



Retired Public Employees' Association Mission City Chapter #61 November 2018 Newsletter Program: Pamela Derrama-Sojourn Hospice Information on Hospice Services

Next Meeting

November 13, 2018

11:30am
Hometown Buffet
Moonlite Shopping Center
El Camino/Kiely-Santa Clara

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2019 Meeting Dates

January 8
March 12
May 14
July 9
September 10
November 12



President's Report.....Bill Wallace

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President. It has been a lot of fun, and I have received tremendous support from all of you and for that I thank you. Rick Mauck has accepted the position of President. Thank you, Rick! You will do a fantastic job and you will enjoy tremendous support from Chapter #61 members. Rich Blanchette has agreed to serve as 2nd Vice President as his personal responsibilities allow. Thank you, Rich. I will fill the position of Legislative Chair to provide legislative updates as necessary. It is important to be aware of attempts to degrade our pension. The next two-year cycle will begin in January and I will keep you posted.

At the recent RPEA General Assembly, I was elected Director of Membership. My main objective will be to increase RPEA membership using the Chapter as the nucleus for this effort.



Secretary.....Sandy Myers

Meeting convened noon by 2nd VP, Rick Mauck.

July BBQ. Everyone agreed the BBQ was great and all those who helped set up, cook, assist during the meeting, gave prizes, cooked, cleaned up, etc. were thanked by everyone. Suggestion made to have raffle encouraging members to bring extra people.

Election of Officers. President-Rick Mauck; 1st VP-Ron Duva; 2nd VP-vacant; Recording Secretary-Sandy Myers; Treasurer-Dan Gama; Membership-Dave Hansen; Sunshine-Judy Brown; Newsletter-Robin Burdick.

Speaker. Freedom Paws, organized and founded by Mary Cortani, whose mission to "empower veterans and individuals with disabilities to restore their freedom to live life." Its vision statement is "Through a special therapeutic canine-human relationship, all veterans and individuals with disabilities live an enriched life and engage in their communities." They train individuals to train their own dogs (most of which come from rescue shelters). There is no charge to the client. They ask for a 4-8 week commitment to complete the training. The testimonials given to the success of this program were heart wrenching and inspiring.

Meeting adjourned 12:56 p.m.



Membership Chairperson.....Dave Hanson

Our chapter's membership numbers are staying about the same, but we know they could be much larger. We're approaching the end of the year, and that's when the City and other public agencies typically have a larger than normal number of retirements. So if you know anyone planning to

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1st Prize \$50
Sandy Myers

2nd Prize \$25
Chris Fernandez

3rd Prize \$25
Carol Litle

September's Birthday Recipients

Judy Brown
Robin Burdick
Fred Carlson
France Conru
Suzie Keel
John McGuire
Sandy Myers

retire in the next couple of months, please encourage them to consider joining RPEA. We all benefit from a larger membership. Contact Dave Hanson at dhanson6@yahoo.com.



Newsletter Editor.....Robin Burdick

We're up to 65 members who are now receiving RPEA Chapter #61's newsletters by email! If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically rather than by US mail, please alert Newsletter Editor Robin Burdick at robburdick28@gmail.com.



Program Chair.....VACANT

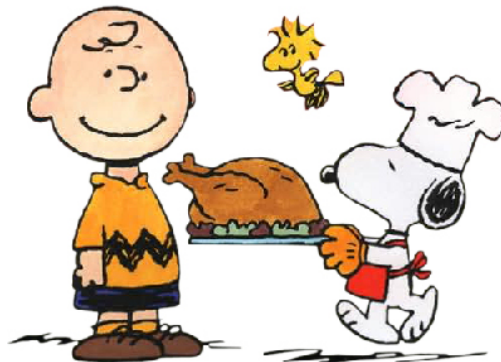
We're looking for someone to serve as 2nd VP/Program Chair since Rick Mauck has been voted in as our new President. Please think about volunteering for this position!



Don't forget!!
Every time you attend a meeting,
you have a chance to win some prize money!



Top Prize \$50!



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