



## RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION Chico Chapter 77

### June 2017 Newsletter

#### *Mission Statement:*

*We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving our earned retirement, medical, and other benefits. RPEA represents the rank and file retired public employees.*

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### MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017 - 11:30 a.m.

Manzanita Place (Chico Elks Lodge)  
1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico



#### **Annual BBQ Picnic** (No charge)

BBQ hamburgers/hot dogs; salad; beverages  
No Program – Enjoy fun and fellowship!

The annual BBQ picnic will be held indoors at the Elks in the meeting room next to the patio. This will be our last Chapter 77 RPEA luncheon meeting until September. Reminder: No meetings in July and August. Even though reservations aren't mandatory, it would be helpful if you would call Sandy Thomas (343-5118) or email her ([sandyst@mail.csuchico.edu](mailto:sandyst@mail.csuchico.edu)) and let her know if you are attending and if you would like a hamburger or hot dog (or both). Also let Sandy know if you are bringing guests and their food choice. This will assist Jacob at the Elks in planning the number of hamburgers/hotdogs to barbecue for our picnic. Don't miss this fun end-of-the-year picnic!

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Ralph Huntsinger received a “*Special Recognition Award*” for his service as RPEA Chapter 77 President. The engraved plaque was presented to Ralph by President Norm Stump at the May 4 luncheon meeting. Congrats on a job well done, Ralph!

## RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS!

We need to increase our membership in Chapter 77! If you know of any current or upcoming retirees from PERS, please share your newsletter with them and invite them to attend one of our luncheons at the Elks on the first Thursday of the month. Our luncheons are a fun way to socialize with other Retirees and keep abreast of current events that affect our PERS pensions. We look forward to meeting some prospective members at our September 7 luncheon meeting after our summer break!

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