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THE CHAT NEWSLETTER

**Retired Public Employees' Association
Burbank Chapter #026 Area V**

We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving retirement, medical, and other benefits.



MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAPTER PRESIDENT

WELCOME BACK!

It was so nice to see all of you at our first meeting in two years and hope more of you will join us for our August meeting!

Thanks to our new Area Director IV, Steve Lacey, for sharing information on what is going on in our area. He also told us that most of our medical plan premiums are going to increase in January and a chart is available in the RPEA magazine. So, check it out, so you won't be unprepared.

The group discussed and decided that we want to continue to meet every other month and that we do not need a speaker at every meeting. Getting to visit with each other is nice. It was also decided that everyone enjoyed meeting at Hill Street Café and the expanded menu choices were very much enjoyed. Thanks to Mary Jo for setting this up. At our August meeting, we will be discussing the resolutions that will be presented at the General Assembly meeting being held September 26th through the 29th. So as your delegate, I want to know the Chapter's feelings and will be able to vote accordingly. Remember, this is your group and we want the meetings to provide what you want. Please share ideas for speakers that would interest you.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.....stay safe!

SHARON LEECH, President-Chapter #026
SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR NEXT
MEETING ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022

YOU ARE INVITED!

WE HOPE YOU'LL ATTEND!

THE RPEA CHAPTER #026 LUNCHEON

When? Noon on Monday, August 22, 2022

Where? HILL STREET CAFE

3301 North Glenoaks Blvd.

Burbank, CA 91504

Lunch is free with specified items available!

Please RSVP to Sharon Leech by 8/20/2022:

By Phone - (818) 768-5945 or

Email - snrleech2@yahoo.com

REMEMBER TO VOTE IN THE CALPERS SPECIAL ELECTION SEPTEMBER 2022

Your vote matters for the vacant retired member board seat. Three (3) candidates are vying for the seat on the CALPERS Board of Administration. You can review the other candidates in the RPEA magazine, but **RPEA is endorsing Randall Cheek**. The 13-member CALPERS Board of Administration sets policy for retirement and health benefits on behalf of CA public employers and their active and retired employees. The Board also oversees asset allocation of the pension fund's investments. Under the CA Constitution, the CALPERS Board has exclusive authority to administer the CALPERS Pension Fund. **Ballots for the vacant seat election will be mailed 8/26/2022 and votes must be received by 9/26/2022.** Only eligible retired CALPERS members (excluding survivors and beneficiaries) are able to vote in this election.

BE SURE TO PARTICIPATE! YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Mary Jo Watkins, Vice President/Newsletter Editor

You may be someone who cannot attend luncheon meetings, but you want to support our efforts to protect your pension and health care benefits. If you want more information or want to have an application mailed to you, phone toll free 1-800-443-7732, or email rpeahq@rpea.com. For an online application, go to www.rpea.com. Make sure you update any changes to your email or life events with RPEA so we can forward any important information regarding your pension or benefits. Add your email if you have not done it before.

THE MORE MEMBERS WE HAVE, THE STRONGER OUR INFLUENCE!