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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — BY MARY MILLER

The next REAC Board meeting will be using Zoom along with so many others as we carry out our business remotely. The month of May will be a first for us. You will see that there are no minutes for April in this newsletter since that meeting had to be cancelled – again a first for us. The ACERA Board has continued its work now via Zoom and posts updates as well as tips for managing through the Covid-19 pandemic. Check out the Wellness Tab on the ACERA website for information from Kaiser and more. News that may be of interest to some of you is that the federal CARES Act suspended Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from IRA and 401k accounts as well as 403b accounts like our Prudential Deferred Compensation. If you don't need that money this year, you can redeposit it in another IRA account and let it continue to grow tax deferred. There are rules about this, so check with your tax advisor before taking any action and visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov. You will have either 60 days to rollover your funds or in some cases until July 15, 2020, depending on when you took your RMD. Also, Prudential cannot accept redeposited funds back into your Deferred Compensation account. Additionally, updates on the Corona Virus can be found at the California Department of Health at www.cdph.ca.gov. The Shelter in Place Orders have

been extended until May 31, 2020, however there is some easing of the rules. The current order allows additional businesses and activities to resume even though they are not considered essential businesses. This includes construction, real estate appointments, child care and summer camp programs, and outdoor businesses where social distancing can be maintained. It also includes the use of shared outdoor recreational facilities that do not encourage gathering or high touch equipment. Any business that resumes operation must have a Social Distancing Protocol that complies with State standards, including use of masks, sanitizing, and spacing of customers. This means we can all get out a little more as long as we maintain social distance and that we do not see an upturn in cases or hospitalization. This is welcome news for the summer weather.

ACERA Performance Report

ACERA reported in their March 31, 2020 performance report that the fund had lost \$819,626.685. The total fund returned -9.69%. The value of the fund at the end of February was \$7,471,872,071.

REAC BOARD MEETINGS

May 11, 2020
via Zoom

June 15, 2020
(Monday) 9:30 AM
Ala. Cty. Health Care #129
1000 San Leandro Blvd.
San Leandro

<http://reacsite.org>
reacwebsite@gmail.com

ACERA TRUSTEES MEETINGS

May 21, 2020
(Thursday) 2:00 PM
475 14th Street, Oakland

June 18, 2020
(Thursday) 2:00 PM
475 14th Street, Oakland

www.acera.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Elena Alvarez
Ameha Berhanu
Stephen Buxton
Bennie Elzy
Sherril Graham
Remedios Irlanda
Ursula Jones-Dickson
Deborah Mertl

Keeping Members Informed

View all important COVID-19 updates at
1stunitedcu.org/status

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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

ALBERGOTTIE, Linda
Social Services Agency

ALLEN, Sharon A.
Sheriff's Office

ANILAO, Cristti S.
Alameda Health System

BHIMJI, Altaf
Health Care Services Agency

BOLDEN, Valerie
Social Services Agency

BUXTON, Stephen L.
Assessor

COPEES, Deborah
Superior Court

CORREIA, Kevin
Zone 7

CRUZ, Louis
District Attorney

DAVIS, Charlena
Social Services Agency

DEGAUD-OBROU, Colette
Alameda Health System

DICKSON, Ursula
District Attorney

DURAN, Delia
Social Services Agency

EIJANSANTOS, Ronald
Sheriff's Office

ELENDU, Ann U.
Alameda Health System

ELZY, Bennie
Probation

ESTRADA, Nellie
Alameda Health System

FERNANDEZ, Thelma
Alameda Health System

FOSSETT, John L.
Assessor

GARCIA, Maria
Alameda Health System

GOODMAN, Kevin D.
Sheriff's Office

GREEN, Kelli
Social Services Agency

GRIFFEY, Dawn
Superior Court

GRUIDL, Kenneth
Sheriff's Office

GUMS, Angela D.
Health Care Services Agency

FRIBERG, James W.
Sheriff's Office

HALL, Laurie
Retirement

HALL, Phyllis K.
Probation

HALLOUM, Omar A.
Information Technology

HENDERSON, Douglas
Community Development Agency

HESS, David
Social Services Agency

HOU, Sandra
County Administrator

IRLANDA, Remedios
Alameda Health System

JACKSON, Melanie E.
Social Services Agency

JACKSON, Ray
Public Works Agency

JACKSON, Sharon
Alameda Health System

JAKUB, Charles T.
Public Works Agency

JOHNSON, Karen
Sheriff's Office

KESWANI, Anita
Alameda Health System

KILER, Diane L.
Auditor-Controller

LEE, Teodora S.
Alameda Health System

LEE-FRISON, Pamela
Probation

LOUKIANOFF, Michael
Health Care Services Agency

MARKLE, Madelyne
Alameda Health System

MCGEE, Jim
Public Works Agency

MERTL, Deborah
Sheriff's Office

MORALES, Sal
County Counsel

O'DOWD, Mark
Public Works Agency

PURCELL, Libby A.
Alameda Health System

PUTICH, Richard R.
Zone 7

RANDA, Dalen
Probation

RODRIGUEZ, Vincent
Public Works Agency

RTOUBI, Latifa
Alameda Health System

RUDE, Theresa
County Administrator

SLAVIT, Paul
Superior Court

SMALL JEANNE
Sheriff's Office

SAN AGUSTIN, Enrique
Public Works Agency

SMITH, Edward
General Services Agency

STARK, David R.
Sheriff's Office

TATUM, Clinton
Alameda Health System

TRUJILLO DE TORRES, Salomae
Social Services Agency

VALENCIA, Perry
General Services Agency

WALKER, Douglas R.
Sheriff's Office

WONG, Craig
Sheriff's Office

WOO, Mark
Health Care Services Agency

WOODARD, Sharon
Alameda Health System

In MEMORIAM

In deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following retirees:

