

It's About Time To Do What You Love!

Guest Speaker
Charlene Earley

**THURSDAY February 8
11 AM to 1 PM**

**Lone Tree Golf Course & Event Center
4800 Golf Course Road, Antioch, CA 94531**

RSVP: Marilyn Placial (925)350-7010

Select Menu Includes; select menu Entree', Salad,
Water, Coffee, Iced Tea, tax and gratuity. \$15.

*Call me ASAP. Marilyn
Lunch is hosted for new members first
meeting as are birthdays.*

2018 Mark Your Calendar

Membership Meetings 2nd Thursday 11:30 AM

**May 10, DMV Senior Ombudsman, new RealID, online
and remote services. Rosemary Robles**

August 9. TBA Picnic? indoors or outdoors.

September 9-13, RPEA General Assembly, Los Angeles

October 11 TBA

December hosted party possible

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♥♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥♥

Letter from the Editor

Having the time and money to follow your passions is sought after in retirement. Forever we must make sure our pension is there, that is what RPEA is all about. Relevant to protecting your pension and benefits is RPEA action and collaboration. If your Pension and benefits matter to you, maybe it's time to make a little time for this activity.

RPEA is the CalPERS watchdog Retirement Association beginning at the Chapter. Members actively participating as Chapter Officers, 2 year term: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President. Chairperson, 1 year term: Legislative, Health Benefits, Membership. Newsletter Editor, Historian, Parliamentarian, Greeter and Sergeant at Arms.

To learn more about what you might do in 3 hours a month effort, the Chapter Handbook and Bylaws outline the duties, timing and responsibilities of Officers and each position. We use Roberts Rules of Order. Please share your questions and interest ASAP.

Membership Update

When a member passes away, membership stops, leaving the spouse without connection with people who know how to deal with complex pension changes. To avoid this, members can include their spouse as a member. Complete another membership application including both you and your spouse.

Welcome New Members ♥♥

Daniel and Joanira Vasquez,
Linda Burrett, Joan Evola,
Sarah Merlini and Cora Tribiahn.

Members Lost: Kristen Joseph, Christa Cappiali,
Alice Bloodworth.

**Thank you to Renewing Members and Members with
Dues Deduction.**

RPEA DUES: Active, Associate & Beneficiary
Annual Dues is \$60. Monthly Dues Deduction \$5.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION
RPEA 300 T STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95811
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Retired Public Employees Association

Delta Chapter 069 Area III

RPEA Mission Statement - We are 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.

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Sunshine

The Sunshine chair person send cards to RPEA members on their birthday and get well cards. Cards are also sent when a member has lost an immediate family member. Immediate family members refer to a child, spouse, parent or significant other.

If you are aware of any member that has lost an immediate family member or a member that is sick please inform Eddie Roberts at 706-1956 or send her an email eddier48@att.net.

Legislative Update

CalPERS protects our retirement. But, the State of California is trying to raid our coffers. We must be resolute & united to protect our voice at CalPERS.

Retired Public Employees Association, RPEA, is our voice at CalPERS. Support RPEA by supporting our local chapter. They are important because the chapters provide a voice in defending CalPERS. Many think AARP will take care of us too, but they are entirely different and broad based. Please add your voice by attending our meeting February 8 at the Champions Grill. Add your voice and positive energy to our RPEA.

To paraphrase: the price of solvency is eternal vigilance

The activity of eternal vigilance is to get involved.

We hope to hear from you soon. Keep our Chapter and your pension and benefits vibrant.

From contributing writer, Mario Flores.

Join the RPEA push back efforts

The RPEA Legislative Committee does a great job keeping track of what is happening in the Legislature. The statewide RPEA board member median age is 85, Delta Chapter board is 70. It's time new retirees pitch

in and help out. RPEA is a Legislation and CalPERS watch group based on strong chapters. If your pension and benefits matter to you, help us get the Facts, not fiction, share with members. HQ shares their push back efforts and they appreciate your collaboration and suggestions.

November 9 meeting

The meeting agenda was to vote on the slate of officers and chairpersons. Attended by Mario Flores, Eddie Roberts, Bethi Carver, Joan Tucker and Richard Morrison. We had a quorum and voted unanimously to continue the current slate of officers. Joan Tucker expressed her wish to step down as Nomination Chair. Mario shared member motivation to recruit officers.

♥ Do you like the newsletter? Let us know. Do you have an article, cartoon, joke or anecdote to share. Contact Newsletter Editor, Bethi Carver.

Relevant Connections

- ✓ RPEA group Insurance benefits, AMBA [800.258.7041](tel:800.258.7041)
www.myambabenefits.info/association/rpeaca
- ✓ RPEA Facebook and RPEA Media Daily
stephen@marketplacecommunications.com
- ✓ CalPERS 888-225-7377. <https://my.calpers.ca.gov>
- ✓ Mobility Matters (925) 284-6699

Good reading.....

- ✓ The U.S. Constitution, a reader. Hillsdale College Press
- ✓ WorldPrivacyForum.org Top Ten Opt Outs
- ✓ DMV Real ID, check out DMV Senior Driver website online services.
- ✓ To help build your RPEA Chapter please share membership information with your coworkers.