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January 2023 CSR Board Meeting Wrap Up

CSR held a Board meeting January 30 – February 1, 2023, at the Embassy Suites in Ontario, CA. Over 120 CSR members participated in the three-day event.

On Monday afternoon, the Board, chapter presidents and committee chairs met for a leadership meeting; committee meetings were held on Tuesday; and the Board meeting was on Wednesday.

The meetings were offered in a

hybrid format on Tuesday and Wednesday allowing members and speakers to participate in-person as well as virtually. CSR Legislative Representative Ted Toppin joined the Board meeting virtually to provide updates on current bills, the state budget and the 2022 General Election results. Jesse Uranga, a Senior Retirement Benefits Counselor at CalPERS, also joined and presented valuable benefit information to members.

The CSR Board voted to suspend the 3-month CAP through 2023; increase the per diem meal amounts by \$5 per meal; and appoint Russell Kilday-Hicks to the Membership Committee.

As always, CSR Board meetings are full of information, updates and community, strengthening our relationships and commitment to CSR throughout the state. Thank you to all who attended the Ontario

Board meeting.

Your participation and dedication is greatly appreciated and needed as we work together to protect the pension and health benefits of all retired state employees.

The remaining 2023 statewide Board meetings are June 26-28 in San Jose and October 23-25 in Sacramento. If you are interested in attending a statewide Board meeting, please reach out to your local chapter president to inquire.



Your CSR Board of Directors hard at work at the Ontario Board Meeting.



CSR President Stephanie Hueg presented outgoing District B Director, Manijeh Fatollahi, with a Certificate of Excellence in recognition of her dedication and service, and for her efforts and contributions in moving CSR forward to protect our pensions and health benefits. Thank you, Manijeh!

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- April 22 – The first day of National Park Week
- August 4 – Great American Outdoors Day
- September 23 – National Public Lands Day
- November 11 – Veterans Day



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California State Retirees Membership Application

(Print) Last Name First Name Initial Social Security No. Chapter No.

Number and Street City State Zip Code

Retirement Date (MM-DD-YY) Home Phone Email

From Which State Agency did you Retire?

How Did You Hear about Us? Recruiter's Name

Type of Membership (check one)

Retired Membership Available to state retirees only. See Dues Table.

Associate Member Available to persons not eligible for Retired membership. Dues are \$72.00 per year (payable annually).

I hereby apply for membership in California State Retirees, an affiliate of the California State Employees Association, and I authorize CSR to withhold dues from my monthly PERS allowance. I understand my membership rights are set forth in the CSR and CSEA bylaws, policies and procedures. As a member of CSR, I agree to abide by the CSR bylaws, policies and procedures.

Signature Date (MM-DD-YY)

Dues Table for Retired Members	
Monthly PERS Allowance (Base + COLA)	Monthly Dues
\$0 - \$399	\$1.00
\$400 - \$799	\$2.25
\$800 - \$1,199	\$3.25
\$1,200 - \$1,599	\$5.00
\$1,600 - \$1,899	\$6.50
\$1,900 - \$2,299	\$8.00
\$2,300 - \$2,699	\$8.50
\$2,700 - \$3,099	\$9.00
\$3,100 - \$3,499	\$9.50
\$3,500 - \$3,999	\$10.00
\$4,000+	\$12.00

Office Use Only

To join, please fill out the application completely and mail it back in an envelope to:

CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES: 3000 ADVANTAGE WAY SUITE 100 SACRAMENTO, CA 95834

JOIN ONLINE: WWW.CALRETIRES.ORG/JOINUS



California State Retirees CPAC Application

(Print) Last Name First Name Initial Social Security No. Chapter No.

Number and Street City State Zip Code

Retirement Date (MM-DD-YY) Home Phone Email

From Which State Agency did you Retire?

How Did You Hear about Us? Recruiter's Name

Party Registration (optional) Democrat Republican None Other

I hereby authorize the California State Retirees to withhold a designated amount from my pension for California State Retirees' political action fund. I understand that this political activity amount is a voluntary, non-tax-deductible contribution. This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled by me or California State Retirees and I understand that cancelling my California State Retirees membership will terminate this voluntary contribution.

Signature Date (MM-DD-YY)

Please choose to which PAC you would like to contribute. You may contribute to both.

