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# RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

# **EAST SAN DIEGO COUNTY - CHAPTER 065**

# March 2019 Newsletter

#### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Held 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month quarterly

# March 11, 2019 Coco's, College Grove

10:30 am - Board meeting, all welcome

11:00 am - General meeting

12:00 pm - Lunch

#### **FUTURE DATES**

#### Please note date changes

June 10, 2019 September 9, 2019 December 9, 2019

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Chapter 065 lost one of our active members in January. Shirley Ellen passed away on January 6<sup>th</sup>. She had been our sunshine person for the past year. She will be missed by me. If you are interested in volunteering to be our sunshine person, please let me know. Our membership is at 155. When talking with people we know that are in CalPERS, please let them know about us, what we do for them, and why they should join us. Any recruitment that each of us does has a significant impact on bringing in new members.

RPEA was founded in 1958. The main focus of RPEA is to protect retirement benefits for all public employees – retired and active CalPERS members and their beneficiaries. Currently employed CalPERS members can join RPEA. RPEA is a non-profit organization supported by membership dues and is the only statewide association representing all CalPERS members. RPEA retains a professional

lobbyist who represents our interest before the Governor, Legislator and the CalPERS board.

Our chapter holds our meetings at CoCo's restaurant in College Grove in the months of March, June, September and December on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 11:00 am. The agreement with CoCo's is that in order to have the private room, we must spend \$150 in food. Active members pay \$5.00 for their lunch with the chapter paying up to \$15, Perspective members are paid for by the chapter, and guests must pay for their own lunch. We need to have a minimum of 10-12 members in attendance. Please try to attend. We are looking for speakers that would interesting to our membership. Please contact a board member if you have any suggestions.

At our June meeting we will be taking nominations for the 2020-22 board. Voting will be done in September. Please consider serving on the board. It is a very rewarding experience.

Please remember to bring non - perishable foods to the chapter meeting for Crisis House in El Cajon.

Mary Helvie who has been attending our meetings as Alternate Area Director and was on the Legislative committee has had to resign her positions due to her health. We will miss her valuable input. We also wish her well.

Hope to see everyone on March 11th.

President

Barbara Allen

# **GUEST SPEAKER:**

Marion Liszkowski from Jewish Family Services, San Diego to discuss "On the Go" transportation.

Excerpt from an article by San Diego District Attorney Summer Stephan in the La Mesa Courier:

"One of the most important things you can do to prevent yourself or a loved one from becoming a victim of a financial scam is to never provide your personal or financial information to anyone you don't know or trust.

Be aware that newer technology is now allowing scammers to make their call number or email appear like an official government agency such as the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or Social Security Administration.

In the Social Security scam, callers are pretending to be from the agency in an attempt to obtain Social Security numbers for financial crimes. Senior citizens are particularly vulnerable to this scam and have been the main target.

When answering calls from unknow callers, keep in mind:

Do not provide your Social Security number or banking information to any even if the caller ID shows the Social Security Administration's 1-800 number.

If you get one of these calls, hang up and call Social Security to verify: 1-800-772-1213." (La Mesa Courier, Vol. 9, Issue 1.)

# **2018 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**





#### **BOARD MEMBERS - 2018-2019**

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Trivia Question:

In which year did the Titanic sink?

Answer: