

# Retired Public Employees Association of California

## Diablo Chapter 066, September 2021

**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.

**Wednesday, September 8, 2021 for In-Person Meeting**

### **IMPORTANT!!!! WE HAVE A NEW LOCATION FOR THIS LUNCH**

Meeting location: **DE VINO'S RESTAURANT**  
**2221 MORELLO AVE. at TAYLOR BLVD.**  
**PLEASANT HILL**  
Time: **12:30 pm – 2:30 pm**

**Reservations are a Must! Limited Seating!** Call Gloria to make your reservations - 925-372-0278 by Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> **CHAPTER TO HOST THIS LUNCH**

#### **\*\*\*\* NOTES from Nancy \*\*\*\***

Greetings! Nearly three quarters of the year has passed and we are still in a flux for meetings and mask wearing. I hope you have remained safe from fires, hurricanes, Covid and any variant. So many changes and losses this past year. My deepest sympathy if you have lost a loved one or suffered any loss. We can only hope for a better tomorrow.

Our regular venue would not accept our reservation for the September meeting due to possible new Covid restrictions. We were very lucky to find a new location to meet in person. Please note we will be meeting at De Vinos Restaurant in Pleasant Hill, at the top of the parking lot. We will meet in the tented area at 12:30. There is no Wi-Fi access, therefore, no Zoom available. On the plus side we have a live speaker, Rosemary Knox, President of RPEA. For our new members, this is an opportunity to meet Rosemary, as she gives us an update on what's happening in Sacramento and answers any questions you may have about our organization.

Please give us your input on speakers or topics you would like us to acquire for our meetings. Dorothy Walker, Program chair, does a great job and would appreciate your suggestions. If you or someone you know has a hobby or topic of interest you'd like to share, please contact Dorothy with your information.

Plans are underway for General Assembly in 2022 to be held in Sacramento. It will be the first GA in four years due to Covid 19. More details will be coming in the HQ Newsletter and in ours, as well.

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.

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[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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Health and Benefits: Available

#### **Mark your calendars for 2021 Future Meeting Dates:**

December 1, 2021

#### **For 2022:**

February 9, May 11,

September 14, December 9,

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.