CSR Candidates PAC

Payroll Deduction Authorization
I authorize \$2 \$5 \$10 Other _____ to be withheld from my monthly (Maximum of \$15.50/mo) pension for California State Retirees' Candidates PAC

Contribute to the CSR Candidates PAC
I would like to make a contribution to California State Retirees' Candidates PAC
Enclosed is my check for: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____ (Maximum of \$186.00/year)

CSR Issues PAC

Payroll Deduction Authorization
I authorize \$2 \$5 \$10 Other _____ to be withheld from my monthly (NO maximum/mo) pension for California State Retirees' Issues PAC

Contribute to the CSR Issues PAC
I would like to make a contribution to California State Retirees' Issues PAC
Enclosed is my check for: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other _____ (NO maximum/year)

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MEMBERS ON THE MOVE

Please send in your high resolution photos to CSRInfo@CalRetirees.org for a chance to be featured in an upcoming Retiree. Please include any details on the photo including names, dates and event specifics.



CSR Chapter 5 Vice President Denise Simpson and CalPERS Retiree Board Member Yvonne Walker catch up over a chapter lunch. Thank you both for advocating for CA State Retirees!



CSR District F Director Tim Behrens, Dr. Saenz; CSR membership committee member Martha Acevedo and Diane Padilla pose for a photo at a January chapter meeting.



Chapter 5 PAC and membership committee member Diane Padilla met with newly sworn in Assemblymember Esmeralda S. Soria 27th Assembly District in Merced. Assemblymember Soria is newly named to the Chair of the Military and Veterans Committee and member of the Agriculture committee.

"Louise"
 PPP Round 5
 LOUISE IS SPONSORED BY
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Louise is the current CSR sponsored dog in the Prison Paws Partnership (PPP). Louise will graduate from PPP training in April 2023. We hope to see her adopted shortly after. If you are interested in adopting Louise, please fill out the adoption application to set up a day to meet her.

<https://form.jotform.com/213356718498165>

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MEMBERS ON THE MOVE Board Meeting Edition



CSR President Stephanie Hueg posed with newly sworn in District C Director Maria Aguilar and District B Director Susanne Paradis. Thank you all for your dedication to CSR!



Chapter 31 President Raylene Laverentz and Chapter 4 Vice President Cynthia Frizon captured enjoying their time together in Ontario.



CSR District A Director gets ready for her close up and new Board photo by Matthew Reiter Photography.



Another packed conference hall at the January Board meeting in Ontario.

Thank you to all who took the time to attend!



Manijeh Fatollahi thanks the entire CSR Board, CSR members and the entire organization for her Certificate of Excellence.



Do you know of an immediate family member that is graduating from high school or college? Did you know that they can apply for a scholarship through the CSEA Foundation?

The 2023 CSEA Foundation Scholarship application period is now open through April 3, 2023. Check out the CSEA Foundation webpage for additional detailed information on the application process and the FAQs.

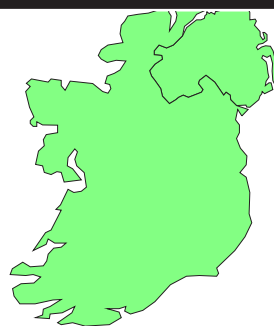
The California State Employees Association Foundation (CSEAF) is a non-profit, charitable corporation created to fund Scholarships and Disaster Grants. Every year, the CSEA Foundation provides education scholarships to members, dependents, spouses, and grandchildren of CSR.

Please visit:

www.calcsea.org/Home/Foundation/Scholarship-Application
Applications and all supporting materials must be postmarked no later than **April 3, 2023**.

PUZZLES Ireland Word Search

To complete this word search, you'll have to find Ireland's 32 counties, its five longest rivers, and several other important words related to this beautiful island. You may recall that the island is divided into two parts. Six of the nine counties of Ulster make up Northern Ireland, which is part of Great Britain. The remainder of the island is the Republic of Ireland.



Here's a special twist: It has been said that Ireland contains 40 shades of green. How many times does GREEN appear in this puzzle? (Hint: It's a lot less than 40!)

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Guyanese Gojas (Fried Coconut Turnovers)

Ingredients

- Dough:** 2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour (about 9 5/8 ounces), plus more for work surface
 1 tablespoon light brown sugar
 ½ teaspoon baking powder
 ½ teaspoon kosher salt
 2 tablespoons cold unsalted butter, cut into 1/4-inch pieces
 ¾ cup cold whole milk
 ½ teaspoon vegetable oil, plus more for frying
- Filling:** 2 cups sweetened shredded coconut (about 6 ounces)
 1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon light brown sugar
 1 ¼ teaspoons freshly grated ginger
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 .25 teaspoon ground cardamom
 ¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
 ¼ teaspoon kosher salt
 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
 2 teaspoons vanilla extract



