



RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

EAST SAN DIEGO COUNTY – CHAPTER 065

September 2019 Newsletter

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Held 2nd Monday of the month quarterly

September 9, 2019

IHOP, 1286 Oakdale Ave., El Cajon

11:00 am – General meeting

12:00 pm – Lunch

FUTURE DATES

General Meeting - September 9, 2019

Board Meeting – November 18, 2019

General Meeting - December 9, 2019

Terry Carpenter was appointed as Sunshine Chair. Volunteers are still needed for several committees including membership. Membership and recruitment at the chapter level is one of my goals for the coming years. If you have any suggestions or are willing to assist in recruitment, please let me know. Remember that all CALPERS beneficiaries and all CALPERS members are eligible for membership, retired or currently employed. Invite someone to join us at one of our meetings and experience first-hand what we are about.

Fall is almost here, hard to believe with the high temperatures east county and the area have been experiencing. Do not forget that CAL FIRE considers “fire season” all year round now. Take precautions to protect your property and family. CAL FIRE recommends 100 feet clearance around your home.

Information will be forthcoming about the December meeting which is our Holiday party.

Please remember to bring your non-perishable canned goods for the Crisis House in El Cajon. No expired items please.

Hope to see everyone in September. ***We will be playing free bingo following the general meeting.***

President,

Barbara Allen

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

RPEA lost a valuable employee and friend when Tanya Rakestraw passed away on June 24th after fighting a lengthy illness. She started working for RPEA in 2004. She was the office manager when she passed. Under her leadership, RPEA saw an improved workflow and coordination among the employees. I met her when I attended General Assembly. As a “newbie”, she made me feel comfortable and I learned a lot from her. The RPEA building fund was important to her, and your board approved a \$50 donation to it in her name.

At the June meeting we had nominations for the 2020-2022 Chapter 065 board. Since there was only one person per office nominated, this is your board for the next 2 years, their terms begin in October.

President – Barb Allen, 1st Vice President – vacant, Secretary Lydia D’Amico, Treasurer – Kathy Tinsley, Newsletter editor – Robin Dunham.

PARTIAL AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Second reading of the Constitution and Bylaws (C&B's), and approval.
2. Announcement of 2020-2022 Chapter 065 board.
3. Communications.
4. Ideas for recruitment.
5. What type of speakers or ideas do the membership have for meetings.
6. Holiday party at December 9th meeting – volunteers to organize it.

Natalie Ford, Senior Programs Representative, from Sharp Hospital, was our speaker for the general meeting in June. Natalie provided a lot of helpful information on the programs and services provided by Sharp to seniors.



RPEA WEBSITE

If you have not already done so take a look at the Associations revamped website at www.rpea.com. There is a new look, feel and content. The new site is also easy to navigate with a wealth of information.

BOARD MEMBERS – 2018-2019

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Sunshine Chairperson –

Past President – Eugenia Jordan
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Trivia Question:

Which longest running daytime drama moved from radio to TV in 1952?

- A. Days of Our Lives
- B. General Hospital
- C. Guiding Light

Answer: C

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