



**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION
Chico Chapter 077**

JUNE 2025 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 of retired public employees.

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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

**ANNUAL PICNIC LUNCHEON
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 – 11:30 AM
(No charge)
NASH'S RESTAURANT
1717 ESPLANADE, CHICO**

No Program – Enjoy fun and fellowship!



An indoor picnic has been planned for our members and guests, and it is a complimentary event sponsored by Chapter 077. The picnic lunch will include hamburgers with condiments (Veggie sandwiches for Vegetarians), pasta salad, chips, sliced watermelon, and a non-alcoholic beverage. We hope that all of you will decide to join us for our annual picnic so you can enjoy the camaraderie of the attendees!

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Sunday, June 1

RSVP: Betsy Kruger (530) 345-7563) or email her at betsybikes@sbcglobal.net.

It is important to let Betsy know if you are attending, and if you would like the vegetarian option so that we can let Nash's know how many hamburgers and veggie sandwiches to prepare.

As a reminder, we don't have membership meetings in July and August, so this will be our "Last Hurrah" until our September 4 meeting.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the Board, we invite you to sit in on a Zoom Board meeting to check it out. The Board meets on the last Wednesday of the month (with a few exceptions) at 9:00 AM. Members are welcome to attend our Zoom Board meetings to listen to the agenda items discussed and to provide input. Please contact Al Raitt (aeraitt@msn.com) for the Zoom link if you're interested in Zooming with the Board. The Board was happy to welcome Faye Johnson as the newest Board Member at Large several months ago, and we hope other members will step up to the plate and join us on the Board!



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REMINDER

If you know of anyone who needs a Thinking of You, Get Well, or Sympathy card, please contact Judy Winter, our Sunshine Chair, at catdool2003@yahoo.com or 530-518-6492 so that she can spread a little sunshine their way.

2025 RPEA CHAPTER 077 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Who We Are

RPEA has over 22,000 members, with 67 active chapters in California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Oregon.

RPEA was founded in 1958 as an association to protect and enhance retirement benefits for all Public Employees who receive their pension or health benefits from the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

RPEA is the only statewide association representing all PERS Retirees: State, Classified School, and Public Agency.

Why Join RPEA?

RPEA retains a professional lobbyist who represents our interests before the Governor, Legislators, and CalPERS Board. They also have access to a federal lobbyist who keeps us informed on federal retiree issues.

RPEA continues an active and ongoing relationship with CalPERS, serving on its Advisory Committee concerning CalPERS plans and proposals. They also monitor every CalPERS Committee and frequently testify at these meetings on behalf of our members.

Every RPEA member receives a bi-monthly statewide magazine with general information and legislative and health care updates.

RPEA offers a variety of discount programs for our members.