

# Retired Public Employees Association of California

## Diablo Chapter 066, December 2023

**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.

### **NEW LUNCH LOCATION**

Meeting location: **Black Bear Diner**  
**700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek (in the Countrywood Shopping Ctr)**

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 In-Person Meeting

Time: **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Call Gloria to make your reservations - 925-372-0278

**Deadline: Monday, December 4th**

CHAPTER TO HOST THIS LUNCH

**Getting in the holiday spirit!** I hope you, your family and friends have a happy holiday season including into the new year. As an organization RPEA has continued to work on legislation that promotes issues that benefit pensioners; and Board members that are watchdogs of CalPERS policies keeping that Board accountable for ensuring funds for our futures. Knowing our pensions continue monthly should keep us all happy.

**Our meeting location:** Our December meeting traditionally is the one meeting we spend getting to know one another. We don't have a speaker, but use the hour or so we are together to renew our friendships. The Black Bear Diner seems to be the restaurant that best serves the needs of our group. We will again have a special menu with five choices for ease of ordering.

I hope you have read the latest RPEA Bulletin regarding the direct involvement of our Board members in the CalPERS Board September meeting. They asked inciteful questions of the people directing how our pension dollars are being invested. The CalPERS Board should represent our need to have consistent returns on investments in order to meet the obligations to fund ours and future retirees' pensions. RPEA has formed an internal committee to monitor CalPERS progress.

A special Happy 95th Birthday to our treasurer for his outstanding service to our chapter. Happy birthday! Richard Spadino. Thank you for all you do!

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** Blessings! *Nancy*

Thank you to our new members and much appreciation to those who continue to renew annually by cash or deduction.

**We want to stay in touch with you!** To change your name, address, phone number or email, please notify RPEA Headquarters in Sacramento at 300 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-6912. Or call 916-441-7732 or 1-800-443-7732.

**To find RPEA on social media** go on-line to: [www: youtube.com/RPEACalifornia](http://www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia); Contact CALPERS On-line at: [www:calpers.ca.gov](http://www:calpers.ca.gov)



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Membership: Russell Kaul, 925-228-6391 & Gloria Gilmore, 925-372-0278

Sunshine: Gloria Gilmore

Legislative Chair: **Available**

Health and Benefits: **Available**

**Please** consider filling one of these positions.

### **Mark your calendars, future**

#### **Meeting Dates for 2023-2024:**

December 6, 2023;

February 14, 2024, May 8;

September 11; December 4, 2024

Board meetings are open to all members, and are held approximately two weeks prior to General meetings. Call Nancy for details.