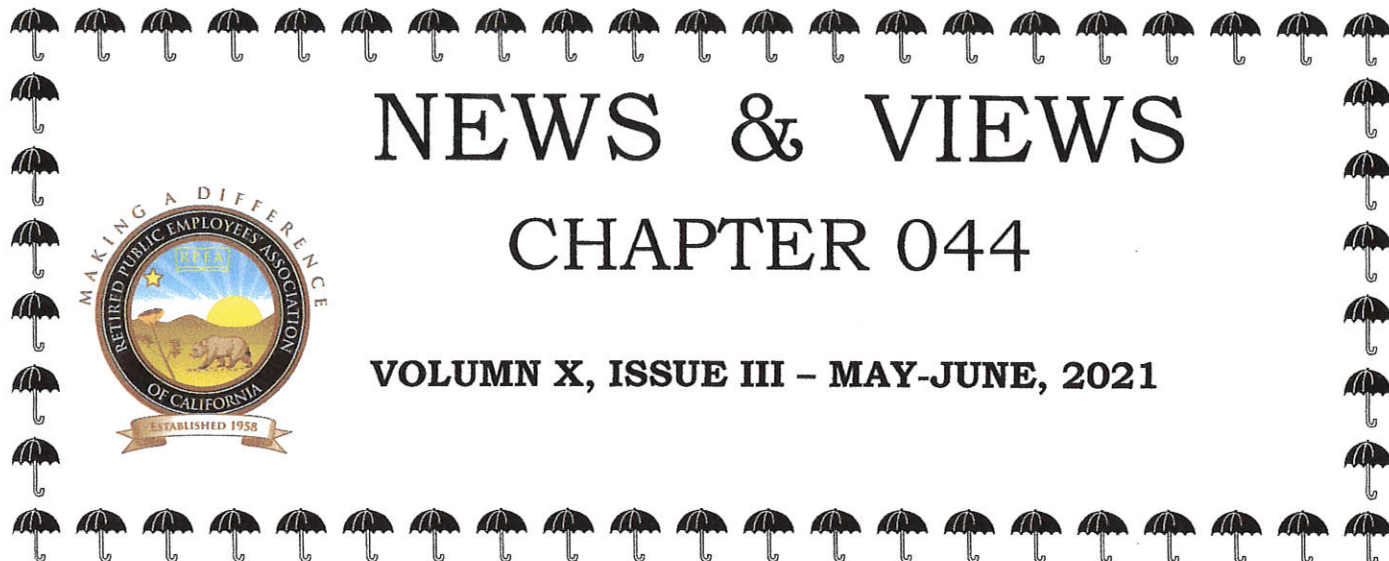


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GUEST SPEAKER--DANIEL SANCHEZ, SENIOR BENEFITS ADVISOR ASSOCIATION MEMBER BENEFITS & INSURANCE AGENCY (AMBIA)

Daniel (Danny) Sanchez, our Senior Benefits Advisor from *Association Member Benefits & Insurance Agency (AMBIA)* will be making an encore-visit to Chapter 044 and, as before, will give an overview of the benefits offered through *AMBIA*. His short presentation will highlight a Fixed Indexed Annuity offered through Ameritas Life Insurance Company. Danny has been in the insurance industry since 1991. His mission is to educate *RPEA* members about the importance of identifying and filling gaps in their health coverage in order to protect their, respective, nest eggs.



See *AMBIA*Cont. on P-2

Past-President's Report—Hi everyone. It has been a long time since we learned that we would have to curtail life as it existed prior to March, 2020. Sandi and I have continued living our daily lives as usual by following the recommended health guidelines and continuing on with our, respective, volunteer duties. We hope you and your loved ones have remained well and safe and give our condolences to those who have lost loved ones in the pandemic.



Since it appears that the, “musical chairs”, situation occurring with the *RPEA Board of Administration* is over, we focus our attention on other issues:.

A CalPERS election will be held to fill new upcoming terms of the two CalPERS, “at large”, positions on the *CalPERS Board of Administration*. The incumbents, Margaret Brown

CalPERS Fund Market Value, 03/23/21, 445.42 Billion; -5/19/21, 458.48 Billion

See *PAST-PRESIDENT*..... Cont. on P-4

President's Report – Shirley Wofford



Hello friends—The beat goes on—after fourteen months, its sound is finally lessening. I intend to keep following the recommended health guidelines until we are past this pandemic and hope you are

too. I know members and others who have dealt personally with the virus and have recovered. I am truly sorry for those all over the world who have been lost in the pandemic. I think that the availability of vaccinations has played an immense part in halting the progression of the virus and hope you were able to get your shots if you wanted such.

Our Chapter had its first in-person meeting since February, 2020, at *Los Portales* in Montclair on April 14, 2021. The attendees enjoyed delicious food from the restaurant's special lunch menu, along with visiting each other after such a long absence, and a presentation from Danny Sanchez of *AMBIA*. (He dealt admirably with being the only male among 14 female attendees.) The array of products and services available to RPEA members via *AMBIA* is varied and Danny conveyed that there is something for everyone.

Thank You

to *Los Portales* owner-manager
Mr. Ayala, for your accommodating
manner and kindness toward Chapter 044.

