

Retired Public Employees Association of California

Diablo Chapter 66

May 2019

RPEA Mission Statement: We are retired and active California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving our retirement and medical benefits.

Meeting Date: **Wednesday May 8, 2019**

Time: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

Meeting location: **EL TAPATIO RESTAURANT**

**40 GOLF CLUB RD.
PLEASANT HILL, CA**

Cost: \$10 for members and guests, chapter picks up the balance.

Door prize drawing for those in attendance -- a free future lunch.

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! Call Gloria to make your lunch reservation
925-372-0278

****** ANNOUNCEMENTS from Nancy******

Here it is Spring and with that brings renewal and hope.

Many of you are long time members of RPEA, but an organization like ours always needs to entice new members and new ideas. One of our organization's biggest cheerleaders is RPEA President Al Darby. He will be our speaker in May. We've asked him to discuss the current concerns for the organization and what we can look forward to in the coming months. The California Supreme Court handed down a ruling recently which may affect some of our member's benefits. And as always, there are concerns that some may want use the initiative process to curb our benefits in the future. We expect Al to speak to both of these issues. Please bring your ideas and questions to the meeting

Blessings! Nancy

*****Notes from the Editor*****

CalPERS announced that it had lost 3.8% on its investments in 2018. However, over a ten year period the return has averaged a positive 7.9% growth. Retirees have a voice on the CalPERS Board and this year the RPEA Board has endorsed J.J. Jelincic to represent our interests. You will be asked to vote for him later this year. With new Board members (a new active member representative was installed last year) there will now be a serious debate as to where our retirement dollars will be invested. More interest will be paid to what the return is for a stock than in its (the stock's) social significance.
Dorothy Walker, editor

We want to stay in touch with you! To change your name, address, phone number or email, please notify RPEA Headquarters in Sacramento at 916-441-7732 or 1-800-443-7732. 300 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-6912.

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Legislative Chair: Available

Health and Benefits: Available

Mark your calendars for 2019

Future Meeting Dates:

September 11,

December 11, 2019

Board meetings are open to all members, and are held approximately two weeks prior to our General meetings (subject to change). Call Nancy for details.