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**THE MISSION OF RPEA:** We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of life of our members by protecting and improving retirement, medical and other benefits.

## COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS!

**WHEN: MONDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

**WHERE: PEPPERTREE CAFÉ  
1020 E. Route 66  
Glendora, California 91740**

This meetings business items will be kept to a minimum so we can enjoy the **special Holiday themed entertainment by Jaime Shaheen. Jaime is a talented pianist/singer that has played for The Walt Disney Company, performs at events as a solo act for the Pasadena Symphony and Pops and more. She currently plays at The Canyon At the Rose in Pasadena and Disney's Grand Californian various nights of the week!** Jaime is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, SAG-AFTRA and ASCAP.

**BREAKFAST AND ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED COMPLIMENTARY (free) BY THE CHAPTER!**

**Holiday Donations for WINGS Shelter:** As has become a thoughtful tradition, in lieu of a gift exchange, members are requested to bring a nonperishable food and/or other personal toiletry articles which will be donated to WINGS, the YWCA shelter for battered women and children. These families in crisis are always in need of many things. Thank you in advance for your participation & generosity. **\*A list of ideas for gifts is on the other side of this announcement.\***

**PLEASE RSVP TO IRMA HORVATH AT (626) 422-4334 or by email At: [ix1\\_horvath@outlook.com](mailto:ix1_horvath@outlook.com) .** Reservations assist us coordinate the food with The Peppertree Café. ☺

## RPEA CHAPTER 90 PRESIDENT'S GREETING

By: Leo J. Taylor, President

Hello retirees! I hope all is well with you and yours. As we prepare for the upcoming Holiday's – including Christmas, New Year Eve and New Year's; let us take a moment to reflect on the year that is coming to an end. On a very positive note, Chapter 90 has experienced a net gain of 7 members in the 2018-2019 year bringing the total membership of our Chapter to 279 persons. It is also good that some of the Chapters newer members have stepped in to Chapter leadership. At our upcoming Christmas/Holiday meeting on December 16<sup>th</sup> Al Rendon will be installed as Treasurer; Paula Brownlee as Secretary; Irma Horvath as Vice President; and Scott McGookin as President. I will be promoted to Immediate Past President.

Our next General Membership will be held at the Peppertree Café' in Glendora and will feature special Holiday entertainment by Jaime Shaheen, a talented pianist and singer! We are looking forward to a great turnout. I hope to see you at our December 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday party at the Peppertree Café!

### SECRETARY'S REPORT Scott R. McGookin, Secretary

#### Membership as of October 31, 2019:

Total number of Chapter 90 members: 279  
Retirees: 246 Chapter Associates: 1  
Beneficiaries: 23 State Associates: 9  
Affiliates: 0

#### SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES IN 2020 FOR OUR CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

MARCH 16          JUNE 15          SEPTEMBER 21  
The December 2020 meeting date to be determined.

Volunteers are still needed for the positions of Program Chair and Health Benefits Chair. The Program Chair arranges for a program or entertainment for our General Membership meetings in March, July, September and December and also takes telephone reservations for our meetings.

The Health Benefits Chair functions as an information and referral liaison assisting members with questions relative to their CalPERS retirement health benefits. If you can assist by providing 2 to 3 hours per month (maximum) please call me at (909) 568-6763. Scott ☺

## WINGS, YWCA San Gabriel Valley Wish List:

(Per Health regulations, all donated items must be new)  
Stater Bros or VONS gift cards • baby bottles • baby wipes • Barbie's • board games (Trouble, Catch Phrase, Mancala, Connect Four, Pictionary, Clue, Taboo, Twister, Risk, Battleship, Headband, Apples to Apples, Jenga, Sorry) • body lotion • body wash • Burger King gift cards • children's meal time booster seats • craft items (face paint, yard, art paper, etc.) • diapers (all sizes) • dolls • face cream • foot powder • hair brushes • hair clips • high chairs (even ones to attach to the chair) • In-N-Out gift cards • infant care products • infant toys • McDonald's gift cards • pillows • playground balls • rubber flip flops • shampoo & conditioner (not trial size) • shirts for teen boys • socks (all sizes sports bras (all sizes) • strollers • Subway gift cards • sweats (all sizes) • Target gift cards • toaster oven • towels (bath, hand towels) • twin size blankets • twin size comforters • underwear (all sizes) • Vaseline • (Please bring the gift items UN-WRAPPED!)  
Thank you!



**SEE YOU AT OUR DECEMBER 16<sup>th</sup> HOLIDAY PARTY!** Come celebrate the Holidays; get updated with valuable information focused on what matters most to us retired public employees; and socialize with fellow public employee retirees. Bring a friend, neighbor, spouse, significant other and also a former co-worker or retired public employee that you would like to introduce to the benefits RPEA membership! We look forward to seeing you at this special Holiday celebration.