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Retired Public Employees Association of California
Chapter 064 ■ Newport Beach, California

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PRESIDENT'S Message

As many of you have probably heard by now our beloved RPEA Headquarters Office Manager Tanya Rakestraw suddenly passed away on June 24, 2019. On behalf of our Chapter membership I sent a sympathy card and personal letter to her parents expressing our condolences. I had the pleasure of interacting with Tanya many times as your President and actually having a cocktail with her during one of our General Assembly meetings. She was a tireless worker and spent many countless hours working on behalf of RPEA. Her pet project was the Building Maintenance Fund and upon approval of the Board and behalf of our membership we will be donating \$100 to the fund in her memory.

On a happier note, I received a card from Past President Judy Lindsay from her new home in Henderson, Nevada. She thanked us for our phone calls, love and concerns stating "I'm enjoying living here at my assisted living home. I'm doing OK, each day is a challenge". If you would like to write her a note, her address is 1016 Skysail Dr. Henderson, NV 89011.

Well, summer is in full swing, and it's been a HOT one depending where you live. Here in the beautiful city of Corona, it's been reaching 100-plus. Ah, the good old days of living in cool South Orange County. As General MacArthur once said as he left the Philippines, "I shall return." So, get out there and have some fun. Enjoy those summer days with family and friends. I enjoy mine in Dana Point. Richard Henry Dana called it "the most romantic spot on the coast" he's ever seen. (Well, after being on a ship for months back in the 1800's what else would he say?) Dana Point has a beautiful harbor with shops and restaurants and a trail that will take you from Headlands to the beach. Visit the Dana Point Headlands Interpretive Center, 34558 Scenic Dr. Dana Point, CA. I recommend eating at The Wind and Sea or, if you're into five star Dive Bars with good food, visit Turks and tell them Dan sent you.

Remember that all CalPERS beneficiaries are eligible for membership in RPEA. There is strength in numbers. Make a commitment toward this effort and invite others to join us at our meetings and experience firsthand what we are all about.

Per Chapter By Laws, we must present a slate of Chapter Officers and nominations from the floor for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer to vote in our December meeting. So, if anyone wishes to throw their hat in the ring or would like to nominate someone for a position, here's your chance! No pay but it will keep you busy. Drop me a line anytime at: danheredia58@yahoo.com.

Our December meeting will also include a holiday celebration, dance lessons for NYE, and live entertainment, so mark your calendars. Details will be announced in our next newsletter.



Dan Heredia
Chapter
President

Chapter 064 Mourns Loss of Office Manager Tanya Rakestraw

The RPEA Newport Beach chapter is reeling over the sudden passing of RPEA Headquarters Office Manager Tanya Rakestraw. She died on June 24, 2019. Her services were on July 12, in Fair Oaks CA.

She was a tremendous asset to our chapter and mission. Many of you who crossed paths with her or spoke to her on the phone will not soon forget the kind, smiling face (or voice).



Chapter board members voted to donate to the Building Maintenance Fund in her memory. Her family responded with this heartfelt message, addressed to all members of Chapter 64:

On behalf of the family of Tanya Rakestraw, from the bottom of our heart, THANK YOU.

Your kindness, thoughtfulness, prayers, cards, letters, monetary gifts, love and beautiful expressions you displayed at her Homegoing were really amazing and very much appreciated.

She shared with us many times how she felt about you all as her extended family. How beautiful it is to know you felt the same about her. Of course, our memories of her will live on forever, but it is wonderful to know so many of you will remember her also.

"WE WILL ALWAYS BE GRATEFUL
TO YOU ALL FOR YOUR
THOUGHTFULNESS"

Sincerely,
THE FAMILY OF
TANYA LAVERNE RAKESTRAW



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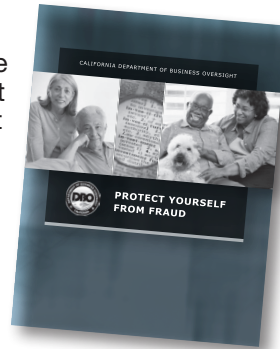
Learn how to protect yourself against fraud at our September brunch

A representative from the California Department of Business Oversight will present information on financial fraud and scam prevention at the September RPEA Chapter 064 meeting.

Learn about scams
pertaining to:

- Credit/Debit Card
- Home Improvement
- Internet
- Lottery
- Mail
- Medicare
- Romance Scams
- Social Security
- Utility Scams

And more!



**Saturday
September 14, 2019
10:30 a.m.
Cost: Only \$5**

**THE CHICKEN COOP
414 Old Newport
Blvd.
Newport Beach**

Reservations are required. Please RSVP to Pat Jones at (949) 548-8987 by September 12, 2019. Clearly state your name and number in your party.

Know the Sudden Signs of Stroke

If you see someone experiencing any of these stroke symptoms, call 911 immediately. Getting treatment within 60 minutes can prevent disability.



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