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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — BY MARLAN BREITBART FOR MARY MILLER

The California Retired County Employees Association (CRCEA) canceled their conference scheduled in October in Rohnert Park due to the fires and power outages. The Sonoma County Retirees Association did a lot of work to organize an interesting conference and kept everyone informed of the status throughout the uncertainty. It looked like everything would be a go until the last minute when Mother Nature won out. We thank Sonoma for their efforts and wish everyone well who was affected by either the fires or the power outages. REAC will send representatives to the next CRCEA conference in the spring. The ACERA Health Fair did take place with several vendors providing valuable information for us all. For those of you who were unable to attend, some of the resources here may be of interest to you.

- Protect Yourself from Consumer Fraud – AC District Attorney's Office, askcepd@acgov.org

- Life Elder Care provides transportation for frail and elderly people. The service has opportunities for volunteering as well as registering for assistance. www.LifeElderCare.org
- Eden I&R provides information and referral on health, housing and human services. Call 211 for information.
- Report identity theft and get a personal recovery plan at www.IdentityTheft.gov, a project of the Federal Trade Commission.
- California Health Advocates provides health insurance counseling for people on Medicare at www.cahealthadvocates.org

ACERA Investment Report

ACERA reported a gain of \$134,169,440 with an end balance of \$8,461,674,205 and an investment return of 1.85% in October.

REAC BOARD MEETINGS

December 9, 2019
 (Monday) 9:30 AM
 Ala. Cty. Health Care #220
 1000 San Leandro Blvd.
 San Leandro

January 13, 2019
 (Monday) 9:30 AM
 Ala. Cty. Health Care #220
 1000 San Leandro Blvd.
 San Leandro

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

ACERA TRUSTEES MEETINGS

December 19, 2019
 (Thursday) 2:00 PM
 475 14th Street, Oakland

January 16, 2019
 (Thursday) 2:00 PM
 475 14th Street, Oakland

www.acera.org

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Debra Jackson
 Douglas Little
 Pamela Lorraine Moore
 Cecilia Nelson
 Stewart Slowley

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

1000 San Leandro Blvd, San Leandro, CA

Marian Breitbart, Vice President of the Board, called the meeting to order at 9:30 A.M.

ROLL CALL: Marian Breitbart, Paul Reeves, Renaye Johnson and Mike Smart were present. (No quorum was present.) In accordance with the REAC Bylaws, Article VI, Section 5 - Quorum, no business actions may take place at any meeting when a quorum is not present. However, the members present, at said meeting, may continue to review and discuss items of interest to the Board and the REAC membership.

MINUTES: Minutes of the October 14, 2019 Board meeting were reviewed. No errors or corrections were noted. Approval of the October 14, 2019 was carried over to the December 9, 2019 Board meeting. In addition, the approval of the September 9, 2019 Board meeting, which was carried over to the November 12, 2019 Board meeting, will also be carried over to the December 9, 2019 Board meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Effective immediately, the REAC Board of Directors meetings will now be held in Room 220, 2nd Floor. Room 220 has also been reserved for all the meetings to be held in 2020.

The Board received a call from a member who needed to switch their payment of dues from an automatic retirement warrant deduction to a cash dues payment, payable on an annual basis, in the month of January. After contacting ACERA, to determine the best process to use, Marian was able to assist the member, and have the necessary documents sent to the appropriate person in ACERA.

Reports

ACERA: No Retirees Committee meeting was held in November 2019.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Mary previously submitted the October 2019 Treasurer's Report. Receipts totaled \$10,443.15 and Disbursements were \$8,979.53. Approval will be carried over

to the December 9, 2019 Board meeting along with approval of the September 2019 Treasurer's Report. Mary will also present the draft REAC budget for 2020 at the December 9, 2019 meeting for review and approval.

CRCEA: The CRCEA 2019 Fall Conference was cancelled due to the Kincaid Fire. The conference was to be held from October 28th thru October 30th in Rohnert Park, California. The CRCEA 2020 Spring Conference will be held April 6th thru 8th in Visalia, California.

SACRS: The next SACRS conference is being held this week, November 12th through November 15th in Monterey. Liz and Nancy Reilly are attending.

RETIREMENT BOARD: No new information to report.

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE: No new information to report.

HEALTH CARE: No new information to report.

ACTIVITIES: Rosalie will present her Fall Luncheon report at the December 9, 2019 meeting.

MEMBERSHIP AND RECRUITMENT:

Connie reported that as of October 31, 2019 membership stood at 3,983 members.

REAC NEWS: The next REAC News will include information about the Social Security Increase (1.6%), the ACERA Health Fair, Consumer Fraud, and Identity Theft.

OLD BUSINESS:

REAC 2019 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES-ADMINISTRATIVE

SUPPORT: Discussions regarding the Administrative Support position was carried over to the December 9th Board meeting.

Spring Luncheon – Invited Guests – Renaye will follow up with Mike Fara regarding ACERA Invited Guests.

