

R.P.E.A. Chapter 032 Newsletter

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Mission Statement

"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"

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PAUL TAMBOURY

Happy Easter

Happy Mother's Day-12 May



Paul Tamboury President & AD I

Happy Easter to all-

Well, here we are finally having some warm weather, at least during the days. As most of you may know, I am also the Area I Director and Susan is also an Assistant Area I Director, well unfortunately Susan and I had the unpleasant task of having to close 2 Area I Chapters, Chapter 010—Marin as well as Chapter 011—Napa. Both chapters were very active at one time, but due to age and in some cases, Health, there were less members that were willing to step up to run for chapter Officer Positions, such as President, Vice President, Secretary as well as Treasurer.

There is some good news, we now have a new chapter in Area I, Chapter 035—Solano (Vallejo, CA). Chapter 035 was transferred from Area VII to Area I, Susan and I will be attending their 08 May 2019 Meeting in Vallejo. As far as good news, Susan and I became Grandparents on 09 February 2019. Our daughter Elizabeth, had a 8 Lb baby girl, Katrina Anne, Mother, Father and Katrina Anne are doing well..

Don't forget to ask a friend to join, now more than ever, we need to be vigilant, as Benefits and Pensions are being attacked from many different directions for currently working in public service positions, but our own Benefits are also at risk. Be sure to read the RPEA Mission Statement at the top of the newsletter..

Happy Easter and also Happy Mother's Day

Paul L. Tamboury President Chapter 032 & Area Director-I





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AREA I - Chapters Sonoma Chapter 006

Meets 2nd Monday: Feb, May, Aug, Nov (11:30 am) Round Table Pizza, 201 W Napa St., Sonoma, CA

AREA I - Chapters - Con't:

Lake Chapter 012

Meets: *Info not supplied*TBA - President

North Coast Redwood - Chapter 024

Meets 1st Friday: Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec (11:30 am) Samoa Cookhouse, 908 Vance Ave., Samoa, CA

Santa Rosa Chapter 032

Meets 2nd Thursday: Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec (11:30 am)
MARY'S Pizza, 535 Summerfield Rd.., Santa Rosa, CA
RPEA Member's & Guests - \$10.00 pp

Solano Chapter 035

Meets 2nd Wednesday: Feb, May, Aug, Nov (12:00 pm)
Vallejo Moose Lodge No. 468, 337 Nebraska St.,
Vallejo, CA

Email Reservations: slaguzzi@comcast.net

RPEA CHAPTER 032 - F.Y.I.

4 New Chapter 032 Members since last Newsletter:

Welcome to RPEA Chapter 032

Members Deceased since last Newsletter.

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Please remember that you can go on the CalPERS website to check your CalPERS Account, as well as any CalPERS Information

https://my.calpers.ca.gov/

Reminder that all CalPERS Retirees will be receiving a letter requesting that you Verify your dependents. You should start receiving your letters soon, with the Due Dates as well as Documents you will need to supply.

RPEA State Board of Directors Meeting

03-04 June 2019

HILTON SACRAMENTO ARDEN WEST HOTEL

2200 Harvard Street Sacramento, CA



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Dental, Vision & Insurance Plans:

Freedom to use any dentist and no network required. Routine cleanings and exams are covered at 100% and there are no referrals required for specialty care. Vision Service Plan is the largest national quality eye care company. VSP offers one-stop shopping and discounts for your eye care.

Long Term Care / Home Health Care Insurance

Contact **AMBIA** (844)442-6242 www.myambia.com



Please remember to ask a friend, family member, co-worker or former co-worker to join RPEA

Please remember that your participation is needed to keep our chapter successful as well as able to continue to be able to keep protecting your Pension!

Retired Public Employees' Association

RPEA is a non-profit association of retirees and active employees who are members of the California Public Retirement System (CalPERS). Our mission is important:

- RPEA represents all public employees classified schools, public agencies, and state.
- RPEA is liaison between retirees and CalPERS.
- RPEA is a mutual protective association for all beneficiaries of CalPERS.
- RPEA fights to maintain our current pension and health care benefits and improve these benefits every year.
- RPEA has local chapters in your area attend meetings to stay informed and hear interesting speakers.

While we encourage participation in one of our 87 chapters, most of our members participate by reading our bimonthly newsletter, giving us feedback on their needs, and enrolling in one or more of our "members only" insurance programs.

Help Protect
YOUR
Pension and
Benefits...
INVITE
A friend or
Co-Worker to
JOIN RPEA



AIM Mail Center (707) 526-4008 465 Stony Point Rd - Santa Rosa, CA





The April 2019 Luncheon will be at MARY'S Pizza Shack. As usual, please send your check or Money order for the lunch (Member & Guests \$10.00 pp) <> Invite a family member or friend <>

MADE PAYABLE TO: RPEA CHAP 032. Mail to: Luncheon - RPEA Chap 032 465 Stony Point Rd #130 You may also e-mail:

President.chap032@rpea32.org or susant@rpea32.org (707) 573-1566

Santa Rosa, CA 95401-5969

Please note that it is important that you respond by the date specified. The response date is by: 05 April 2019

Social Time: 11:30 to 11:55 am ----- Lunch & Meeting: 12 Noon

Lunch Reservation Form

Chapter 032 - Thursday, 11 APRIL 2019

Mary's Pizza Shack 535 Summerfield Rd. Santa Rosa, CA



April Lunch:

Name:	Phone No.:
How many:	
Name(s) of those attending:	



PRE-PAYS, PLEASE SEND IN RESERVATIONS AS WELL - Thank You!