Directions

Whisk together flour, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Add cold butter; rub together with your fingers until butter is coated in flour and forms fine crumbs. Make a well in center of mixture, and pour in milk. Using your fingers, swirl flour mixture into milk until a sticky ball forms. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured work surface; knead until mostly smooth, 1 to 2 minutes, dusting lightly with flour if needed to prevent sticking. Rub dough ball all over with vegetable oil. Wrap dough tightly in plastic wrap, and let rest at room temperature 30 minutes. Meanwhile, make the filling... Stir together coconut, brown sugar, ginger, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, and salt in a medium bowl. Add melted butter and vanilla. Stir well, and set aside. Divide dough ball evenly into 12 pieces (about 1 3/8 ounces each). Shape each piece into a ball, and cover loosely with plastic wrap. Working with 1 dough ball at a time, and keeping remaining balls covered, press ball into a 2-inch disk. Place dough disk on a lightly floured work surface, and roll into a 5-inch circle (about 1/8 inch thick), flouring as needed to prevent sticking. Brush edges of dough circle lightly with water. Spread about 1 1/2 tablespoons filling over half of dough circle, leaving a 3/4-inch border around edge. Fold other half over filling, and press edges to seal. Crimp edges of dough using a lightly floured fork. Transfer goja to a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Repeat process with remaining dough balls and filling. Fill a medium-size Dutch oven with vegetable oil to a depth of 2 inches; heat over medium to 360°F. Working in batches, fry gojas, turning often, until evenly golden brown, about 4 minutes. Transfer gojas to a baking sheet lined with paper towels to drain.

WORDS (answers on Page 9)

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 SHEEP
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 DERRY
 DONEGAL
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 DUBLIN
 FERMANAGH
 GALWAY
 KERRY
 KILDARE

KILKENNY
 LAOIS
 LEITRIM
 LIMERICK
 LONGFORD
 LOUTH
 MAYO
 MEATH
 MONAGHAN
 OFFALY
 ROSCOMMON
 SLIGO
 TIPERRARY
 TYRONE
 WATERFORD
 WESTMEATH
 WEXFORD
 WICKLOW

Rivers

SHANNON
 SUIR
 NORE
 BANN
 BLACKWATER OF MUNSTER



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Is your current Medicare health plan still right for you?

New for 2023! Kaiser Permanente has more Medicare health plan options for CalPERS retirees to choose from, with the addition of Summit.

- Care from the comfort of home when you schedule a phone appointment with a Kaiser Permanente doctor.¹
- Your choice of great Kaiser Permanente doctors and a wide range of specialists. And all of our available doctors welcome Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan members.

2023 benefit highlights

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-  Meals delivered to your home after a hospital stay at no cost³
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1. When appropriate and available. 2. If you have a medical emergency, call 911. 3. Meal service is for 4 weeks and is available only once per benefit year immediately following an inpatient stay at a hospital or nursing facility. Kaiser Permanente is an HMO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in Kaiser Permanente depends on contract renewal. You must reside in the Kaiser Permanente Medicare health plan service area in which you enroll.



CSR BUDGET & BILL WATCH with Ted Toppin

Here is an update on some of the bills that we are monitoring and may be of interest to CSR members:

Support

AB 46 (Ramos)

Would provide a state tax exemption for retired members of the Armed Forces and for recipients of the Department of Defense's (DoD) Survivor Benefits Program. AB 46 will honor those who have dedicated their lives to serving our country while helping to retain and attract uniform service retirees to California for the purposes of strengthening the state's skilled workforce and contributing to the state and local tax base.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Assembly Revenue & Taxation Committee.

AB 559 (Boerner-Horvath)

Would extend the sunset date for

the California Senior Legislature Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund to remain on the state income tax return through 2030. Extending the sunset date from 2023 to 2030 will provide ongoing financial support to the California Senior Legislature, allowing the state's aging population to remain engaged and active in the legislative process.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Assembly Revenue & Taxation Committee.

AB 616 (Rodriguez)

Would enact the Medical Group Financial Transparency Act, which would authorize the disclosure of financial reports and financial statements of providers and physician organizations collected by the Office of Health Care Affordability and financial and other records of risk-bearing organizations be made available to

the Department of Managed Health Care.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Assembly Health Committee. SCR 5 (Nguyen)

Would recognize the month of May 2023 as Older Americans Month and encourages all Californians to recognize and treat all older adults with compassion and respect, and to participate in activities that contribute to the health, welfare, and happiness of older adults.

STATUS: Ordered to Senate inactive file at request of Senator Nguyen.

SJR 1 (Cortese)

Requests the Congress of the United States to enact, and the President to sign, legislation that would repeal the Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision from the Social Security Act.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing



Ted Toppin

in Senate Labor, Public Employment, & Retirement Committee.

For a complete list of all bills that are being monitored by CSR, please see the most recent CSR Legislative Report online.

What to Know Before Redepositing Your Withdrawn Service Credit

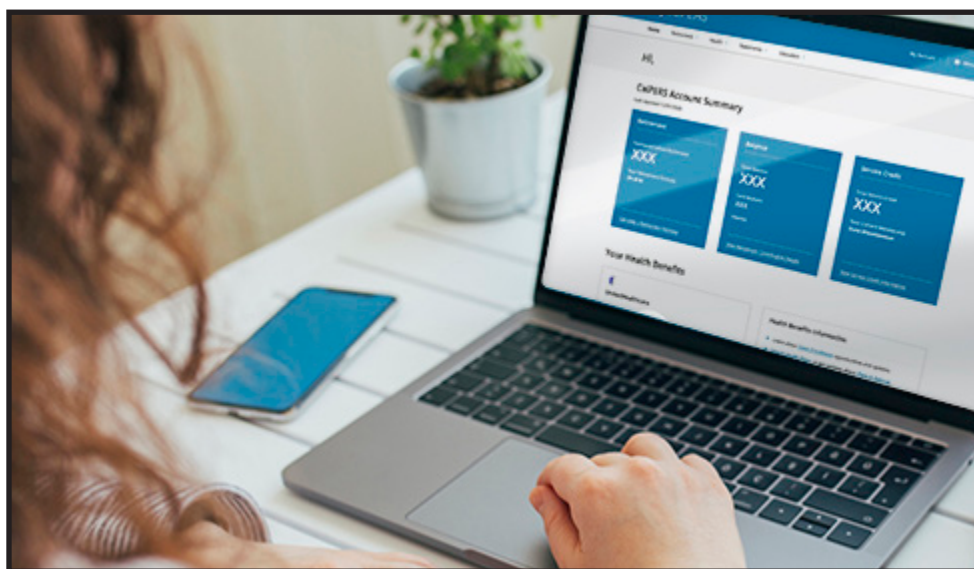
If you were previously a CalPERS member, left CalPERS-covered employment, and took a refund of your pension contributions and interest, you may be eligible to redeposit these funds and restore those years of service credit.

Redepositing contributions and service credit to your account is easy through myCalPERS. Here's what you need to know to make your service credit request go as smoothly as possible.

Your Redeposit Eligibility

There are four main groups who are eligible to redeposit withdrawn service credit:

- Active CalPERS members.
- Inactive CalPERS members who still have service credit on their accounts.
- Members whose former spouses or domestic partners took a portion of their account as part of a community property settlement.
- Members of reciprocal retirement systems, or retirement systems that



coordinate with CalPERS to ensure you get the retirement benefits you need.

However, there are some restrictions on eligibility. If you've already received credit or funds for your service credit with another retirement system, have retired, or your current employment isn't covered by CalPERS or a reciprocal system, you cannot redeposit your service credit.

Planning Your Redeposit Elections

If you qualify for service credit redeposit, you should plan how and when to redeposit it. This depends on how you initially withdrew your service credit.

If you made one withdrawal, you'll need to redeposit all your service credit in one redeposit election. If you made multiple withdrawals, you can choose to do one or multiple redeposit elections. Should you choose to redeposit

your service credit in multiple elections, you must redeposit your service credit beginning with the most recent withdrawal and ending with the oldest.

Cost of Redeposit

The amount of your service credit redeposit will be the cost of your withdrawal plus interest, compounded annually through the end of the current pay period. You can estimate the approximate cost by logging in to myCalPERS to get an estimate.

For more information on the different service credit options available to you, please visit www.calpers.ca.gov/page/active-members/retirement-benefits/service-credit

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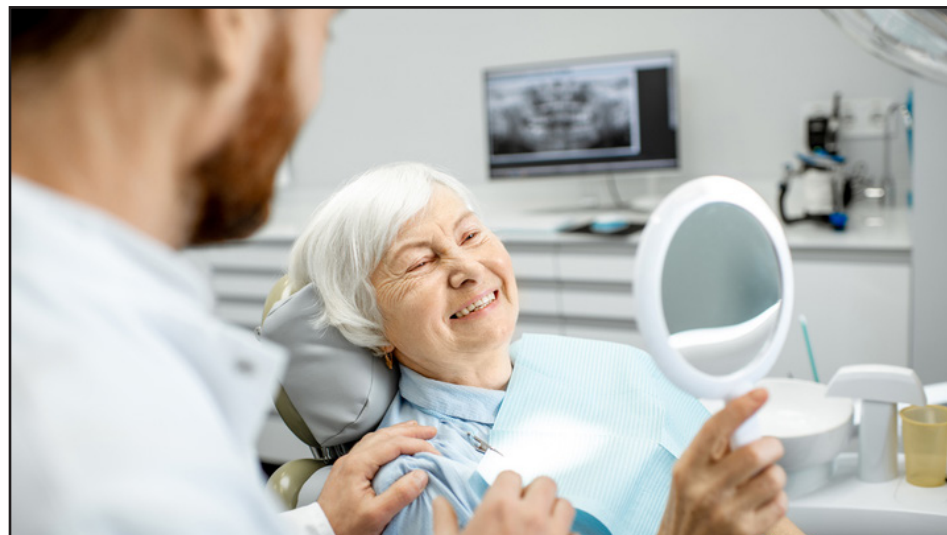
Savvy Senior: How to Cover Dental Care in Retirement

