

# Retired Public Employees Association of California

## Diablo Chapter 066, September 2023

**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.

### **NEW LUNCH LOCATION**

Meeting location: **Black Bear Diner**

**700 Bancroft Rd, Walnut Creek (in the Countrywood Shopping Ctr)**

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 In-Person Meeting

Time: **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

Call Gloria to make your reservations - 925-372-0278

**Deadline: Monday, September 11th**

CHAPTER TO HOST THIS LUNCH

**Here It is Fall Already!** I hope you have read the latest RPEA Bulletin regarding the data breach of our personal information at one of CalPERS subcontractors. As a result, CalPERS is paying for 2 years of credit bureau service in case your information is used without your knowledge. You can call CalPERS or go to their website on how to sign up for service. RPEA also has info on its website. To take advantage of this free service, you must sign up by September 30.

**Our meeting location:** The Black Bear was a great success with our meeting participants in May. Our speaker on veterans issues was very interesting and timely. Most members found the location and food to their liking. So, we will give it another try. We will again, have a special menu with five choices for ease of ordering.

**Guest Speaker:** So much of our news is about the up-coming elections, we thought it might be interesting to learn about what it takes to run the behind-the-scenes process of an election. Our speaker will be Kristen Connelly, Contra Costa's County Clerk and Registrar of Voters. She will tell us about what it takes to prepare, set-up, run and then count ballots for every election in the County. Ms. Connelly is an elected official herself, so she can tell us how important it is to have a fair and open election process.

If you have a topic or a person you feel would interest the membership, please let Dorothy Walker, Program Chair know.

Blessings! *Nancy*

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

To find RPEA on social media and keep up with RPEA's Pension Truth Squad go on-line to: [www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia](http://www.youtube.com/RPEACalifornia); Contact CALPERS On-line at: [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov)



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Sunshine: Gloria Gilmore

Legislative Chair: **Available**

Health and Benefits: **Available**

**Please** consider filling one of these positions.

### **Mark your calendars, Meeting**

**Dates for 2023:** September 13, December 6; February 14, 2024

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

**We are still looking for a new** permanent restaurant to hold our meetings. Criteria: Centrally located (in the Concord, Pleasant Hill, Martinez area), with parking, reasonably priced and a separate meeting room.