



The Informer

RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.

REAO Luncheon

Wednesday, December 6, 2023



This luncheon, our holiday event, will be at the Elks Lodge located at 1751 S. Elks Lane, Santa Ana, CA. The Elks Lodge will serve turkey with mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, candied yams, creamed corn, cranberry sauce, a salad, rolls and apple pie for dessert. A coffee, tea and ice water self-serve station will be available for all who attend.

The Lil' Dickens Carolers will provide entertainment during the luncheon. There will be four carolers in costumes of the Victorian era, the time when Charles Dickens wrote his famous Christmas stories. Their musical repertoire primarily consists of traditional Christmas carols and songs that were popular during the Victorian era. You won't want to miss this festive performance!

Come visit with your fellow retirees, and enjoy a delicious lunch and festivities as well as receive important updates from the REAO Board of Directors. You could win one of several door prizes, a table centerpiece or the Progressive Drawing in the amount of \$500. As no one has won the Progressive Drawings during the first four luncheons this year, there will be a guaranteed winner at the December event. You must be present to win!

Reserve your place by calling or

Presidents' Message

From the Desks of Linda Robinson and Doug Storm



On behalf of the entire REAO and AREOC Board of Directors we wish all Retirees and Associate Members a happy, peaceful and safe holiday season. May magical and cherished times await you during this season of celebration and love.

NEW LOOK IN 2024

CHANGE is inevitable—a life truism you can always rely upon. The REAO Board of Directors is no exception to this statement. Over the years you've seen many changes in Officers and Directors on the REAO Board. 2024 will ring in several new, exciting changes. Four dedicated Board members have racked up between 7, 12 and 18 years of their personal retirement lives volunteering on your REAO Board. These remarkable individuals have made the decision to step into REAL retirement status as of this January. Gaylan Harris, Frank Eley, Larry Leaman and Bill Castro have dedicated years of service to REAO on behalf of retirees. Each has been extremely generous with their time

and service. Integral to this Association, REAO's own Ilene Barcenas has spent the last 14 years as REAO's incomparable, multi-tasking, extraordinary Executive Director. Ilene has agreed to continue as Executive Director but plans to transition into REAL retirement once Board changes have been made and she has imparted her voluminous knowledge, wisdom and expertise to her successor.

And then there are your Co-Presidents. We have been honored to serve in this capacity for the past 16 years; years filled with a lot of activity and an overabundance of ever-emerging retiree issues to address. Yes, we are stepping down, but NOT out. With your yes vote at the

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emailing the REAO office or by sending the form found in this *Informer* newsletter. Your check must arrive at the REAO office no later than Wednesday, November 29, 2023. Check-in starts at 11 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. We hope to see you there!

PLEASE NOTE: At the September luncheon, we shared that for more than ten years the price of each retiree luncheon was \$17. Beginning with the March 27, 2024 event, the cost of the luncheon will increase to \$20 per person. We appreciate your understanding.

2024 Keith L. Concannon Scholarship Program

We are once again excited to announce the continuation of the Keith L. Concannon Scholarship Program which is named in honor of the late REAOC President and representative on the Orange County Retirement System Board. As we reported in the September *Informer*, six scholarships of \$2,000 each were awarded in 2023 on the basis of academic performance and achievements, community service and honors.

Starting January 1, 2024, electronic scholarship applications and informational packets may be requested by email at reaoc@reaoc.org or by calling the REAOC office at (714)

840-3995. The informational packets will include detailed instructions on who can apply for the scholarships and what is needed for the process. The deadline for submitting electronic applications is April 15, 2024.

If you are interested in helping REAOC with this process, there is an opening for two additional Scholarship Committee members. If you are interested in being a part of this rewarding process to honor our REAOC members' students, please contact REAOC at the above number. More information regarding the scholarships will be shared in the January version of *The Informer* newsletter.

Presidents' Message

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December 6th Holiday Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting, we will continue to serve on the Board in the Officer position of Past President.

The 2024 transition will provide continuity, history and support to your new Board as current Board Members, Sara Ruckle-Harms, John Iagjian and Tom Cooney will continue as Directors during the upcoming year.

GREAT NEWS!!

Six dedicated retirees have stepped up to fill all these vacancies. Your current Board of Directors unanimously endorses and supports each of these six individuals with complete enthusiasm and confidence. The first of whom is Roger Hilton as the new and improved candidate for President of REAOC. Roger is a current REAOC and OCERS Retirement Board member. His leadership skills, knowledge and retirement expertise make him the very

best retiree to take the reins of this incredible organization providing services to our amazing 6,800+ members.

