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

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President
Joan Gates

President's Report

I was sorry we did not have the members turn out we had expected for our last membership meeting (June 21, 2021,) especially, since the luncheon was free! However, I do realize that the majority of the members are still concerned about group gatherings. Hopefully, this will change soon.

The chapter board has been busy, playing catch-up, as several issues had to be addressed. Especially, the governing body of the chapter. Our election of officers for 2021 and 2022 was put on hold because of the pandemic. As we were unable to hold an election and under the circumstances, we had to continue with the same officers. After a lot of discussions, our elected officers and committee chairpersons agreed to fill the positions for another term.

Administration situations will be discussed next year. (The most important objective is keeping this chapter open.) Also, during our board meeting, we discussed that because we have had no general meetings, during the pandemic and very little expenditures, we will drop the luncheon cost to \$10.00 for each member. This cost will be reviewed, as usual, after the first of the year during the budget talks.

Saying this, we have decided to hold our membership meetings at Mel's Diner. They have a private room that is quiet and will accommodate our needs. We have some issues with Awful Annie's with seating in the meeting room. We no longer have that room alone anymore. Way too much noise to hold a meeting. Please check your newsletter for date, time and address for our new meeting place.

In conclusion, I want to thank all who took the time to participate in the survey. Again, we didn't get the response we had hoped for; but amazingly our out of state members were the most responsive. If you still have your survey, it's not too late to send it back, with your suggestion or comments. As I have always said, this is your chapter. As the Board, we are here to keep you informed about things that may affect your retirement.

Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Joan,
Chapter 030 President

HEY! HEY! HEY!
WE GOT US A MEETING!

RPEA Membership Meeting
at

MEL'S DINER

On

MONDAY,

August 16th

1730 Grass Valley Hwy

(Highway 49)

Auburn, CA

at

11:00 am

• SPEAKER •

Our speaker for the August meeting will be

Bryanna Ryan

Curator for the Placer County Museums.

She will be discussing everything about the county museums, including how to become a docent volunteer, if you wish.

There are many interesting things in the museum; and she will be talking about them, including many pictures from the past.

Please come and enjoy the presentation.

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**There is a difference between giving up,
and knowing when you have had enough.**

***** SENIOR DISCOUNTS *****

There are many companies that offer "Senior and Veteran Discounts," **but you have to ask!** They will not offer it to you. If you're a Vet, get it on your ID or driver's license. But again, **YOU HAVE TO ASK!** They can only say no!

I'm a Vet! I got that put on my drivers license and I saved thirty dollars at Home Depot in June.

YOU JUST HAVE TO ASK, ALL THEY CAN SAY IS NO!

"SCAMS"**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT !**

The FBI has reported that the online and phone scams have gone sky high since the Pandemic has hit us. Please, be very careful about what information you give out over the telephone. GIVE NO PERSONAL INFORMATION to anyone you don't know.

Same on your computer.

One of the scams they will ask is for you to press number one or number two on your phone. Do neither! Just hang up. The scammers have it set up, that by pressing any of those numbers, will allow them to get into your checking account.

JUST HANG UP!

NEWS OF THE WEIRD !

Around 4:15am on March 24th, an unidentified resident of Laurium, Michigan, woke to find a gun pointed at his head.

Laurium police said a man from Calumet, Michigan, allegedly demanded the home owner give him his two cats.

The "cat burglar" left with one cat and was later apprehended, along with the gun used.

He was arraigned on March 29 in Houghton County Court; the fate of the stolen cat is unknown.

Submitted by:
Diane Dickinson

**BE THE KIND OF WOMAN**

**That when your
FEET HIT THE FLOOR**

**each morning
The Devil say's
"Oh Crap, She's up!"**

DID YOU KNOW!

Thirty-one years ago I had open heart surgery. I was off work three months or so before I could go back. I needed something to do, because sitting and watching TV was not getting it. So I wrote two books.

I wrote a Science Fiction book that was about 300 pages or so. Later, I wrote another story that was a mystery. Again, around 300 pages. I had both books self published, one copy each for my daughters. It was fun.

No, I never made a dime off of them because I really wasn't interested in selling them. But again, it was fun. In fact, I still write a little.

I have a file in my laptop that has a half dozen stories in it that I work on when I decide I'm bored and want to see what more I can do. Sometime I just delete it and start over.

SO WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A HOBBY

?

**I still need articles for the news-
letter. What have you done lately?**

- How about a hobby. Games? Gardening? Hiking?
- Any trips planned? Where to?
- Are you a volunteer somewhere?
- Watch movies? Read books? Write? Tell us about it.
- What kind of work did you do that was interesting.

**We would like to hear from you.
Your activities may not seem to be interesting
to you, but they would be to us!**

Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.

