

RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA

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2018

ORANGE COUNTY

RPEA CHAPTER 040

ESTABLISHED JULY 31, 1972



Rosemary Knox,
RPEA Director of Membership

We are honored to have the state Director of Membership as the guest speaker for our general meeting on June 13, 2018. Our meeting at HomeTown Buffet will begin with lunch at 11 am. Included in the meeting, besides complimentary lunch, is drawing for gift cards to local stores. Bring you questions for Rosemary as well as your appetite.

**June 13, 2018, HomeTown Buffet,
1008 East 17th St, Santa Ana, CA,
11 am.**

The Prez Sez

Hello Chapter 40 members, as I sit to pen the president's comments, I am enjoying a short vacation in Palm Springs California. We are sightseeing, lounging around the pool and playing golf

Your board met on April 11th, and we discussed the recruitment letter from headquarters and voted it sufficient for our chapter.

The board selected delegates and alternate delegates for the General Assembly (GA). Any other interested members may contact Vice President Estela Pena. The GA will be at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel in Orange, September 9–12, 2018, we encourage as many chapter members as possible to attend.

Vice President Estela Pena and the election committee will present the slate of officers for 2019–2020 chapter board positions. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

We look forward to an interesting and informative presentation by our guest speaker, Rosemary Knox, RPEA Director of Membership. Director Knox is in a unique position to answer your questions and concerns about our Association, so please plan to attend and bring a guest and/or prospective member. Lunch is on us.

Our next Board Meeting is July 11, 2018 at 11 am. Our next General Meeting is September 19, 2018 at 11 am. All chapter meetings are held at the HomeTown Buffet, 1008 East 17th Street Santa Ana, California.

Ivory Webb, President

Chapter 040 Nominations for Chapter Officers Are Now Open

The two-year term of your chapter officers ends December 31, 2018. We need to hold elections for the next two years. Please give consideration to running for office in the Chapter, and contact Estela Pena, Nominating Committee Chair.

Per our by-laws, the Nominating Committee shall obtain at least one candidate for each elected position in the Chapter. Each candidate must have stated a willingness to serve if elected.

The Nominating Committee shall make its report of candidates for Chapter Officers at the general meeting in September. At that time, nominations may be made from the floor. The election shall take place at the general meeting in December.

The elected Chapter Officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. They shall serve for a term of two (2) years and assume office at the January board meeting. All standing committee chairs shall be appointed by the President and approved by the Board.

RPEA Mission: 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 retirement and medical benefits.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING RPEA Chapter 040, March 14, 2018

Members enjoyed lunch beginning at 11:00 am, at HomeTown Buffet, Santa Ana, compliments of Chapter 040.

The regular quarterly meeting of RPEA Chapter 040 was called to order by President Ivory Webb at 12:00 pm. Treasurer John Jago led the members in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. Inspiration and Sunshine Chair Evelyn Hicks read a poem which she wrote in 1971 on "Searching for Peace of Mind".

Minutes: The minutes of the general meeting of December 13, 2017, and the board meeting of January 10, 2018, were read by Secretary Mercedes Smith. Jerry O'Keefe moved to accept the minutes of the December meeting and John Burk moved to accept the minutes of the January meeting. MSP

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Jago gave the treasurer's report, and that we have 541 paid members. A copy of the report is attached. Viola Sadler moved to accept the report as presented. MSP. John provided handouts which explained new Medicare cards to be issued beginning in April.

Membership: Chair Bill Todd affirmed that the current paid membership is 541. He recommended that after receiving your new Medicare card, it is advisable to keep your old card until 2020.

Guest Speaker: Viola Sadler introduced Stephen Rhyner who is the Emergency Operations Coordinator for the City of Santa Ana. He trains groups in a 20 hour program called CERT

(Community Emergency Response Team). He provided handouts on what emergency supplies to have and an Orange County emergency alert system. He was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Drawing: Bea North conducted drawings for three gift cards.

New Business: The 2018 General Assembly will be held September 9-12 at the Doubletree Hilton Hotel in Orange, CA. Members were asked to contact AAD Estela Pena before May to be a delegate or a volunteer. President Webb reported that no resolutions have been submitted yet to the chapters. A motion was made by Paul Vicknair to donate \$250.00 to RPEA to help defray General Assembly costs. MSP. RPEA headquarters has asked chapters for ideas for entertainment. Chapter 040 suggested an Irish band, a Mariachi group, and a caricature artist. These ideas will be e-mailed to headquarters.

Old Business: President Ivory Webb reported that he is still working on the phone alert system which would notify members of upcoming meetings.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, April 11, 2018, at 11:00 am at the HomeTown Buffet in Santa Ana. The next general meeting will be Wednesday, June 13, 2018, at the HomeTown Buffet in Santa Ana. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Mercedes Smith, Secretary



The Board presents guest speaker Rhyner with certificate of appreciation. L-R: Viola Sadler, Bill Todd, John Jago, Estela Pena, Stephen Rhyner, Mercedes Smith, Ivory Webb, Evelyn Hicks and Jerry O'Keefe.