Dear Savvy Senior,
I had dental insurance through my work for many years but lost it when I retired and joined Medicare. Where can retirees find affordable dental care?
Uninsured Al

Dear Al,
Unfortunately, about two-thirds of U.S. retirees don't have dental insurance today. Without coverage from traditional Medicare, and with private dental insurance typically costing too much to be feasible, most seniors are stuck paying full out-of-pocket prices every time they visit a dentist. While there's no one simple solution to affordable dental care there are a variety of options that can help cut your costs. Here's where to look.

Medicare Advantage: While dental services are mostly excluded under original Medicare, many Medicare Advantage plans do provide coverage for dental care, but it's usually very limited. Medicare Advantage plans are government approved health plans (usually HMOs and PPOs) sold by private insurance companies that you can choose in place of original Medicare. To shop and research Advantage plans in your area visit [Medicare.gov/plan-compare](https://www.Medicare.gov/plan-compare) or

call **800-633-4227**.
Dental Insurance: If you have gum problems and need extensive dental care, a dental insurance plan may be worth the costs versus paying for care yourself. Monthly premiums for individual plans range from about \$20 to \$80. A typical plan includes two or three



cleanings and checkups per year, but these plans will likely have a waiting period – anywhere from a few months to a few years – before coverage for more expensive procedures kicks in. To find dental plans in your area, see [eHealthInsurance.com](https://www.eHealthInsurance.com).

Dental Savings Plans: While savings plans aren't as comprehensive as insurance, they are a good option for those who don't have

dental insurance. How this works is you pay an annual membership fee – around \$80 to \$200 a year – in exchange for 10 to 60 percent discounts on service and treatments from participating dentists. To find a savings plan, go to **DentalPlans.com** (or **888-632-5353**) where you can search for plans and participat-

ing dentists, as well as get a breakdown of the discounts offered.
Veterans' Benefits: If you're a veteran enrolled in the VA health care program or are a beneficiary of the Civilian Health and Medical Program (CHAMPVA), the VA offers a dental insurance program that gives you the option to buy dental insurance through Delta Dental and MetLife at a reduced cost. The VA also provides free dental care to vets who have dental problems re-



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sulting from service. To learn more about these options, visit [VA.gov/dental](https://www.VA.gov/dental) or call **877-222-8387**.

Cheaper Dental Care: Because prices can vary by dentist, one way to ensure you get a good deal on your dental care is to call multiple providers and compare prices. To get an idea of what different dental procedures cost in your area, see [FairHealthConsumer.org](https://www.FairHealthConsumer.org). If you're paying cash, it's also perfectly reasonable to ask your dentist for a discount.

There are also a number health centers and clinics that provide low-cost dental care to those in need. And all university dental schools and college dental hygiene programs offer dental care and cleanings for less than half of what you would pay at a dentist's office. Students who are supervised by their professors provide the care. See [TeethWisdom.org](https://www.TeethWisdom.org) to search for a center, clinic or school near you.

Chapter 165

Pay it Forward Scholarships

The application for Chapter 165's Pay it Forward Scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year is now available to Chapter 165 members!

Please send all e-mail requests for the application to the Chapter 165 Scholarship Chair at Baskets4Les@comcast.net.

Complete application packets must be received by June 30, 2023, to be considered.



Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Now that you have become a member of the largest and most experienced state retiree organization in California, we want to properly welcome you aboard.

California State Retirees (CSR) has 26 different chapters statewide, and there is one just right for you. Members who don't specify which chapter they want to be in are automatically placed in the chapter within their zip code. Just let us know if the chapter you have been assigned is where you want to stay.

