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Retired Public Employees' Association
Chapter 33 – Area 6

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You're Invited to our December Holiday Luncheon Come Celebrate with us

When? Tuesday, December 8, 2026 **11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**
Where? The Elks Lodge #836
2055 Elks Drive
San Bernardino 92404

Important! **Reservations are required by November 30th at the latest!**

Phone June Copple at 909-583-1082 or Kathy Pollard at 909-229-5167. Be sure to give us the name and phone number for each person who will attend. Our catering order Must Be Accurate and On Time: If you RSVP and then find you can't attend, let June know right away, we are still responsible for your meal and may need to request reimbursement for your reserved spot.

Lunch Prices: Current Member: $10, Member's Spouse:$10,
Member attending for the first time: FREE
Guest: $15 Caregiver (if needed) $10
Non-member: First time $10; thereafter $15

Proposed Lunch Prices Changes: Current Member and Spouse: $15
Guest: $20, Caregiver $15
Non-member: First Time $15 thereafter $20

Lunch

Menu will be Chicken breast topped with white wine, sauteed mushrooms in a garlic sauce, Tri-Tip, Rice Pilaf, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Fresh Rolls and Dessert, Beverages: Coffee, Iced Tea & Water

Entertainment:

Eddie Brown, Bratpack singer
Drawings for door prizes will follow the program.

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RPEA Chapter 033 will be collecting old eye glasses in our March General Meeting. So please save and bring them to our meeting.



Chapter 033 is in need of a Communications Person and a Newsletter Person. Please consider these positions.



New Members

Dorothy Miller - Rialto
Janis Shetterly - Rialto
Mary Alvord - San Bernardino
Ruth Cervantes - Grand Terrance
Ronnie Gutierez - Bloomington
Neal Farber - San Bernardino
Rosa Horta – Fontana
Carla Knight - Calimesa



In loving memory of our cherished members who have passed on, their contributions and spirit continue to inspire us...

Beth Alexander - San Bernardino
James Cook - Riverside
Doris Czerep - Banning
Judy Lardieri - Highland
Lucy Olave - San Bernardino
Carol Allen - Ohio
Venos Cobb - San Bernardino
Billy Frazier - San Bernardino
Allen Pielin - Calimesa

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
as of December, 2026
Total Members: 398

June Copple, Membership Chair



RPEA'S MISSION

To represent all CalPERS public employees: classified schools, public agencies, and state

To work to maintain our current pension/health care benefits and to improve those benefits

To serve as a liaison between retirees and CalPERS

To serve as a mutually protective association for all beneficiaries of CalPERS

To provide for local chapters where members may attend meetings to stay informed and hear interesting speakers

The purpose of RPEA is to protect our pension and health benefits.

The more members we have, the stronger our influence in Sacramento.



"The Joy of brightening other lives, bearing each other's burdens, easing each other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of the holidays." - *W. C. Jones*



"May your walls know joy, may every room hold laughter, and every window open to great possibility."

Mary Anne Radmacher



"A candle is a small thing. But one candle can light another. And see how its own light increases, as a candle gives its flame to the other. You are such a light."

Moshe Davis

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Don't Forget !



Christmas Cookies and happy hearts, this is how the holiday starts.

- November 30 Last Day to RSVP for December 8 Luncheon Meeting
- December 8 Chapter 33 Luncheon Meeting
- February 2 Chapter 33 Board Meeting last day to submit information for our next newsletter
- March 9 Chapter 33 Luncheon Meeting

Whatever is beautiful. Whatever is meaningful. Whatever brings you happiness. May it be yours these Holidays and throughout the coming year.



Connect:

verb

1. to join together.
2. to establish a rapport, a relationship of mutual respect.
3. to become united.
4. to form an association with common interests.
5. to form a line of communication between two points.
6. to link together.
7. to hit successfully or solidly (a home run!).
8. to establish a harmonious relationship.
9. to make contact.
10. to become actively involved in reaching the goals of RPEA.
11. to read our newsletter!