



RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA MIDCITIES

CHAPTER 001 NEWSLETTER

3rd Quarter 2020
Editor: Susan Beasley

General Membership Lunch



CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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

Members get \$10 lunch credit
Bring a guest or potential new member

WELCOME CHAPTER ONE NEW MEMBERS:

April: Frances Hesse-Cerritos

May: Carlos Bautista-Whittier

Barbara Groveau - La Mirada

Dorthy Whitehurst - Fullerton

June: Martin Aguiar - La Habra

Carol Anderson - Bellflower

Herbert Brown - Compton

Proceso Jusay - Buena Park

Curtis Knott - Bellflower

We look forward to meeting you all once we can
gather as a chapter.

Do you want an electronic newsletter?
Please contact our Newsletter Editor, Susan Beasley,
srbeasley@cffw.com

CHAPTER ONE PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS:

Happy Birthday to all members who spent their birthdays in quarantine. At this time, the Sizzler and Polly's Pies are not available except for take-out. We hope that this newsletter finds ALL in good health and that this virus will pass.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, the voting process for RPEA is only for Statewide Officers.

On **August 18, 2020** ballots will be sent to delegates for non-acclimated candidates (non-contested seats). So far, the only seat in contention is the Director of Public Relations, the Editor of the bi-monthly newsletter.

September 1, 2020 will be the last day ballots are accepted by Headquarters. On **September 2, 2020** the ballots will be counted by an election committee. The final count will be given to the President for distribution. (Note: Chapter 001 has Elena Yuasa as our delegate).

The General Assembly (scheduled for 9/20-24) has been postponed to **March 29, 2021**. In case you do not know the Officers running are Rosemarie Knox for President, Al Darby for Vice President, Marie Reed for Secretary/Treasurer, J.J. Jelincic for Director of Health Benefits. We have three candidates for Director of Public Relations, Lorenzo Rios (incumbent), Larry Sullivan, and Scott McGookin. This is the current status as of this printing.

If you require any assistance during this stay-at-home mandate, please call Chapter President, Kathleen Collins 562-884-8891

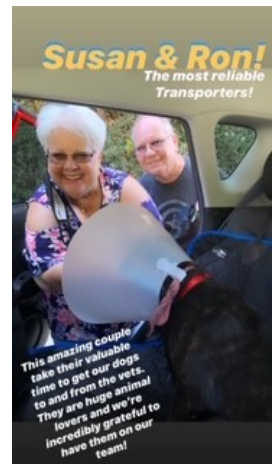
SYNOPSIS OF GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

- * The meeting was called to order by President Kathleen Collins.
- * Secretary, Arlene Besst, read the minutes from 3/2/2020. Susan Beasley made a motion to approve and it was seconded by Susie Martinez. All approved as submitted.
- * Treasurer, Keith Alber, gave current chapter balance of 7,059.29. Trisha Jackson verified 389 paid members and 15 unpaid.
- * New Member Maria Gonzales was introduced. She retired for LAUSD.
- * President, Kathleen Collins adjourned the meeting.

WHAT CAN WE DO WHILE WE'RE QUARANTINED?

Many of you probably keep yourself busy with Grandkids or pets. But we didn't have either, so we found a non-profit animal rescue to help.

Seek out your local community center or a non-profit. There are cards that could be sent to a retirement home or parents that might enjoy you reading to their children over the phone.



Our Newsletter Editor, Susan and her hubby Ron
volunteering for SAVE A BOW WOW RESCUE

***Stay connected
with friends and
family**

***Keep active**

***Ensure you are getting
proper nutrition**

***Practice Mindfulness
for 15-20 minutes a day**

In Memoriam

APRIL: Ramona Espenoza - Norwalk
MAY: William Chern - Cerritos
JUNE: Silvia Jimenez - Norwalk
Madeline Traux - Norwalk





RPEA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Check out www.myAMBIA.com

There is information on Dental/Vision Plans, Long Term Care, Auto & Home Owner's Insurance, Life Insurance, Medicare Supplement Insurance, as well as MASA (Medical Air Services Assoc). Call Headquarters for any questions 1-800-443-7732.

SOMETIMES WE JUST GOT TO LAUGH:

**I DON'T THINK
ANYONE EXPECTED
THAT WHEN WE
CHANGED THE
CLOCKS ^{Oldtimers} EARLIER THIS
YEAR WE'D GO FROM
STANDARD TIME TO
THE TWILIGHT ZONE**



WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?

It's no laughing matter as we've gone through the toughest times for many of us. It has taught me that after all the hard work and money saved to enjoy those things. What really matters is our health and family.

**I might be retired
from work...**

**...But i sure ain't
retired from life**

**NEVER LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE MOST
IMPORTANT YARDSTICK OF YOUR SUCCESS WILL BE
HOW YOU TREAT OTHER PEOPLE" *Barbara Bush***

RPEA NEW WEBSITE:

The address, www.rpea.com, is unchanged but the site is new and fresh and full of content and features.

To log on (**use first initial + last name and password**)

Take a look and send your feedback to webmaster@rpea.com or call Cory if you have problems at 1-800-443-7732.

Humor Corner:

**I get most of my exercise
these days from shaking
my head in disbelief.**

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Mark Your Calendar:

General Member Meetings:

1st Monday of each quarter, unless it is a holiday*. Meetings will be held at:

**Sizzler Restaurant @ 11:15am
10315 Lakewood Blvd, Downey**

2020 meeting schedule is:

September 14*

December 7

Board Meetings:

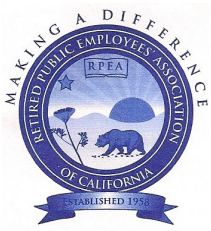
1st Tuesday of each quarter @ 10:00am @ Polly's Pies, located at 17198 Norwalk Blvd, Cerritos, CA

2020 board meetings:

August 4

November 3

**QUESTIONS: Call Kathleen
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Arlene Besst, Secretary	562-864-9658	none
Keith Alber, Treasurer	714-826-7234	keithalber@att.net
Linda Alber, Sunshine	714-826-7234	(use Keith above)

Committees:

Legislation, Elena Yuasa	949-533-0247	novapower2@gmail.com
Membership, Trisha Jackson	562-201-4898	trishaJ05@aol.com
Health Benefits, Rani Kuusto	562-756-3855	recordhen55@gmail.com
Public Relations, (Vacant)		
Newsletter Editor, Susan Beasley	562-884-5094	srbeasley@cffw.com

Protecting and improving our pensions and benefits!
RPEA membership is only \$5 a month, or \$60.00 a year