



**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION**  
 Chapter 39  
 Oroville, California  
 April 2017, Newsletter

**Mission Statement:**

**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.**

**Meeting:**

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday, April 12th**, at **Gold Country Casino Cafe, 4020 Olive Hwy., Oroville**. The meeting time is **11:00 a.m.** The café is on the second floor. If using the escalator, turn left off the escalator and go past the buffet and elevators to the café. If using the elevator, turn right and you'll see the café. Come join us for a chance for a free lunch, see old friends and meet new people. All first time attendees receive a free lunch. Invite any retired public employee to our meetings. There is strength in numbers so the more members RPEA has the better.

**COLA Increases in May 2017 by Year of Retirement:**

COLA Provision	Year of Retirement	% COLA Increase eff. 5/1/17
2 % COLA	2004 & Earlier	2%
	2005	1.26%
	2006	1.61%
	2007-2009	1.38%
	2010	1.68%
	2011-2014	1.38%
	2015	1.26%
	2016	Not Eligible
3% COLA	1980 & Earlier	3%
	1981-2014	1.38%
	2015	1.26%
	2016	Not Eligible
4% COLA	1973 & Earlier	4%
	1974-2014	1.38%
	2015	1.26%
	2016	Not Eligible
5% COLA	2014 & Earlier	1.38%
	2015	1.26%
	2016	Not Eligible

**Saying of the Day:**

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. - *John F. Kennedy*

## April Birthdays

12 – Kathleen Nichols

16 – Barbara Peterson

18 – Pat Stevens

20 – Cindy Swendeman

Please let me know your birthday (month and day only!) so we may recognize your special day!

**\*\*\*The RPEA Pension & Benefit News is now available online! Go to: [www.rpea.com](http://www.rpea.com)\*\*\***

If you have a computer, please check out the website. There is a lot of good information there that will keep you informed on what's going on that applies to all of us.

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