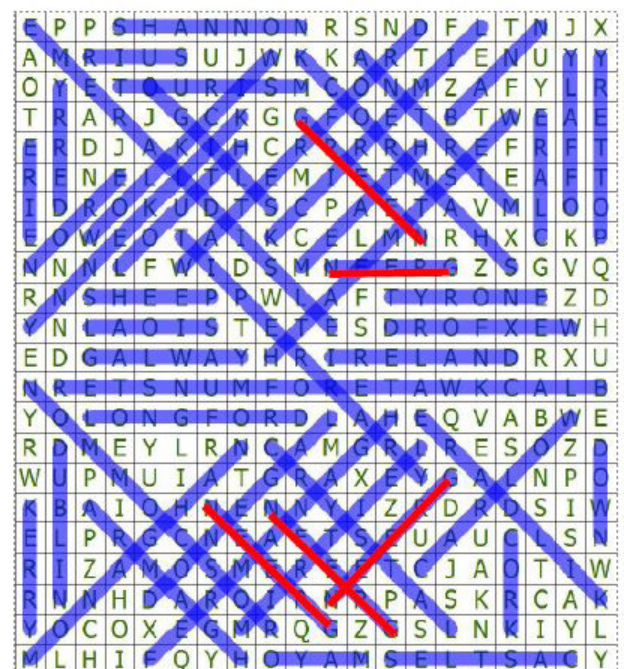


A phone call to your chapter president or a visit to your chapter's next meeting is the best way to become acquainted with everything CSR has to offer. Check out page 9 for the phone and email information of your chapter president. Each chapter encourages new members to attend their meetings, where state retiree issues are discussed; a variety of speakers appear and lunch is served. At some chapters, new members receive complimentary lunches.

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CHAPTER MEETING NOTICES

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CHAPTER 1

ALAMEDA/CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

President: Allan Lee, ALee@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Nathan Johnson (510) 304-9270, nathan.johnson0406@yahoo.com; **Secretary:** Russell Kilday-Hicks (415) 310-3823 rkildayhicks@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Peter Greeff petergreeff09@gmail.com.

Meeting: Tuesday, April 11, noon. **Where:** Fairview at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Dr., Oakland. **Program:** Yvonne Walker, CalPERS Board Member representing retirees will be the featured speaker. **Cost:** Free to members and one guest. **RSVP required:** By March 29 (firm) via email to chapter President American Sign Language interpreter available on request (please give a two-week advance notice). **For more information:** Please contact Allan Lee via the above email. Those without email may reserve by calling (916) 652-6643.

CHAPTER 2

SACRAMENTO/YOLO AREA

President: Phyllis Johnson, (916) 841-7303, sacyolocsr2@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Sophia Perkins, (916) 613-1813, ldgy1000@att.net; **Treasurer:** Kathleen Elwell (916) 804-6560; **Secretary:** Dianne Welsh, (916) 682-7810, **Hybrid Meeting FIRST MONDAY! April 3. Choice of In Person or Zoom In Person Meeting:** Setup committee 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. General Member Access at 11 a.m. **Where:** Sierra 2 Center, 2791 24th St. Sacramento. **RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:** By March 20, at 5 p.m. to Phyllis Johnson. Please indicate any special meal needed (gluten-free, vegan, or vegetarian). On all reservations, please indicate first name, last name, member or guest, and whether you will attend in-person or on Zoom. **For more information:** please contact Phyllis Johnson at above contact information from 9-5.

CHAPTER 3

WEST BAY AREA

President: Skip Charbonneau, (415) 648-4946; **Vice President:** Billie Feliciano, (415) 324-9058; **Secretary:** Lily Gee, (650) 992-2526; **Treasurer:** Erlinda Villa (415) 407-7905, aida.b.villa@gmail.com **Meeting:** Friday, March 17, 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. **Where:** Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., South San Francisco. **Program:** Holiday meeting. **Menu:** Corned beef/cabbage or petrale sole. **Cost:** Free to members

and one guest only. **Reservations required:** RSVP to Erlinda Villa by March 12. **For more information:** Please contact Erlinda Villa.

CHAPTER 4

GREATER LOS ANGELES

President: Marta Zaragoza, (310)204-0484; **Vice President:** Cynthia Frison, (424) 227-6489; **Secretary:** Virginia Griffin, (323) 290-3655; **Treasurer:** Emma Johnson, (213) 258-8796 **Meeting:** Thursday, April 20, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Where:** Petrelli's Steakhouse, 5615 Sepulveda Blvd., Culver City. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations are required:** Please RSVP to Marta Zaragoza

CHAPTER 5

CENTRAL VALLEY FOOTHILLS

President: Anita McCabe (209) 602-7775; **Vice President:** Denise Simpson (209) 206-3817; **Secretary:** Korryn Koplen (209) 577-8376; **Treasurer:** Joaquina Canedo (209) 524-7219

CHAPTER 6

SAN BERNARDINO/ RIVERSIDE COUNTY

President: J. Dee Stoddard, (909) 553.9744; **Vice President:** Frank Ornelas, (909) 948-8758; **Secretary:** Yolanda Ornelas, (909) 948-8758 **Treasurer:** Erlinda Ochoa, (909) 822-4128. *Will meet the second Thursday of even months* **Meeting:** Thursday, April 13, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 13480 Baseline Ave, Fontana. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations are required:** RSVP by April 7, to Frank Ornelas. Please leave a message if no answer.