ANDERSEN, Ronald

Public Works Agency
2/27/2020

BARBER, Carolyn

Social Services Agency
2/15/2020

BAUGHMAN, Allen

Alameda County
02/03/2020

BISQUERA, Aurelio

Auditor-Controller
2/24/2020

BERGENDAHL, Lavoy

Social Services Agency
01/18/2020

BLANCO, Arnold

Non-Mbr Survivor of Maria Blanco
2/23/2020

BROWN, Johnnie

Social Services Agency
02/24/2020

CAYA, Robert

Alameda County
02/10/2020

DA VEGA, Clayton

Alameda County
01/25/2020

DAVIS, Louie

Social Services Agency
02/04/2020

DEGARMO, David

Public Defender
3/14/2020

DICKSON, Jon

Alameda Health System
3/6/2020

EVANS, Thomas

County Library
02/20/2020

HASHIMOTO, Takeshi

General Services Agency
3/5/2020

HEFFERNAN, Orlou

Alameda County
12/07/2019

HENDERSON, Alfred

Non-Member Survivor of
Mable Henderson
02/01/2020

HOUSE, Thelma

Social Services Agency
3/5/2020

INGRAM, Eva

Alameda Health System
3/13/2020

JACKSON, Brenda

Alameda Health System
01/31/2020

JULIAN, Daniel

Non-Mbr Survivor of Betty Julian
3/8/2020

MALL, Athel

Alameda Health System
2/17/2020

MATHISEN, Aileen

Alameda Health System
3/6/2020

MINOT, Roland

Non-Mbr Survivor of Anita Minot
3/10/2020

MUELLER, Ronald

LARPD
02/11/2020

OSUNA, Anne

Alameda County
01/30/2020

PANTONIAL, Zenaida

Public Defender
01/29/2020

PENNINGTON, Ora

Alameda Health System
02/29/2020

PETERSON, Dale

Alameda Health System
01/12/2020

POCHE, Bernard

Non-Mbr Survivor of Sharon Poche
2/17/2020

PUENTES, Mirta

Alameda County
08/12/2019

ROSE, James

Alameda County
01/30/2020

SAPER, Eugene

Sheriff's Office
2/19/2020

SIMMONS, Velma

Assessor
2/21/2020

SIMPSON, Riccardo

Alameda Health System
02/06/2020

SPENCE, William

Sheriff's Office
2/22/2020

SPIERING, Rochelle

Health Care Services Agency
2/11/2020

TABOADA, Manuel

Alameda County
02/07/2020

THOMPSON, Gloria

Social Services Agency
1/31/2020

WALSH, Dorothy

Non-Member Survivor of Bernard Walsh
12/25/2019

WHITE, Sheila

Information Technology
3/2/2020

WILLIAMSON, Gloria

Non-Mbr Survivor of Robert Williamson
2/22/2020

WINROW, Maelene

Social Services Agency
2/13/2020

The surviving spouse of a member is eligible for REAC membership. To enroll, send an email to reacwebsite@gmail.com.



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<p>REAC'S Mission</p> <p>The purpose of the Retired Employees of Alameda County (REAC) is to promote the common good and general welfare of Alameda County retired employees, subject to the County Employees Retirement Act of 1937, by promoting the interests of its members throughout the community by means of social, political, and educational activities that advance the social welfare of such retirees.</p> <p>Moving? Please fill out and mail this notice to the following address: REAC, P.O. Box 302, Oakland, CA 94604 or e-mail reacwebsite@gmail.com</p> <p>Name: ----- New Address: ----- City/State: ----- Zip Code: ----- Date of Move: ----- Telephone: ----- Old Address: ----- 1/2018</p> <p>Also send change of address to ACERA: Alameda County Employees' Retirement Association (ACERA) 475 14th St., Ste. 1000, Oakland, CA 94612 Phone: 800-838-1932 or 510-628-3000</p> <p><i>Select Option 1 for the Retiree Benefits Unit (health, vision, dental, etc.)</i></p>	<p>REAC Officers and Directors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting President: Mary Miller mmiller1948@gmail.com • Vice President: Marian Breitbart (510) 769-1604 • Secretary: Paul Reeves bongsaw@gmail.com • Treasurer: Mary Miller mmiller1948@gmail.com • Directors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renaye Johnson (925) 286-0716 Liz Koppenhaver (510) 579-3319 Connie Land landcon@comcast.net Rosalie Masuda (510) 339-1307 Suman Sharma suman775@gmail.com Mike Smart mgsmart@comcast.net • Directors Emeriti: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Jean Hallisey Steve Scheinman Emily Shea Ken Moresi Jon Orellana Janet Waring <p>Editor: Gina Palmer Printing and Mailing: Red Arrow Printing Membership questions: reacwebsite@gmail.com</p>
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