We highly recommend you vote for all FIVE of the experienced, talented and respected REAOC members who have volunteered as 2024 Board candidates. They are Dot Ronan as Vice President; Sharon Tabata as Treasurer, Carol Wiseman as Secretary; as well as Christina Lozada and Stephen Schreiber-Smith as Directors. THERE'S MORE GREAT NEWS! We are happy to report Buffy O'Neil has agreed to apprentice with Ilene before transitioning into the REAOC Executive Director position during 2024.

This is TRULY an exciting time for REAOC. It is our sincere desire that you can attend and consider voting for all candidates at the

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REAOC

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OFFICERS

Linda Robinson	Co President
Doug Storm	Co President
Vacant	Secretary
Bill Castro	Treasurer

DIRECTORS

Tom Cooney
Frank Eley
Gaylan Harris
Roger Hilton
John Iagjian
Larry Leaman
Sara Ruckle-Harms

APPOINTED STAFF

Ilene Bárcenas	Executive Director
John Iagjian	Membership Committee
Ilene Bárcenas	<i>The Informer</i> Editor
Vacant	Luncheon Committee
Norma Roberts	Board Watch
Linda Robinson	CRCEA Delegate
Vacant	Legislation
Frank Eley	Scholarship Committee

The Informer is published 5 times a year. Readers are encouraged to write *The Informer* expressing their views and comments on the subjects of interest to them.

The mission of REAOC is to promote and maintain fellowship and camaraderie of OCERS retirees and their spouses by sponsoring social and recreational activities and by maintaining contacts via the newsletter, the REAOC website, email, or other means of communication. A secondary purpose is tracking and dissemination of information relating to pension and legislative actions, financial matters, physical and mental health care, volunteer and employment opportunities and other concerns that may be of interest to our members.

OCERS retirees and their spouses are eligible for regular association membership. Dues are \$3.00 per month, payable through payroll deduction. Active employees, who will receive their retirement through OCERS, are eligible for Associate Membership. Dues for associate members are \$1.00 per month payable for the year each January.

Luncheons are held at the Elks Lodge in Santa Ana on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May and September, and on the first Wednesday of December. A local chapter of REAOC is active in Hemet.

Fall 2023 California Retiree County Employee Association (CRCEA) Conference

The Fall 2023 CRCEA Conference held October 1-4, 2023, was hosted by San Joaquin County's retiree association, Retired Public Employees of San Joaquin County (RPESJC). REAOC was represented by our Co-Presidents, Linda Robinson and Doug Storm, and Executive Director, Ilene Barcenas.

We were welcomed to the conference by RPESJC President, Bill Mitchell. He acknowledged the conference committee chair, Joe Chelli, and members of his committee group and Board members.

There were several interesting agenda topics included: The future with Artificial Intelligence (AI), Senior Fraud and Prevention, San Joaquin County's Master Plan on Aging, Promoting Physical Activity through the Community, the legislation update and a speaker who shared information about the topic of homelessness.

The speaker for the topic of homelessness was Adam Cheshire, the Homeless Coordinator of San Joaquin County. Many of the counties in attendance could relate to this topic as they are also seeing a rise in the senior homeless population. The highlights from the presentation include:

- Nationwide, senior homelessness is on the rise according to HUD data, particularly in shelters.

- ✓ Typically, we define "senior" in this context as those over age 50 and use the term "older adults."

- ✓ There were 18% more older adults experiencing homelessness in 2021 than in 2020, the latest data officially released by HUD.

- California's proportion of older adults experiencing homelessness is

increasing, according to a major statewide study recently completed by the Benioff Institute at UCSF.

- ✓ Among single homeless adults, 48% were 50 and older.

- ✓ Among single adults 50 and older, 41% became homeless for the first time at age 50 or older.

- According to data collected in 2022 by the San Joaquin Continuum of Care:

- ✓ 5.8% of those in Emergency Shelters were seniors.

- ✓ 12.7% of those contacted by Street Outreach were seniors.

- ✓ 7.8% of those in Permanent Housing projects were seniors.

- ✓ 34.6% of those in Permanent Supportive Housing for the chronically homeless were seniors.