CHAPTER 8

NORTH COAST AREA

President: Veronica Avila, (707) 487-0235, VAvila@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Robin Dolan, (916) 991-7455, Nibornalod@sbcglobal.net; **Secretary:** Vacant; **Treasurer:** Vacant. **Meeting:** Monday, March 6, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Red Lion Hotel Eureka, Oak Ballroom, 19296 4th St. Eureka. **Program:** Learn how California State Retirees helps protect the pensions and healthcare benefits of retired state workers. **Cost:** Lunch is free for CSR members. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Feb. 28 to Veronica Avila. **For more information:** Please contact a chapter officer listed above.

CHAPTER 9

LOS ANGELES AREA

President: Donna Hernandez, (562) 405-1387, donnacooker@msn.com; **Vice President:** Joseph Sahli, (714) 865-9930, flysam52@aol.com; **Secretary:** Gloria Clansy, (562) 822-6656, gclansy@icloud.com; **Treasurer:** Maria Vazquez Bauer, (909) 519-8055 mavazbauer01@verizon.net *Will meet the second Wednesday of every month* **Meeting:** Wednesday, April 12. Executive board meeting starts at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome. General meeting follows at noon. **Where:** Sizzler, 10315 Lakewood Blvd. Downey. **Program:** TBA. **Cost:** Members must be in line by 11:30 a.m. to be reimbursed \$15 for lunch during meeting. Guests pay themselves. **RSVP:** Not required. Would love to welcome you.

CHAPTER 10

SAN LUIS OBISPO

President: Leticia Soria, (805) 574-0109, LSoria@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Mary Ann DeLeon; **Treasurer:** Marsha Epstein, (805) 704-0723 Next meeting will be May 18. See April newspaper for details. For more information: Contact Leticia Soria.

CHAPTER 11

MID VALLEY

President: Christy Christensen-Fountain, (559) 707-7067; CChristensenFountain@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Jose Gutierrez, (559) 917-4577; **Secretary:** Claudine Edwards-McDougall, (559) 696-2628; **Treasurer:** Gigi Subilosky, (559) 269-5380 **Meeting:** Wed, March 1, 2023, 11 a.m. **Where:** Piccadilly Inn, 2305 W Shaw Ave, Fresno. **Program:** Updates on healthcare and pension benefits for 2023. Guest speaker from CaptionCall will demonstrate equipment that allows users to read live telephone calls and recorded messages. Bring non-perishable foods for a door prize ticket. **Cost:** \$10 members/spouses; \$15 non-members. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Feb. 22 to 559-707-7067 or 559-920-7277. Leave a message with your name/phone number/total number of people in your group.

CHAPTER 12

EASTERN MOUNTAIN AND HIGH DESERT AREAS

President: Linda Currie, (661) 273-6390, lcurrie197@roadrunner.com; **Vice President:** Stephanie Pryzbeski-Gilbert, (661) 537-3811, stefva22@hotmail.com; **Secretary:** Blanca Rodriguez,

(909) 553-5625, blancrod703@yahoo.com; **Treasurer:** Barbara Griffin, (661) 266-1130, bgrif1275@gmail.com; [BarbaraGriffin,\(661\)266-1130,bgrif1275@gmail.com](mailto:BarbaraGriffin,(661)266-1130,bgrif1275@gmail.com) **Meeting:** Tuesday, April 11, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Black Bear Diner, 40026 10th St. W. Palmdale. **Program:** Learn how CSR protects the pensions and healthcare benefits of retired state workers. **Cost:** Free. **Reservations required:** RSVP by March 28. **For more information:** Contact Barbara Griffin or Stephanie Gilbert via the information above.

CHAPTER 13

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/REDDING

President: Terry Coyle, (916) 869-2094, tlc95821@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** LaDora Cooper, (530) 949-2131, Dola27@charter.net; **Secretary:** Audrey Sandeen, (530) 604-5289, theswede8243@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Georgene Gibson (530) 524-0662, rbjeepman10@hotmail.com *Currently meeting the first Wednesday of every month* **Redding Meeting:** Wednesday, April 5, noon. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. if ordering a meal. Meeting starts at noon. **Where:** Country Waffles, 2300 Athens Ave., Redding. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Lunch is free to CSR members and associates. **For more information:** Please contact Audrey Sandeen. **Yreka Meeting:** Thursday, June 8, noon. Please arrive at 11:30 a.m. if ordering a meal. Meeting starts at noon. **Where:** Jefferson's Roadhouse 1281 S. Main St. Yreka. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Lunch is free to CSR members and associates. **For more information:** Please contact Audrey Sandeen at the information listed above.

