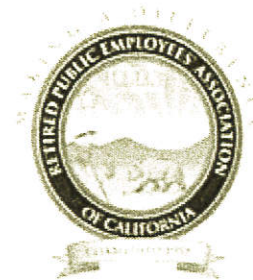


# Retired Public Employees Association of California

## Diablo Chapter 066, February, 2018



### RPEA Mission Statement:

We are retired and active 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.

Meeting Date: **Wednesday, February 14, 2018**  
Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Cost: \$10  
The chapter pays the balance after the \$10

Meeting Location: El Tapatio Restaurant  
40 Golf Club Rd.  
Pleasant Hill, CA

**PLEASE! PLEASE! Call Gloria at 925-372-0278 to make your lunch reservation**

Rosemary Knox will be our guest speaker. Rosemary is RPEA's Membership Chair and has been working tirelessly to expand our membership. The more membership we have the more clout we bring to the table when working with politicians who may be thinking of limiting our benefits. This is an opportunity to ask about what your membership entitles you to, as well as, the opportunities it provides. We encourage each of you to bring your questions and suggestions. The RPEA Board is always open to hearing your ideas. Hope to see you there!

### **\*\*\*\* CALPERS ANNOUNCEMENT\*\*\*\***

Your vote counts! Thank you for voting! It was a tight race as CalPERS announced that Margaret Brown was elected its newest Board member. Ms. Brown was endorsed by RPEA and has pledged to safeguard our pensions. She already understands the issues going on in Sacramento. I had the honor of meeting her at the RPEA Board meeting held in Orange County last September. She is a very dynamic person and looks forward to working hard for us.

General Assembly is being held this September at the Doubletree in Anaheim. At our May meeting, we will be voting on issues pertaining to proposed changes to RPEA policies.

A special thank you to Dorothy Walker, our new Newsletter Editor, for volunteering to take it on. A new year - a new look to the Newsletter.

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season and look forward to the coming year ahead. Blessings!

*Nancy*

### **We want to stay in touch with you!**

To change your name, address, phone number or email, please notify RPEA Headquarters at 916-441-7732 or 1-800-443-7732 or by mail at 300 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-6912.

To find RPEA on Social Media and keep up with RPEA's Pension Truth Squad online!

Go to: [www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia](http://www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia)

Visit CALPERS On-line at: [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov)

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**Health and Benefits:** Available

### **Mark your calendars for Future Chapter Meeting Dates:**

May 9, September 12 and  
December 5, 2018

Chapter board meetings are open to all members and held approximately two weeks prior to our general meetings (subject to change). Call Nancy for details.