

*Founded in 1958, RPEA is an association focused on protecting retirement benefits for all public employees (retired and currently employed) and their beneficiaries. With over 20,000 members and 87 active chapters, RPEA is supported by membership dues and is the only statewide association representing all CalPERS members.*



**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
DELTA CHAPTER 069  
Luncheon Membership Meeting**

# Ballot Propositions

## Randall Cheek

RPEA Legislative Director

**THURSDAY October 18**

**11:30 AM to 1 PM**

## Champions Grill

### Conference Room

Lone Tree Golf Course & Event Center  
300 Golf Course Rd, Antioch, CA 94531

RSVP Bethi. This meetings luncheon will be hosted.

## 2018 Calendar

**Membership Meetings Thursday 11:30 AM**  
**December TBA. hosted party is possible**

## Presidents Message

RPEA has Satellite Groups. We have enough members in Rio Vista for a Satellite Group there. This group can meet for luncheons or an activity. Please call Bethi if you want to attend or organize the first meeting.

## Delta Chapter 2018 Board Of Directors

Bethi Carver, Chapter President (925)708-2763

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Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Bethi Carver, Membership Chair. (925)708-2763

Program, health Benefits, Legislative Chairperson

### Strategic planning committee

Joan Tucker, Board Member (925)776-7824

Richard Morrison, Board Member (925)775-8085

Eddie Roberts, Sunshine Chair (925)706-1956

## Letter from the Editor

**Delta Chapter needs two members to complete a 2 year term as Treasurer and as Secretary.**

Chapter Officers, 2 year term: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Chairperson, 1 year term: Program, Legislative, Health Benefits, Membership. Newsletter Assistant Editor, Historian, Parliamentarian, bilingual Greeter, Sergeant at Arms.

Officers and Board members are expected to support RPEA and its Mission. The Chapter Handbook, Bylaws and Strategic Plan outline the duties, timing and responsibilities of Members, Officers, Chairpersons, Committees and Board Members. RPEA uses Roberts Rules of Order. We need bilingual board members.

The typical time spent is 2 hours a month.

Computer, printer, internet, email, phone and answering machine are needed to complete tasks.

## Membership Update

We currently have 155 Members. When a member passes away, membership stops, leaving the spouse without connection or know how or where to process the many pension and benefits changes. To avoid this confusion members can include their spouse as a member. Complete another membership application including both you and your spouse and pay the cash dues or select dues deduction. RPEA HQ can help with this paperwork.

## Welcome New Members !

Joseph Wemple, Richard Enea, Roberta Grey, Silva Hoffman, Judith Foster, Jeff Gargalikis, Merrill Dicristina, George Allison, Joy Garcia, Michel Norberg, Charles White, Beresford Wiggan, Dolores Wallace-McLean, Paul Wong, Robert Trevizio, Barbara Perley, Carrol Lundin, David Contreras, Carol Barthels, Mary Green, John Baratone, William Randle.

**Members Lost: Past Officers:** Treasurer-Marilyn Placial and Secretary-Shirley Stone. Telephone Tree chair-Beverly Williams. **Members-** Arlene Barber, Wilma Dethke and Norman Ralston .

**Thank you to Renewing Members and Members with Dues Deduction. We have 155 Members.**

**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  
**(800)443-7732**



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.*

### Newsletter

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### Legislative Update

Reed-DeMaio Initiative is still around.

CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TITLE & SUMMARY

August 11, 2015. Initiative 15-0033

The Attorney General of California has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. PENSION AND RETIREE HEALTHCARE BENEFITS. INITIATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT. Eliminates constitutional protections for vested pension and retiree healthcare benefits for current public employees, including those working in K-12 schools, higher education, hospitals, and police protection, for future work performed. Adds initiative/referendum powers to Constitution, for determining public employee compensation and retirement benefits. Bars government employers from enrolling new employees in defined benefit plans, paying more than one-half cost of new employees' retirement benefits, or enhancing retirement benefits, unless first approved by voters. Limits placement of financial conditions upon government employers closing defined benefit plans to new employees. Summary of estimate by Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance of fiscal impact on state and local government: Significant effects—savings and costs—on state and local governments relating to compensation for governmental employees. The magnitude and timing of these effects would depend heavily on future decisions made by voters, governmental employers, and the courts.

### Being Involved

*Like Congress raids our Social Security accounts, most newly elected governors and legislators usually try to raid our CalPERS accounts. We, RPEA members, must be resolute & united to protect our voice and pension accounts at CalPERS. Retirees spending is 1/4 of the California economy.*

*Retired Public Employees Association, RPEA, is your voice at CalPERS. Support RPEA by supporting your local chapter. More Chapters are important because RPEA is a member based organization to provide a voice defending CalPERS.*

*Many think AARP will take care of us too, but they are a for profit and broad based organization that only wants your dues and control of your voice at CalPERS.*

***To paraphrase: the price of solvency is eternal vigilance. The activity of eternal vigilance is to get involved...***

*Please attend the RPEA Delta Chapter membership meetings at the Champions Grill. Add your voice and positive activity to your RPEA Delta Chapter.*

*We hope to hear from you soon. Keep our Chapter and your pension and benefits relevant and vibrant. contributing writer, **Mario Flores, Member***

Have you seen the cover of your RPEA Newsletter? CalPERS manages our retirement. 233 Members of Congress Voted to steal Social Security's \$2.9 Trillion after Congress called it a Surplus!. Yet these funds are cash paid in by account holders. Your voice matters. To oppose this Contact: Linda Benesch, [lbenesch@socialsecurityworks.org](mailto:lbenesch@socialsecurityworks.org)

### 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 a 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](mailto:eddier48@att.net)

### February 8 Meeting

Charlene Earley gave a wonderful and very funny talk about being well organized and about her journalism career. Shall we change meeting place, month and day? Send Bethi your best months and days? Eddie Roberts was Secretary ProTem.

We thank Marilyn for serving Delta Chapter members as treasurer. Marylin is unable to complete another 2 year term.

### Relevant Connections

- ✓ RPEA group Insurance benefits, AMBA 800.258.7041 [www.myambabenefits.info/association/rpeaca](http://www.myambabenefits.info/association/rpeaca)
- ✓ Signup for RPEA Facebook and RPEA Media Daily [jesse@marketplacecommunications.com](mailto:jesse@marketplacecommunications.com)
- ✓ CalPERS 888-225-7377. <https://my.calpers.ca.gov>
- ✓ Local delta group. Mobility Matters (925) 284-6699
- ✓ If you have problems with your bank or companies, online complaints may be filed with the Federal Trade Commission. FTC.gov: [ftccomplaintassistant.gov](http://ftccomplaintassistant.gov).
- ✓ FBI is at [www.ic3.gov/complaint](http://www.ic3.gov/complaint).
- ✓ Do you have an article, cartoon, joke or anecdote to share in the newsletter? Contact Newsletter Editor.