

# Retired Public Employees Association of California

## Diablo Chapter 066, September 2020

**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.

September Meeting Date: **CANCELLED!**

Fate has once again intervened to interrupt our enjoying one another's company. With your help we will try to have a virtual ZOOM Meeting on **Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!** Email or Text Nancy with your email address  
[nancyjamm@aol.com](mailto:nancyjamm@aol.com) cell#: 925-917-1652  
Please Type **"Zoom Meeting"** on the subject line.

### **\*\*\*\* Program Notes\*\*\*\***

Our program for December will be a virtual meeting with an AMBIA representative. That person will discuss the RPEA/AMBIA relationship- how they have helped the organization to recruit new members. Also discussed will be the many additional benefits that they can provide our members. Some of those benefits you may not be aware of like Long Term Care, Dental Insurance, Vision Care, Pet Insurance, etc.

### **\*\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENTS from Nancy\*\*\*\***

I do hope each of you is staying well and out of harm's way from the virus, fires, illness and natural disasters. These are challenging times and we will get through this together.

In order to have these virtual meetings we will need your emails in order to give you the Zoom log-in information. Very few of you have given that information to headquarters, so we are asking you to give it to us for this occasion. Once you've let us know you're interested in participating by getting in touch with Nancy we'll let you know the specifics of our meeting a few days in advance. If you don't have a Computer, iPhone or iPad, you can still participate via phone. Leave a message and you will be called back with a phone number to call in at the designated time.

GA 2020 has been postponed to March 29 – April 1, 2021 at the Hilton Sacramento Arden West, Sacramento, CA

Election of Officers will be held at our first in person meeting, whenever that happens.

Thank you for continuing to support RPEA with your dues, with our numbers it reinforces our Board's bargaining power. As VP Al Darby stated in the HQ Newsletter, "we are truly in a position to be a major force in the CalPERS affairs."

Remember to complete the census. Its so important that we all be counted.

Remember to VOTE by November 3. Many of us will be receiving mail-in ballots, but they can't be counted unless they're returned.

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 916-441-7732 or 1-800-443-7732. 300 T Street, Sacramento, CA 95811-6912.

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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Legislative Chair: Available  
Health and Benefits: Available  
**Mark your calendars for 2020/21**  
**Future General Meeting Dates:**

December 2, 2020, February 10, 2021, May 12, 2021, September 8, 2021, December 1, 2021

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.