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
RPEA CHAPTER 040—APRIL 11, 2018**

Members enjoyed lunch beginning at 11:00 am before the meeting at HomeTown Buffet in Santa Ana, compliments of Chapter 040.

The board meeting of RPEA Chapter 040 was called to order by President Ivory Webb at 11:55 am. Present were: Ivory Webb, Estela Pena, John Jago, Viola & Chuck Sadler, Frank & Evelyn Hicks, Ken & Bea North, Daisy Vuksanovich, and Mercedes Smith.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Chuck Sadler. Inspiration Chair Evelyn Hicks read a poem titled "Never Give Up".

Minutes: Secretary Mercedes Smith read the minutes of the January 10, 2018, board meeting and the March 14, 2018, general meeting. Viola Sadler moved to accept the minutes as read. MSP.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer John Jago gave the status of our accounts as of March 31, 2018. There were 536 paid members. Estela Pena moved to accept the report as presented. MSP. A copy is attached.

Old Business: RPEA President George Linn signed a recruitment letter which has been sent to prospective members.

President Ivory Webb and Newsletter Editor Viola Sadler will be delegates to General Assembly. John Jago is the Alternate Delegate. Ivory Webb and Estela Pena will talk to the phone

Welcome New Members

Mario Ghizzi, Orange
Ron Furtado, Anaheim

alert company to help determine if Chapter 040 wants to utilize the system.

New Business: Rosemary Knox, RPEA Director of Membership, has agreed to speak at the Chapter 040 June 13, 2018, general meeting. It would be helpful if members could prepare some questions to ask Rosemary in advance of the meeting including about recruitment.

Newly elected CalPERS Board Member Margaret Brown has agreed to speak at the December general meeting. Viola Sadler will ask Ms. Brown if she is also available to attend either the July or October board meeting of Chapter 040.

Estela Pena will chair the nominating committee and develop a slate of officers for the 2019-2020 Chapter 040 board. Viola Sadler will mention the upcoming election in the next newsletter and ask members to provide nominations.

Evelyn Hicks reported that the annual Anaheim Flag Day Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Pearson Park. The parade starts at 1:00 pm and the Dapper Tappers (including Evelyn) will perform around 2:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.



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Mercedes Smith, Secretary

**\$0.71 Required for
Vote-by-Mail Ballot Returns**

The Orange County Registrar of Voters would like to remind vote-by-mail voters to apply the proper postage to their vote-by-mail ballots prior to mailing them. Ballots in Orange County weigh more than 1-ounce due to the number of contests and candidates. Vote-by-mail ballots require \$0.71 in return

postage (A first class stamp .50 + .21). Full details can be found in the instructions included with every ballot. Remember to VOTE!



CalPERS Election for One Seat

CalPERS is conducting one election this fall for the public agency representative seat on the CalPERS Board of Administration. Elections for the school and state board member representative seats will not be conducted since incumbents Theresa Taylor (state) and Rob Feckner (school) were unopposed. The candidates for public agency member position are: Priya Mathur (incumbent), Bay Area Transit; and Jason Perez, Corona Police Department.

Ballots will be mailed August 31, and votes must be received by October 1. Votes can be cast online, by phone, or by mail. Information on the upcoming board election and resources for members and candidates are available at www.calpers.ca.gov/boardelection.



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CALENDAR

June 5, 2018: Statewide Primary Election. Polls open from 7 am to 8 pm. VOTE.

June 13, 2018: Chapter 40 General Meeting, Rosemary Knox, RPEA Director of Membership guest speaker.

July 11, 2018: Chapter 40 Board meeting

September 9—12, 2018: RPEA General Assembly, Doubletree Hilton, 100 The City Drive, Orange, CA 92868

September 19, 2018: Chapter 40 General meeting, Ismael Anda, DMV Senior Liaison.

October 10, 2018: Chapter 40 Board meeting

November 6, 2018: National and Statewide Midterm Election. VOTE

December 12, 2018: Chapter 40 General meeting, Barbara Brown, CalPERS Board member. Election of Chapter Officers. VOTE

Chapter general and board meetings start with lunch at the HomeTown Buffet, 1008 E 17th St., Santa Ana at 11:00 am.

ELECTRONIC MAIL

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We wish to email the chapter newsletter to as many of our members as possible. You can receive the newsletter via email by letting the newsletter editor know at vrsadler@aol.com. You can also stay with the printed version sent by regular mail.

ALSO, don't forget to update your email address and any other changes with RPEA headquarters at tanya@rpea.com or phone 800-443-7732. Thank you

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