WE MISSED YOU AT THE LAST MEETING!

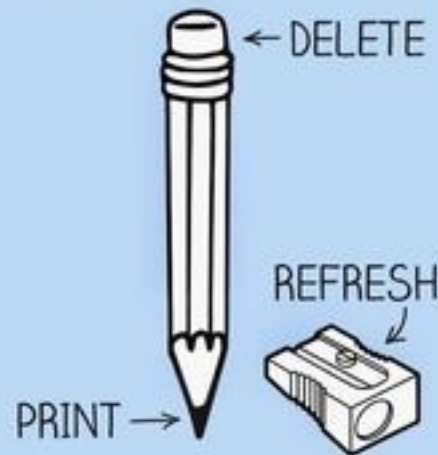
We had a good time getting re-acquainted at the last meeting. You were missed! Just so you know, we had a drawing again and four of our members won a free meal. Well, sort of.....The meal was free this time, as a welcome back jester.

Those that won the drawing were **JoAnn Rutter, Stillman Gates, Robyn Genest** and our new member, **Rachel La Forest**. Congratulations to all!

Hope to see you at the August meeting.

Bob,
Vice-President / Editor

WHEN I WAS A KID, THIS WAS MY COMPUTER:



Auburn InterFaith Food Closet

On the left is the RPEA Chapter 030 brick we ordered to be placed with others, at the new Food Closet in Auburn. Looks pretty sharp!

Items that are needed for the Food Closet are:

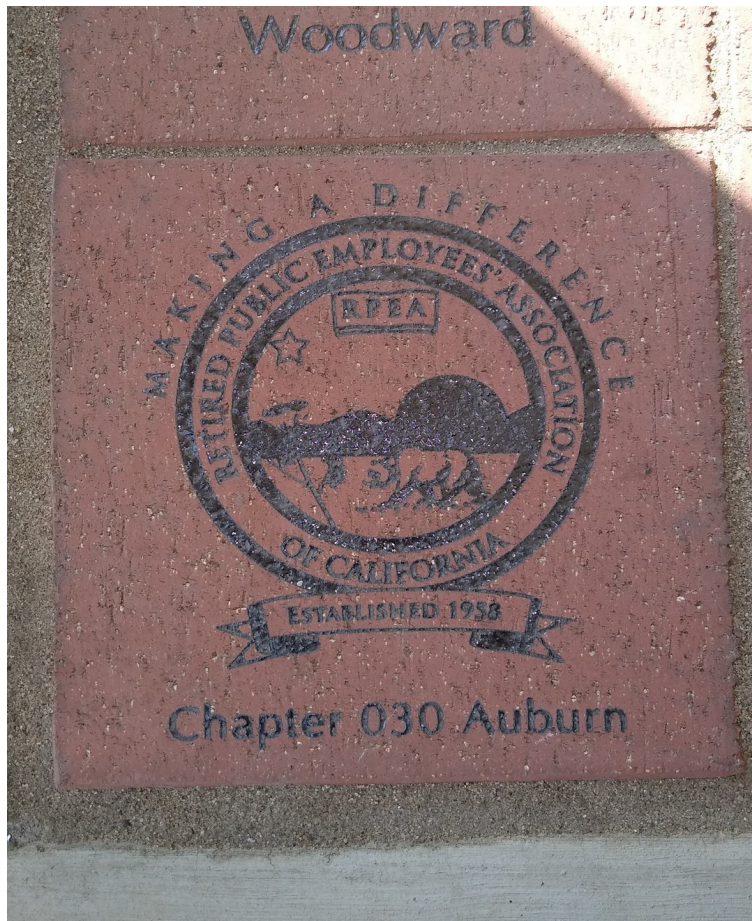
Cooking oil, flour, sugar, coffee, dog and cat food, cake mix, frosting for the cake mixes and other items you might have. We were notified that they have an abundance of TOP RAMON and really don't need anymore right now.

Please consider bringing some of these items to the next meeting on August 16th. We will make sure that they are delivered to the Food Closet.

If you do deliver any items, on your own, please tell them that you are from the RPEA, chapter 30, so they will know who is donating them.

**Diane Dickinson,
Program Chair**

**Auburn Interfaith Food Closet
1788 Auburn Ravine Rd
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Friends!
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go out of business!

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INVITATION TO YOU OUT OF STATE AND OUT OF COUNTY MEMBERS!

We would like to invite any of our members, who live out of state or out of county, to join us. If you happen to be in town, during our meeting, come by and say hi and maybe tell us about some of your adventures.

This invitation also includes any of you from other chapters, who would like to stop by, introduce yourself and tell us about your chapter.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Bob,
Chapter 030 Vice-President