- In the first 9 months of 2023:

- ✓ 7.7% of those in Emergency Shelters were seniors: 454 were over age 62, with 415 between the ages of 55 – 61.

- ✓ 13.1% of those contacted by Street Outreach were seniors.

- ✓ 7.5% of those in all kinds of Permanent Housing projects were seniors.

- ✓ 36.6% of those in Permanent Supportive Housing for the chronically homeless were seniors.

- In San Joaquin County, seniors make up a larger percentage of the unsheltered population than the sheltered population. This is partly because many of the community's Emergency Shelters are focused on families with minor children, and those households skew younger.

- As defined by HUD, "chronic homelessness" means that an individual has been homeless for a prolonged period and has a permanent disabling condition.

- Seniors make up a significant percentage of those who are chronically homeless, making them more vulnerable to long-term homelessness.

- ✓ It should also be noted that when someone is disabled and becomes homeless, they are far more likely to remain homeless than an individual who does not have a disabling condition, regardless of age.

If you would like additional information, please see our full report on our website, www.reaoc.org.



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December 6th Holiday Luncheon and Annual Business Meeting. You must be present to vote.

We know your support will be stronger than ever in the years to come AND knowing YOU WILL BE IN EXCELLENT HANDS reinforces the unity and security retirees deserve!!

Take care and be well, Retirees and Associate Members. JOYFUL AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!!!

– Linda and Doug

CALPERS Long Term Care Insurance Settlement Finalized!

The settlement became final on September 28, 2023. No appeals were filed against the settlement.

Category A Class Members who elected Option 1 – Premium Refund:

The information in this paragraph only applies to Class Members who elected to surrender their Policies and receive an 80% premium refund (less any benefits received).

The Final Settlement Date was September 28, 2023, which means your CalPERS LTC Policy will be sur-

rendered and you can stop paying premiums as of that date. You will be notified in January 2024 of your final refund amount, but please understand that it will include 80% of all premiums paid to CalPERS (less any benefits received) through the Final Settlement Date. We have been advised by CalPERS that premium payments deducted from Class Members' pension checks or that are set up for autopay through their bank accounts should stop automatically, and any payments deducted after

September 27 will be refunded by CalPERS. If you make the payment to CalPERS by check, you should stop sending premium payments.

Class Members who elected Option 1 but recently went On-Claim, applied to go On-Claim, or think they may need to go On-Claim:

If you elected Option 1, but applied to go On-Claim or went On-Claim before September 28, 2023, or believe you may need to go On-Claim before October 28, 2023, then you may qualify for Category I or another process provided for in the Settlement that would allow you to reverse your election. If you are in that situation, please refer to FAQs by going to the website:

Wedding v. CalPERS - Frequently Asked Questions (calpersltcclassaction.com). Contact Class Counsel immediately at 1-916-520-6639.

If you have any questions, please call (866) 217-8056. To learn more about the final CalPERS settlement, go to: Wedding v. CalPERS - Home (calpersltcclassaction.com).

REAOC Officers and Directors Election

At our September luncheon, our Co-Presidents, Linda Robinson and Doug Storm, led a discussion regarding the annual REAOC Officers and Directors election. At that meeting, attendees were presented with a slate of potential Officers and Director candidates. Attendees were asked to nominate other volunteers for the positions within the REAOC Board's Officers and Directors. No new candidates were nominated at that time.

Per the REAOC Bylaws, the following must take place:

ARTICLE III ANNUAL MEETING – ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS – TENURE

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING

There shall be an annual meeting. At this meeting the Directors and Officers of the Association shall be elected and installed. All Directors and Officers will serve for the next calendar year.

Section 2. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee shall nominate candidates for each office.

The names of the nominees will be presented at the Association's regular General Meeting immediately prior to the Annual Meeting and included in an *Informer* article. Election of Directors and Officers shall be by a vote at the Annual Meeting. A majority vote of members present and voting shall be necessary to elect. When there is only one nominee for an office, he or she may be elected by acclamation.

During the annual meeting at the REAOC luncheon on December 6, 2023, the Directors and Officers for REAOC shall be elected by the REAOC members in attendance and installed.

Remember, REAOC is only as strong as the commitment of its individual members! We very much appreciate the new volunteer Officers and Directors who will, if elected, assist the REAOC Board and will serve all the retirees.



Progressive Drawing

Linda Cline of Huntington Beach would have won \$400 at the September 2023 luncheon when her name was drawn to win the Progressive Drawing. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win! See you on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge when our next Progressive Drawing will be \$500! Remember it is guaranteed that there will be a winner of the \$500.

