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~~~~~ President's Message:

September/October 2020

Hello, I hope each of you are coping with the lockdown, shelter in place as best you can. Life as we knew may return, may not, it's hard to know. As you know it was HOT earlier a week or so ago, 110 at my house, and it lasted for so many days and the fires. The entire West Coast is on fire. But we are strong and we will make it work, however it looks.

The next Chapter 32 General meeting is on Thursday, October 8, 2020. I thought we would try a Zoom meeting; this has been successful for other Chapters. The meeting will be a presentation by AMBIA, and they always have great beneficial presentations. If you have an email address with headquarters, you will be sent a link on how to log on. Here's how to join the meeting:

Chapter 32 Zoom General Membership Meeting

Below are the two ways to join.

Option 1:

Connect Online

www.zoom.us

Click on Join A Meeting

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Meeting ID: 325 908 2109

#### Option 2:

Phone, 669-900-6833

Enter Meeting ID: 3259082109#

Then just wait to be connected

You can do Zoom on computers, laptops, tablet pc's, iPads, smart phones. If you don't have access to any of these, you can call and at least listen to hear what's going on. If you have any questions, please call me. (707) 573-1566. There will be prizes for people who attend. Please come and join us, the meeting will probably last about an hour and it will be nice to see and hear people. Come and see what we are about.

December meeting will probably also be on Zoom.

Recently the information coming from CalPERS is not favorable. The Chief Investment Officer Ben Meng resigned in August; the CalPERS board is not being transparent. If you wish to learn more, look at their website. The RPEA Board has recently sent a letter to the CalPERS Board President, Henry Jones, asking for his resignation as President.

**This is my step ladder**



**I never knew my real  
ladder**

*A Bit of Humor to  
Brighten  
Your Day!*

**I see people  
around my age  
mountain  
climbing, I feel  
good getting  
my leg through  
my underwear  
with out losing  
my balance**

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Current CalPERS Board Member, Margaret Brown, and former CalPERS Board Member, J.J. Jelincic are members of RPEA. Margaret is Assistant Area Director of Area VIII and J.J. is our current Director of Health Benefits. We are happy they have joined with us and welcome their insight and expertise.

RPEA continues to work for the membership by: watching the CalPERS Board, and following Legislation. Our officers attend the CalPERS Board meetings and often speak up asking for answers to pertinent questions regarding investments and health benefits. We hope this action will keep that Board on the straight and narrow and attentive to their fiduciary responsibilities to the members.

Thank you for continuing with your RPEA Membership.

How are you staying busy? I have been home also, school is being conducted via Zoom, so I haven't been in a classroom since March and who knows when students will be back in the classroom. Since I am now mostly at home, I read, I sew and am quilting. I continue to volunteer for my community. How do you volunteer? RPEA is interested on what we do as a community for our community. Please let me know.

Stay Strong

Susan Tamboury

President Chapter 32



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**SEE'S CANDY CERTIFICATES  
AVAILABLE AT ALL  
MEETINGS.**

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 guy wants a divorce.  
He tells the judge, "I just  
can't take it anymore.  
Every night she's out  
until way after midnight,  
just going from bar to  
bar."

Judge asks, "What's she  
doing?"

The guy answers,  
"Looking for me."



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