The upcoming Chapter 044 meeting on June 09, 2021, will also be held at *Los Portales* in Montclair. Danny Sanchez is going to return for an encore presentation and will be available privately afterward to any attendee, if requested. (It would be nice if some of you gents would be there to give him company). I am asking that those who plan to attend, RSVP to me, via my contact information on page 3, by June 04, 2021.

Update on Community Service Project:

I voice appreciation on behalf of Chapter 044 to those who donated new personal toiletry items for the Chapter's annual community service project. The donated items were inventoried and delivered to *Family Foothill Shelter of Upland*. The report is filed with the Chapter records and available for review upon request to me at my contact information on page 3.

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Danny is a life-long SoCal resident and lives in the city of Placentia with his wife Susanne.

Please feel free to contact Danny at (714) 325-6076, or e-mail him at Daniel.sanchez@amba.info.

AMBIA Member Benefits:

- Dental & Vision Plans
- Long-Term Care Insurance
- Medicare Supplement Plans
- Cancer, Heart & Stroke Insurance
- Life Insurance including Final Expense Whole Life & Guaranteed Acceptance Life Insurance
- Medical Air Services Association (MASA)
- Annuity

RPEA/AMBIA Discounts:

- American Hearing Benefits (AHB)
- Rental Car
- Cruise & Vacation
- Nationwide Pet Insurance
- Road Scholar
- MyAMBAdining.com
- Dell and Apple Computer Discounts

CA Recall Election

The State of CA will hold a special election, probably in November, 2021, so voters may determine whether or not Governor Newsom is to be recalled. This election will occur one year prior to the regular General Election for the office, in November, 2022. It is estimated by analysts that the special election will cost the CA taxpayers several millions of dollars.

I hope the voters of CA will each consider the facts and weigh the pro and con arguments before casting their votes one way or another in this recall election. Voters will be asked to check, "Yes" or "No", as to whether or not the Governor should be recalled. The second item will be to choose the candidate of their choice if the Recall is successful.

STAY INFORMED!—REMAIN VIGILANT!



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TREASURER'S REPORT--

Chapter 044's funding balance on
April 30, 2021, was **\$15,022.11**



IN MEMORIAM

David Warner

Ontario

Those we hold most dear never truly
leave us--they live on in the kind-
nesses they showed, the comfort
they shared and the love they
brought into our lives.
--Isabel Norton



Chapter 044 Meetings, 2021

2nd Wed. of Even Months - 12 noon

The June 09, 2021, meeting will be at *Los Portales Mexican Grill*, Montclair—(Please RSVP by June 04, 2021.)

Subsequent meetings will be at *Golden Corral* in Ontario.

The regular *Lunch Fee-Schedule* for Yr. 2021, will be In effect for all meetings listed, except for the holiday meeting on December 08, 2021.

Lunch-Fee-Schedule for Chapter 044 meetings, 2021

Member of Chapter #044	Free
RPEA Member	\$4.00
Non-member of RPEA	\$8.00
Prospective Member of RPEA (maximum two times)	\$4.00
Chapter Guest	Free



Meeting Dates and Guest Presenters

June 09, 2021 – Daniel A. Sanchez, Senior Benefits
Advisor Association Member Benefits & Insurance
Agency (AMBIA)

August 11, 2021 – Henry Jones, Retired Employees'
Representative & President, CalPERS BOA

October 13, 2021 – Rosemary Knox, President, RPEA
Board of Directors

December 08, 2021 – Holiday Meeting/Party— no
speaker (Newsletter article by Henry Jones)

A WARM WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS OF CHAPTER 044

Eleanor Barraza	Rancho Cucamonga
Katherine Ellis	Rancho Cucamonga
Peter Liu	Rancho Cucamonga
Victoria Manaforte	Upland
Adelina Rico	Chino
Joe Ortiz	Claremont
Sammie Riggs	Ontario
Victor Shanks	Fontana



**Chapter 044 meeting at Los Portales – Wednesday,
April 14, 2021—There were 15 attendees
(14 members and Danny Sanchez of AMBIA)**



L to R:

Sandie Seigler; Lourdes Zepeda; Denise Casas; Shirley Wofford;
Danny. Sanchez; Martha B-Newman; Maria. Morrison

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and David Miller, respectively, are opposed by Jose Luis Pacheco & Tiffany Emon-Moran, respectively. You will receive a ballot from CalPERS after August 27, 2021, and you must cast your votes by mail, phone, or online, by September 27, 2021. Hopefully, CalPERS will sponsor an online debate forum so that the candidates can be evaluated.

CalPERS is involved with a civil lawsuit and possible criminal investigation of a former employee accused of stealing \$685,000 from several dormant member-accounts (CalPERS has 198,000 employees). Marci Frost sent an e-mail to RPEA members detailing that situation. If you have not seen the e-mail it can be viewed on the CalPERS website. (Hopefully, Henry Jones will update us on CalPERS issues at our August meeting.)

Hope to see you on June 09, 2021,

--Bob Seigler

RPEA CHAPTER 044 MEETING

Wednesday, June 09, 2021 12:00 noon

Los Portales Mexican Grill,

**10244 Central Ave.,
Montclair, CA
(909) 6212013**



We will order lunch from the restaurant's special-lunch menu. (RSVP to Shirley, by June 04, 2021, via the contact information for her on Page 3.)

If you need a ride to the Chapter meeting and you do not have family/friend support for help with arranging transportation, please call (909)986-3160 at least two days in advance.

