



RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA MIDCITIES

CHAPTER 001 NEWSLETTER

3rd Quarter
September, 2023
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SEPT 11, 2023

General Membership Lunch



Sizzler Restaurant
10315 Lakewood Blvd
Downey, CA 90241
11:15 a.m.

\$15 lunch credit for all members/Private Room

CHAPTER ONE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME:

Everyone was glad to be back at the Sizzler and enjoyed a nice lunch. June's speaker, Ms. Rie Fischman, HICAPS (Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program) gave an excellent presentation on Medicare Fraud.



CALPERS got short of \$8.5 Billion in the May revised budget and will get \$7 Billion in Health Care. Elections were held at the June meeting as follows: - President - Kathleen Collins, VP - Trish Jackson, Secretary - Jan Christiansen, Treasurer - Susie Martinez, Sunshine - Linda Alber, and Newsletter - Susan Beasley. Committees remain as: Legislation - Elena Yuasa, Health Benefits - Rani Kuusato, Membership - Reina Soto and Public Relations is VACANT. Elections were approved. June Minutes were read and approved. Meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

By now everyone has heard of CALPERS cybersecurity breach by 3rd party provider PBI. Also there are new forms on the RPEA website for reporting Community Participation; Chapter One members are encouraged to complete.

CHAPTER ONE NEW MEMBERS:

Ruth Barber	Joanne Torres
Sally Mabbot	Linn Douglas
Olive Ortega	Raul Arias
Suzanne Lintonen	Joe Salazar

IN MEMORIAL:

Louie Chavez	La Palma *
Yoko Dahlstom	La Mirada
Louise Ostos	Montebello



*Louie had been past Vice President of Chapter One and stepped up as President when Keith Alber could not fulfill his duties. We are so sorry to lose him, as with all chapter members.



A special presentation and thank you to Arlene Besst who resigned as Chapter Secretary after 17 years of service. She will still attend our quarterly meetings when her schedule allows. (shown is Chapter Pres. Kathleen Collins and Arlene).

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: To be held at Sizzler's in Downey. Mark your calendar for **SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 @ 11:15am** (first Monday of each quarter, unless it's a holiday)

Please come to our next meeting on September 11, 2023. Chapter One is an important chapter in the history of RPEA. It is one of the two founding chapters, founded on 12/13/55. RPEA is here to serve it's members.



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