Operation Santa Claus and Senior Santa & Friends



The County of Orange Operation Santa Claus program provides new gifts and toys to children who are abandoned, neglected, and/or abused and are placed in foster care in Orange County. In addition, Operation Santa Claus provides new holiday gifts to children of disadvantaged families who are receiving services from the County of Orange.

Operation Santa Claus is a County of Orange Board of Supervisors approved program and is the only official County holiday toy drive. Last year this program distributed over 16,000 new toys and gifts, bringing joy and a message of hope to our most vulnerable children in Orange County who might otherwise have gone without. This would not be possible without the generosity and collaborative effort of County of Orange employees, churches, businesses and individuals in the community who play an important role in collecting toys.

The Operation Santa Claus program is coordinated by the Orange County Social Services Agency, with support from community volunteers.

Approximately 1,800 hours annually are graciously given by volunteers from County agencies and the community. These holiday and year-round volunteers have been the backbone of Operation Santa Claus since its inception.

The Operation Santa Claus program has greatly expanded over the past several decades. What began as a small effort to meet the needs of a handful of children in 1962 has become a major event for the community. Each year gifts and monetary donations are selflessly donated at pickup sites throughout the county. For more information please call (714) 679-2438 or email:

OperationSantaClaus@ssa.ocgov.com.

Senior Santa & Friends provides gifts and special request items to low-income individuals who are elderly or adults who are severely disabled.

The individuals are clients of Orange County Social Services Agency and/or the Orange County Health Care Agency. Each year staff identifies clients who would benefit from having such things as household

appliances, special medical equipment, nutritional supplements, or clothing. Often times these individuals are isolated from family and their community. Items received through Senior Santa & Friends help to enhance the quality of life, making life easier, more comfortable or more independent. Last year Senior Santa & Friends provided almost 2,800 gifts to this vulnerable population. This was largely due to the efforts of volunteers and donations received from County employees, private companies, community-based organizations and private individuals who donate to Senior Santa & Friends annually.

For more information please call (714) 825-3111 or email:

Senior.Santa@ssa.ocgov.com.

Donations are also graciously accepted online at:

Operation Santa Claus:

ssa.ocgov.com/DonateOSC

Senior Santa & Friends:

ssa.ocgov.com/DonateSSF

REAOC will have a drop-off box for all donations at our December 6, 2023 luncheon.



Opportunity to Serve as a Grand Juror!

Every year the Superior Court of Orange County is required by law to empanel a 19-member Grand Jury to serve a one-year term. The Court is seeking qualified and capable individuals, like you, to serve the Orange County community in this unique role for the term that begins July 1, 2024.

This is a wonderful opportunity for OC retirees and REAOC members

to get a behind-the-scenes look at the workings of local government agencies and recommend areas for improvement. The Grand Jury also decides on indictments for some criminal cases.

Detailed information and the application form are online. To read more information and to see the timeline go to: [24-25_GJ_Recruitment_Flyer.pdf \(ocgrandjury.org\)](#). The flyer

lists the qualifications and an overview of duties; it also includes a timeline on the second page with important dates. The current stipend for serving is \$50/day, plus mileage and a reserved parking space, as set by the O.C. Board of Supervisors. The Grand Jury meets at the Central Justice Center in Santa Ana.

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Three Great Ideas to Minimize Potential Damage if Your Wallet Is Stolen

You reach for your wallet to settle up a bill and find nothing. Panic sets in as you frantically pat down your pockets or fumble around the contents of your purse. It's gone. Losing whatever cash you may have on hand is bad enough, but the other contents in your wallet can be a treasure trove for criminals, who can go on to perpetrate credit card fraud and identity theft.

The silver lining: Act fast and you can minimize much of the potential damage. Here's where to start.

1. Cancel your debit and credit cards

Credit or debit accounts should be closed as soon as possible. Call the bank or credit card companies that issued the cards that were in your wallet and cancel them. Request replacements with new account numbers. Deal with your debit card first. "The debit card is the gateway into your bank account," says Adam Levin, founder of CyberScout, author of *Swiped: How to Protect Yourself in a World Full of Scammers, Phishers, and Identity Thieves*, and cohost of the weekly podcast *What the Hack With Adam Levin*. "If someone steals your credit card and uses it, they're spending the credit card company's money," he notes.

