



North Coast Redwood

Chapter 24

March 2026



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope your holiday season was joyful and healthy.

Thanks to all of you that attended our last December meeting. Margaret Brown, our RPEA President was in attendance and answered any questions the membership asked of her. She was happy to attend our meeting and a gracious attendee. I was very happy that she made the meeting as she is the first state official that has attended one of our quarterly meeting since I have been president. Also a thank you to our Area Director, Rachel Maldonado Azimina, for her attendance and her continuing close communication with our chapter, that is greatly appreciated.

Scams are happening at an increasingly higher level than ever before. They are also happening at a higher technical level making it hard to determine whether they are indeed valid. Unfortunately, seniors are a prime target for these scams. Please be careful when answering any calls, texts or emails and don't give any personal information to anyone without determining if it is valid communication.

Our next quarterly meeting will be held on March 13, 2026 at 11:30am at the Village Pantry in Eureka. Hope to see many of you there.

**Please note the date of the meeting
has been changed to a week later.**

RPEA Chapter 024 Quarterly Membership Meeting

December 5, 2025

Village Pantry

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 12:48 pm by President Deann McCall. Board members present were Deann McCall, Judy Sullivan, Bonnie DuMond, Mike Ringle and Ed Sullivan. RPEA President Margaret Brown and Area 1 Director Rachel Aziminia attended. 10 members and 2 guests were present.

Review of Minutes: Bonnie DuMond moved to accept the minutes as presented. Mike Ringle seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Judy Sullivan reported that our current balance is \$4955.41.

Committee Reports

Sunshine – Six sympathy card were sent out.

Membership – 240 current members.

Legislative – The California Legislature is currently in winter recess until January 5, 2026.

Unfinished Business:

We still have vacancies for Vice President, Secretary, Sunshine and Meeting Coordinator. We stated that volunteers are needed to keep our chapter active.

New Business:

RPEA President Margaret Brown talked about her experiences with CalPERS and answered questions from the membership.

Program:

Limited Edition from Eureka High School performed a selection of seasonal music.

Attendance Drawing:

Merle Ward and Jeannie Harris were drawn as our attendance winners. They each received \$25. Judy Sullivan provided a handmade tote with baked goods that was won by Bonnie DuMond. RPEA President Margaret Brown provided some gift cards that were won by Sue Bradbury, Deann McCall, Ed Sullivan, Sally Call and Donna Hauser.

Adjournment: The next Chapter meeting will be March 13, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 1:44 p.m.



St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Day is on March 17th. It is a celebration honoring the memory of St. Patrick, who is very important in Ireland. Legend has it that St. Patrick was taken to Ireland as a young boy. He escaped years later and became a priest. He went back to teach them about what he'd learned. To celebrate the holiday, people now wear green, which is one of the colors on Ireland's flag. People also wear shamrocks, or clovers, to celebrate the holiday. You might eat green foods, like cabbage, brussels sprouts, or cupcakes with green frosting. What are you going to do to celebrate?



**Time and money spent in helping men to do more for themselves is far better than mere giving.
Henry Ford**

Luncheon Information

The March meeting will be Friday the 13th of March 11:45 am at the Village Pantry, 1912 Broadway, Eureka. Our speaker for this meeting will be former pro football player Mike Yancheff.

Please do not attend if you have any symptoms of an infectious illness. We have a room reserved for us.

Please let us know if you are going to attend by calling or texting Deann McCall at 707-496-2930. Please cancel if you are not going to attend.

The cost for lunch is \$10 for members, \$15.00 for guest (includes tax and tip). First lunch for new members is covered by the chapter. Please pay with exact change, because we can't change large bills. The Pantry offers a selection of meal items, menu presented at seating.

Members spouses are welcome to become a member of RPEA. Members are welcome to attend chapter board meetings.

Future meetings will be June 5, 2026; September 11, 2026; and December 4, 2026.