



RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION Chico Chapter 77

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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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Summer Greetings! We hope that you are having an enjoyable summer and staying cool. **Reminder: There will be no RPEA Chapter 77 meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 7.** Please mark this date on your calendar, and plan to join us again after our two-month summer break. Check out upcoming programs below!

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2017 UPCOMING PROGRAMS

September 7

Norm Stump, Chapter 77 RPEA President
History of the Fire Department

October 5

*Gayle Hutchinson, President
California State University, Chico
Aspirations and Goals for Chico State

November 2

Butte Environmental Council
Water Issues

**President Hutchinson was originally scheduled to speak on Sept. 7, but a conflict made it necessary to postpone her presentation until Oct. 5.*



MEMBERSHIP REPORT – By Margaret Ballinger

Hardly seems possible, but here we are having all this very, very warm (hot) weather; and all we can think of is “Don’t turn on the stove (oven, burner, or whatever).” However, thoughts of salad, sandwiches, hot dogs, hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, on and on keep running through my head. Oh, also, I dug out a fan and put it on the counter; and whenever I go in the kitchen, the first thing I do is turn it on. What a difference it makes in there. Also, some happy news! With this kind of eating, I’m down five pounds, and that makes me happy.

I was reading a magazine the other day (I do lots of reading and am old-fashioned since cowboys and westerns are my favorites). In fact, sometimes I go through the entire list of movies, etc. just to find a western movie. Whoa, I am getting off the subject of reading! One article contained the words “**reach out**” several times and got me thinking. Why not “**reach out**” to ask someone to come to a meeting, have lunch, and listen to the speaker or program. This might get them interested in joining us. If you don’t try, you’ll never know if it will work. Right?

On the happy side, we just got our monthly list of members from Sacramento, and we have 15 new members from this list. As they continue to work on this, we’re sure there will be more. I have sent letters of welcome to all of them; and when you see new members at our meetings starting in September, shake their hand, say hello, and welcome them!

QUICK LINKS

CalPERS:

<http://www.calpers.ca.gov/>

Official California Legislative Information:

<http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/>

Social Security Online:

<http://www.ssa.gov/>

Medicare:

<http://www.medicare.gov/>

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