Adding to the urgency: With a credit card, you have 60 days to report your loss, and the most you will owe for unauthorized charges on the card is \$50. The terms are less friendly when it comes to debit cards. By federal law, you have two business days to refute unauthorized charges on a debit card. If you report within two business days of learning about the theft, the most you may be liable for is \$50. If you report it after more than two business days, your

maximum loss is \$500. Report it after 60 calendar days, and you could be liable for the entire amount stolen.

The faster you can cancel that card, if it goes missing, the better.

2. Freeze your credit

With your driver's license in hand, a thief has enough information to do some serious damage. Putting a freeze in place blocks lenders and creditors from accessing your credit report, so someone else won't be able to take out credit in your name.

"If lenders can't see your scores, they don't know what their risk quotient is, so they're not going to issue that new card or approve that loan," says cybersecurity expert and private investigator Robert Siciliano. Contact each of the three national credit reporting bureaus—Experian, TransUnion and Equifax—and ask them not to share your credit report or information with anyone. There is no cost for this. (Read our story for more on how to, and why you'd want to, freeze your credit).

Or ask the credit bureaus to place a fraud alert on your credit. A fraud alert notifies creditors, lenders or anyone viewing your credit report that someone may be trying to apply for credit fraudulently in your name. Read the free credit report that each bureau will send you after your request to check for unfamiliar activity or suspicious new lines of credit.

3. File a police report

Call your local precinct to get a police report on record. Even though the police may not be able to recover your missing wallet, it's a crucial piece of documentation to have on hand.

With a police report, you have evidence of theft in case someone tries to use your info for fraud. "This

is for your own protection," says Chelsea Binns, former president of the New York Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners and assistant professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. Also, she says, if someone finds your wallet, a filed police report will have your contact info so the items can be returned to you quickly.

See other steps by visiting the AARP website in the article, "What to do if your wallet is lost or stolen" under "Scams & Fraud" tab.

— By Barbara Stepko, AARP

Grand Juror

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Grand Jury is a full-time position for a full year. Orange County, with a population of more than three million people, numerous facilities, agencies, and challenges, has become so complex that members of the Grand Jury must be prepared to devote time and energy to the needs and demands of this activity. The Grand Jury normally works a five-day week. Jurors must be flexible and able to serve some evening and weekend hours in addition to normal business hours. Generally, we discourage jurors from planning vacations during the course of their term as a Grand Juror. If a vacation is needed, Jurors are requested to make it brief (one to two weeks). Although it is recognized that illnesses and other emergencies may prevent attendance at all sessions, members are expected to make a special effort to be present to fulfill their responsibilities as much as possible. Prospective grand jurors

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In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those who meant so much to so many.

August 2023 - October 2023

Kathleen Adamson, OCPW
Mary Allen, SSA
Marcella Alvarez, OCSD
Gordon Andahl, SSA
Joan Ashworth, Superior Court
Lionel Balasuriya, Probation
Jerry Bellsmith, OCCR
Robert Berryman, OCPW
Karen Briley, OCTA
Virginia Brotherton, Law Library
Rita Burrows, Registrar of Voters
Robert A. Butler, Treasurer/Tax Collector
Anthony Calderon, OCSD
Jane Camacho, HCA
Gerald Casman, OCFA
Lahoma Chadwick, Superior Court
Daryl Chamberlain, OCPW
Thomas Chan, Child Support Services
Betty L. Collins, Probation
Gail Cook, Probation
Harold Cook, Probation
Marilyn Corley, HCA
Lorraine Crossan, OCPW
Carl Crown, County Clerk/Recorder
Loyd Dao, OCTA
Teresa Deegan, OCSD
Darlene Dennis, SSA
Sara Diemer, District Attorney
Huong N. Do, District Attorney
William H. Dow, OCSD
Richard Droll, Superior Court
Amber Drysol, Probation
Frank Dunn, OCTA

Grand Juror

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can anticipate numerous field trips, both in and out of the county, for purposes of gathering information and conducting investigations.

The application deadline is January 12, 2024. To have an application packet mailed to you, leave your name and address on the Grand Jury Hotline that can be reached at (657) 622-6747.

