharon Leech, President-Chapter #026**

**YOU ARE INVITED! WE HOPE YOU'LL ATTEND!**

### **RPEA CHAPTER #026 LUNCHEON**

**When? Noon on Monday, August 28, 2017**

**Where? Joslyn Adult Center  
1301 West Olive Avenue  
Burbank, CA 91506-2217**

**Lunch is free and will be catered!**

**Please RSVP to Ken Nichols By 8/23/17:  
(818) 842-3658**

**FEATURED  
SPEAKER  
AT YOUR NEXT  
CHAPTER MEETING**



**George Linn  
RPEA PRESIDENT**

We are honored to be able to announce that George Linn, the current President of the Retired Public Employees' Association of California is going to join us on **August 28, 2017**. He has held the position of President since June, 2014. President Linn has held statewide positions since 2008. He has been the State Director of Communications, State Director of Public Relations, and membership on those committees which gives him insights that he is generously willing to share with us. Bring your questions, concerns, ideas, and join your fellow retirees for a **SPECIAL MEETING!**

Mary Jo Watkins, Editor

**Don't forget that the voting deadline  
for CALPERS Elections will be October 2, 2017.**

You may be someone who cannot attend luncheon meetings, but you want to support our efforts to protect your pension and health care benefits. If you want more information or want to have an application mailed to you, phone toll free 1-800-443-7732, or email [rpeahq@rpea.com](mailto:rpeahq@rpea.com). For an online application, go to [www.rpea.com](http://www.rpea.com).

**THE MORE MEMBERS WE HAVE, THE STRONGER OUR INFLUENCE!**