A REMINDER

Total Amt Enclosed for Luncheon (\$10.00 PP): -

To the members that have taken advantage of the Pre-Pay Luncheons, you only have to pay \$10.00, pp if you bring a Guest(s).

- If you wish to Prepay, for all luncheons, it is only \$45.00 PP for 5 Luncheons, just enclose a check for \$45.00 PP (with name(s)). That will include the Current Luncheon -

Please respond by: <u>06 APRIL 20</u>19!

PLEASE NOTE

If you use the Pre-Pay for lunches, you still **must** let Susan know that you will be attending so we can give MARY'S a count.



Mar/Apr 2019

Spring is on it's way, the trees and grass growing tell me this is so. However, it is still cold and rainy. The Russian River and the surrounding communities got overwhelmed with all of the water that came flowing down.

Paul as Area Director had to close two Chapters, Marin and Napa. The reason? No one stepped forward to take an office. Those members are still members of RPEA, they will be asked which chapter they would like to join.

At the February General Meeting, Harvey Robinson was the speaker. One of his handouts was the structure of RPEA: "The General Assembly is composed of Delegates from every chapter and is the governing body of the Association.

The authority and responsibility of the elected Board of Directors is defined in the Association's Bylaws and Policy Files. RPEA's State Board of Directors is currently comprised of:

<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>DIRECTORS</u>	AREA DIRECTORS

Director of Membership **President Director of Public Relations** Vice President Director of Health Benefits Secretary/Treasurer Immediate Past President Director of Legislation

Each Area Director has a number of Assistant Area Directors who together manage and assist some 77 active chapters.

9 Area Directors

Stay Happy, Susan

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RPEA Chapter 032 CARROWS Restaurant—Santa Rosa, CA General Meeting Minutes

Hospitality: Evelyn Gurevitch, Susan Tamboury

Vacant

Immediate Past President:: Mary Dorrough

February 07, 2018

Chaplain:

Sunshine: Suzanne Jensen

Board Member: Dolores Seymour

Meeting was called to order by President Paul Tamboury at 12:00 pm.

Flag Salute was led by - Donna Fujino . Invocation led by - Mary Dorrough.

Roll Call:

President: Paul Tamboury

Vice President and Membership: Shirley Moore

Secretary: Susan Tamboury Treasurer: Susan Tamboury

People in Attendance:

13 Members2 Visitor

Guest Speaker.

Break for Lunch: 12:20 pm Resume Meeting: 1:15 pm

Guest Speaker: Harvey Robinson - Dir Health Benefits RPEA — What RPEA does for the membership.

Reading. Approval of February Minutes: Motion: Dolores Seymour- 2nd: Shirley Moore. Passed by membership.

Treasurer: Susan Tamboury- Bank Statement was at meeting. Members are invited to look at statement.

March Board Report: Susan Tamboury

Unfinished/Old Business

Be sure to read the RPEA newsletter. The RPEA legislature committee does a great job at keeping the membership of RPEA informed of what is happening that could affect of the us.

New Business:

Due to the See's Candy Certificate price increase, effective when current candy certificate sell out, the See's candy certificate will increase to \$ 18.50 each.

Good of the Order: : Be safe, keep warm and have a great Valentines Day.

Next General Meeting: June 13, 2019 Next Board Meeting: May 09 2019

Meeting adjourned: 1:40 pm

Attendance Drawing \$ 115.00 was won by Evelyn Gurevitch. Congratulations! Free Lunch drawing: Donna Fujino. Congratulations! Cash drawing: Dolores Seymour, Shirley Moore, Shirley Moore.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Tamboury
Secretary



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CHAPTER 032 MEETINGS 2019

Board Meetings			General / Luncheon		
January	X	10th	February X	07 th	
March	X	14th	April	11 th	
May		09th	June	13th	
Septembe	er	12 th	October	10th	
Novembe	r	14th	December	12th	
January 09th 2020					

Please remember to ask a friend, family member, co-worker or former co-worker to join RPEA

Keep in mind that there is strength in numbers and now more than ever we need that strength!



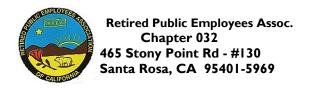
A reminder to all RPEA Members

For those members that are not covered by CalPERS Benefits and must purchase your own, be sure and check out www.myAMBIA.com, AMBIA is now our official benefits carrier. check out RPEA Member Benefits (http://rpea.com/doc.asp?id=81&parentid=70).

There are benefits and discounts that as members of RPEA we can now receive. Please keep in mind, that if you know of someone, a friend who is not a CalPERS Member but does agree with what RPEA does for retirees, they can join RPEA as a State Associate for only \$60.00 a year and at the same time would be eligible to take advantage of the benefits and discounts as offered from AMBIA, as a member... A Great Bargain and strengthens RPEA!

Please remember to check out RPEA website:

www.rpea.com



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Return Service Requested

Please Deliver by April 05th 2019



-- Please remember to enclose your check when you send in your reservation -

Thank You