Patricia Duran, OCTA
Lillian Eberhardt, SSA
Joe Elisalda, OCPW
Rosario Escobar, OCSD
Evelyn Fennell, SSA
Roger Flores, OCPW
Susan Fogarty, SSA
Alice Fowlie, Superior Court
Laura Fox, HCA
Bernice Frame, Superior Court
Roger P. Freeman, County Counsel
John Fulton, OCPW
Howard Garrett, OCPW
Lois Gilbert, HCA
Jeanette Gimber, OCPW
Amy Goldstein, HCA
David Gould, HCA
Louis Granieri
Gary Green, UCI
Ruith Grosky, SSA
Gloria Gunton, OCSD
William Gustafson, OCPW
Daniel Hatton, CEO
Nancy Hawkins, Superior Court
Catherine Hayes, Auditor Controller
Clarence Haynes, Superior Court
Robert B. Hogan, Probation
Ann Hood, Superior Court
Phyllis Horvath, Superior Court
Jerry J. Howard, OCTA
Ellyn Ivata, Superior Court
Joseph Kiraly, SSA
Walter Kowalchuk, OCTA
Harold Krizan, OCPW
Margaret Kutterer
Nancy Lawrence, District Attorney
Florence Lee, OCCR
Marilyn Lees, HCA
Margaret Lesko, OCSD
Eli Littner, Auditor Controller
David K. Locke, OCTA
Esperanza Madrid, Probation
Jimmy Manese, Superior Court
Bruce Marcus, Phd, HCA
Steven Markusic, OCFA
AJ Marsh, OCPW
George Mc Bride, OCSD
Roger C. Mitchell, OCSD
Tetsuo Nakamura, UCI
Kathleen Newman, Superior Court
Khai Nguyen, SSA
David W. Norberg, OCSD
Clarence Olson, OCPW
Rosalie Owens, OCTA
Marlene Parmenter, SSA
Thomas Perdue, OCTA
Teresa Phan, HCA

Marianne Phillips, Probation
Cesario Pinon, OCPW
Anne Profet, SSA
Michael Rhodes, District Attorney
Robert Rockwell, OCPW
Paul Rodriguez, OCSD
Margaret Rogers, Law Library
Wayne Sanders, Child Support Services
Theresa Sargent, SSA
Marie Slocum, OCTA
Kathryn Smiley, SSA
Ronald Stanzak, OCSD
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Owen Ward, Probation
Erica Weger-Manos, Probation
David Wiggs, OCSD
Beatriz Williams, Superior Court
Mary R. Wimmenauer, SSA
Frank Hang-Jeng Wu, OCPW
Betty Young, OCDA
Frank Zelarney, HCA

Surviving Spouses

Jorge Amador
Donald Black
Mary Helen Cates
Thiep Dinh
Marilyn Fischer Plowman
Gloria Gervais
Phillip Gianos
Alma Gleason
Carmen A. Gonzales
William Holiman
Mark Kaufman
Albert Krueger
Margaret Kutterer
Jerry Luedke
Lawrence Margol
Marian Mc Quilken
Linda Palmer
Barbara Pliska
Phyllis E. Robart
Victoria Sakach
Andrea Saldivar
Terence Saurwein
Shelley Searle
Willa Sigler
Beverly Wahner



Luncheon Reservations Due Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Print Name: _____

New/Changed Email Address: _____

of lunches at \$17.00 each: _____

of Vegetarian lunches: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Please make your check payable to
REAOC and mail to: REAOC, P.O. Box
11787, Santa Ana, CA 92711-1787

Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. and lunch
is served at noon.

PLEASE CAR-POOL!



Welcome, New Members

Auditor Controller: Gregory White

CEO: Suzanne Luster, Lisa Bohan

District Attorney: Angela Nguyen

HCA: Karen Galliher, Lynette Leviste, Vicki
Munzing, Luis M. Armenta

Internal Audit: Dana Swart

OCIT: Lisa Do

OC Public Works: Frank Curiel

OCS: Ernestina Soto De Vizcarra, Victoria
Hayden, Mario Gutierrez, Reyner Guerrero,
Ronald Bauer

OCTA: Donna Bagley, Tosha Thomas

Public Defender: Nirvana Valle

Registrar of Voters: Michele Villanueva

SSA: Maricela Cortez, Ijaz Mahmood, Elaine
Wilkins, Carol Marcus, Amy Rychlik, Michael
Row, Carole McCaffrey, Janet Cortez-Gomez

Superior Court: Kathleen Peraza, Leslie
Haradon, Gayle Dwyer

Not Stated: Lala Ragen, Arthur Camarena,
Marva Rivera



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