



**RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION (RPEA)
Chico Chapter 077**

OCTOBER 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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2025 – 11:15 AM
NASH'S RESTAURANT
1717 ESPLANADE, CHICO**

LUNCH COST: \$20 (Plated Lunch)

MENU: Tuscan Chicken - Pan-seared chicken breast in a cream sauce with artichokes, sundried tomatoes, mushrooms, onions, and basil; served on angel hair pasta and with a salad

VEGGIE OPTION: Tuscan Pasta – Above pasta without the chicken. Served with a salad

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

Reservation Deadline: Sunday, September 28

NOTE: Please inform Betsy of your entrée choice when making your reservation, as well as any dietary restrictions.

PRESENTERS:



Randy and Kathy Hobbs

Physical Therapists and owners of Healthy U Physical Therapy and Wellness and Healthy U Pilates

TOPIC:

“Fall Prevention”

Kathy and Randy Hobbs are owners of Healthy U Physical Therapy. With expertise in pelvic health, Kathy is a licensed physical therapist and instructor in Pilates and yoga. Randy is also a highly skilled therapist, known for his exceptional manual therapy skills. Together, they provide high-quality care to clients with 25+ years of experience and over 10 years in business

Learn how to keep the elderly strong, steady, and independent! The presenters will discuss the common causes of falls in the elderly, how to take measures to prevent them, and give an example of a home program to work on balance and strength.



HAVE YOU VOTED YET?

RPEA Endorses Dominick Bei (Seat A) and Jose Luis Pacheco (Seat B) for election to the CalPERS Board of Administration

Ballots were mailed on August 29, and all votes must be received by September 29 to be counted.

OPEN ENROLLMENT – HEALTH BENEFITS

Our Health Benefits open enrollment period will be held from September 15 to October 10, 2025. The 2026 rates and plans, and the employer contribution rates, vary depending on the plan, the number of members under the plan, etc. Plans and rates for both active and retired members are posted on the CalPERS website along with additional resources that might be of interest. It is incumbent on each of us to research our benefit options so that we may make an informed decision. Any changes will take effect January 1, 2026. Additional information may be obtained at:

<https://www.calpers.ca.gov/retirees/health-and-medicare/retiree-plans-and-rates>

BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

The 2024 RPEA General Assembly adopted an amendment to the State RPEA Bylaws that changed the fiscal year of the organization from November 1 through October 31 to July 1 through June 30. This requires every chapter to amend its bylaws accordingly. **Our Chapter 077 voted on the Bylaws amendments at the meeting on September 4 and was approved.**

DATA BREACH

Google, Apple, and Facebook are all part of a data breach affecting login information for 184 million users. The stolen information contains usernames, passwords, and login URLs connected to services like Spotify, PayPal, and Netflix. If exploited, cybercriminals can use this information to commit identity theft. As you may know, our contract with CalPERS with Experian Identity Works expired on June 30, 2025. Continue to be vigilant when it comes to your personal data!

REMINDER!

If you discard or recycle our newsletter in the trash, please shred it, as there are email addresses and telephone numbers listed in it. Our directors are volunteers, and we don't want unnecessary solicitations coming our way because of the publication of those numbers.

TWO AMAZING LEADERS!



John Frank
Area 2 Director

JJ Jelincic
State RPEA Director
of Health Benefits

John and JJ attended the September 4 Chapter 077 membership meeting, and it was wonderful having them with us!

JJ was the speaker and spoke on monitoring money management at CalPERS. He discussed the past and present actions by the Board and CEO that should be of concern to members. JJ asked members to contribute to an independent *GoFundMe* investigation. It was interesting to hear that JJ was born at Enloe Hospital in Chico and lived here years ago!

John invited members to attend a revitalized Chapter 039 meeting at Feather Falls Casino in Oroville on September 16 from 11 AM to 1 PM. He reserved a room for up to 50 members and hopes to fill the room with energy, ideas, and camaraderie. By the time you receive this newsletter, the kickoff event will have occurred. Hopefully, there will be a large turnout and a successful event to revitalize Chapter 039!

*Thank
you*



Thank you, once again, to Adrianna Cardenas, RPEA Member Services Associate, for printing and mailing our Chapter 077 newsletters! This excellent service is greatly appreciated!