NEW BUSINESS:

A discussion took place regarding the REAC Board’s annual holiday lunch. It was noted that the REAC Governance Manual does not contain a document which outlines Board’s policy regarding the luncheon. Paul agreed to draft a luncheon policy page, similar to the Social Activity Policy, and submit it for the Board’s review.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

There was nothing new to report. Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by
Paul Reeves, Board Secretary*

Next Meeting

December 9, 2019, 9:30 a.m.
(Monday)

Health Care Services Agency
Building, Room 220

1000 San Leandro Blvd, San
Leandro, CA

**Save the date for the
REAC Spring Luncheon
Monday March 9, 2020**

More information in next month’s newsletter

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

ADAMS, Michael
Sheriff's Office

BISHOP, Timothy
Sheriff's Office

BOND, Jane T.
Alameda Health System

COHEN, Alan J.
Health Care Service Agency

DICKSON, Jon
Alameda Health System

DUARTE, Martha
Social Services Agency

ESPIRITU, Marian G.
Alameda Health System

ESSIEN, Helen I.
Alameda Health System

GALYEAN, Hugh W.
Human Resources Services

GOMEZ, Berdie G.
Health Care Services Agency

GUCOR, Sarabel B.
Alameda Health System

HARBERT, Jacquelyn R.
Superior Court

INSKIP, Ricki D.
Superior Court

JAMES, Cynthia D.
County Administrator

JOHNSON, Stephanie D.
Alameda Health System

JONES, Paulyne K.
Probation

LAPUS, Ludivina T.
Alameda Health System

LORENTE, Rebecca L.
Child Support Services

MARCHI, Kris L.
Alameda Health System

MENSINGER, Mitchell S.
Sheriff's Office

NIX, Clint
Health Care Services Agency

PENA, Maria D.
Information Technology

QUILL, John P.
Sheriff's Office

RAGASA, Virginia A.
Health Care Services Agency

ROGERS, Tonyita M.
Probation

SANTIAGO, Anne
Social Services Agency

SCHRAM, Keith W.
General Services Agency

SECAPURE, Jacqueline G. S.
Sheriff's Office

SLOWLEY, Stewart
Alameda Health System

THOMAS, Kevin B.
District Attorney

TOLBERT, Victoria A.
Social Services Agency

WESLEY, Rosa
Alameda Health System

Oh Joy!

0% APR for 12 months on purchases & balance transfers



APR (Annual Percentage Rate) as of October 1, 2019 is 0% for 12 months for on purchases and balance transfers made through December 31, 2019, then reverts to a variable rate tied to the Prime rate, currently 10.65%–20.65% for Visa Platinum and 11.65%–21.65% for Visa Platinum Rewards, is based on credit worthiness, and is subject to change. New Visa cards only. View full disclosure online at 1stunitedcu.org. Federally insured by NCUA.

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IN MEMORIAM

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

ANTHONY, Johnnie

Non-Mbr Survivor of Ozell Anthony
09/22/2019

ARNOLD, Marilyn

District Attorney
10/22/2019

ARTACHO, Ronald

Sheriff's Office
10/10/2019

BARRIOS, Ann

Social Services Agency
09/10/2019

BERGMAN, Susan

Alameda Health System
10/10/2019

BRUNO, Dominic

General Services Agency
10/14/2019

CASTRO, Julia

Non-Mbr Survivor of David Castro
09/12/2019

COOK, James

Alameda Health System
06/29/2019

CROMARTIE, Grace

Probation
09/1/2019

CULBERTSON, Sarah

Social Services Agency
10/26/2019

DUNAKIN, Angela

Sheriff's Office
10/28/2019

GRIFFIN, Maggie

Alameda Health System
09/13/2019

HANDIS, Dennis

Probation
10/8/2019

HANLEY, Donald

Sheriff's Office
09/29/2019

HENAS, Patricia

General Services Agency
09/26/2019

HERNANDEZ, Rosemarie

Alameda Health System
10/13/2019

HILLYER, Cameron

Sheriff's Office
09/14/2019

HUEY, Betty

Social Services Agency
9/22/2019

JOHNSON, George

Alameda Health System
10/3/2019

KENNEY, Mary

Non-Mbr Survivor of William Kenney
10/7/2019

KOCH, Ronald

Social Services Agency
07/10/2019

LIND, Loren

Non-Mbr Survivor of Agnes Lind
10/2/2019

MARTINEZ, Alvina

Alameda Health System
07/13/2019

MELANSON, Nancy

Sheriff's Office
10/23/2019

MILLER, Genevieve

Health Care Services Agency
10/20/2019

MONTAGUE, Jery

Assessor
10/5/2019

PIO, Emerenciana

Non-Mbr Survivor of Serafin Pio
09/15/2019

POLLAK, Jeanne

Health Care Services Agency
10/11/2019

REED, Janice

Social Services Agency
09/1/2019

REIMICHE-KILNER, Sandra

Auditor-Controller
08/29/2019

SAHARA, Akiko

Non-Mbr Survivor of Makoto Sahara
08/29/2019

SCALES-ROWE, Terresia

Social Services Agency
09/15/2019

SCHATTENBURG, Iola

Non-Mbr Survivor of Robert Hendershot
07/17/2019

TAN, Harris

Alameda Health System
09/21/2019

WOHLFORTH, Timothy

General Services Agency
08/23/2019

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



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