CHAPTER 14

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/CHICO

President: Kenneth Todd Mayer, (530) 519-2897, KMayer@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** S.E. Riazi, (530) 519-2174, SERiazi@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Diana King, (530) 310-3454, LadyDi31481@gmail.com. *Susanville-Will usually meet the first Tuesday of the Month April through October* **Susanville Meeting:** Tuesday, March 7, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Diamond Mountain Casino 900 Skyline Dr Susanville. **Program:** Wendy Franco, sales account consultant, Anthem Blue Cross, discusses the benefits of Anthem Blue Cross health plans. **Cost:** Free to CSR members. **RSVP:** N/A. **Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Diamond

Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr Susanville. **Program:** TBA. **Cost:** Free to CSR members. **RSVP:** Not required. **For more information:** Call or text Kenneth Todd Mayer or Diana King.

Chico-Will usually meet the third Wednesday of every month

Chico Meeting: Wednesday March 15, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse 1900 E. 20th St. Chico. **Program:** Paul Coots, annex manager, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at Chico State, discusses how his community of volunteers, aged 50-and-older, works to help create and deliver educational, cultural, and social opportunities across. CSR CFO Jerry Fountain. **Reservations:** N/A. **For More Information:** Call or Text Kenneth Todd Mayer or S.E. Riazi. **Meeting:** Wednesday April 19, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 1900 E. 20th St. Chico. **Program:** Dr Saeed Yazdianpour - Prosthodontist. Topic: New Trends in Dentistry. How to preserve what we have and how to replace what's missing. **Cost:** Free to CSR members. **Reservations:** Not Required. **For More Information:** Call or Text Kenneth Todd Mayer or S.E. Riazi.

CHAPTER 15

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

President: Pamela Robison, (916) 768-1657, PRobison@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Joann Stewart, (916) 412-2075, JStewart@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Shari Lynn Goodwin, (916)521-7593; **Treasurer:** Lieutenant Coopwood, 916-206-2732, LtCoopJr@gmail.com Please watch for information about our May 2 meeting in the April newsletter.

CHAPTER 16

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

President: Sheila Ward-Shaw, (209) 915-1020, sheilaws2@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Susan Small, (209) 948-3839; **Secretary:** Georgia Pierce, (209) 405-0173; **Treasurer:** Juan Ochoa, (209) 334-1391. *Meets four times annually in March, July, September and December* **Meeting:** Friday, March 17, noon to 2 p.m. **Where:** Red Lobster, 2283 W. March Ln., Stockton. **Cost:** Free. **Reservations required:** RSVP by March 14 to Georgia Pierce at the above number. **For more information:** Contact Georgia Pierce.

CHAPTER MEETING NOTICES

CHAPTER 17

GREATER SAN DIEGO

President: Arlene Ryan, (619) 203-3124, aryan.ar858@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Danny Morales, (951) 675-1489, morales6391@hotmail.com; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Diane Whorton, (619) 454-3603, dlw.union@gmail.com **Meeting:** Thurs. April 6, 11:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Where:** Golden Corral, 390 W Main St., El Cajon. **Program:** You will receive postcard in mail to admit you. **For more information:** Please contact Arlene Ryan at the above number or Elaine Edwards at (619) 435-4044.

CHAPTER 19

NORTH COAST AREA

President: Skip Hulet, (707) 279-4643; **Vice President:** Joan Hume, (707) 279-4811; **Secretary:** Reba Hawley, revjimmyv@aol.com; **Treasurer:** Pam O'Toole, (707) 278-0508 *Will meet in February, April, June, August, October & December Ukiah Meeting:* Monday, April 10, noon. **Where:** Stars Restaurant, 115 S. Orchard St. Ukiah. **For more information:** Call Skip Hulet at the number listed above. **Lake County Meeting:** Tuesday, April 11, noon. **Where:** Running Creek Casino, 635 State Hwy 20, Upper Lake. **For more information:** Call Skip Hulet at the number listed above.

CHAPTER 20

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY AND LOS ANGELES AREA

President: M. Cora Okumura, (818) 359-7625, mcokumura@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Vacant **Treasurer:** Gaylonn Mayo, (310) 897-7950, gaylonn28@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Norma Gallegos, (818) 667-2347, norma.2005@gmail.com **Meeting:** Thursday, April 13, 10:00 a.m. **Where:** Max's (Chicken) Restaurant, 313 W Broadway, Glendale. **Program:** Learn how CSR protects the pensions and healthcare benefits of retired state workers. **Cost:** Free for members (drinks not included); All others pay \$17.50 at the door (drinks not included). **Reservations required:** RSVP by April 4. **NOTE:** Seats are limited. Call/text Norma Gallegos or Cora Okumura.

CHAPTER 21

SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES

President: Lorna Wright, (707) 750-5990, CSRChapter21@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Donald Lehnhoff, (707) 795-9405; ; **Secretary:** Eric Norrbom, (707) 322-1528; **Treasurer:** Vacant. *Meets quarterly January, April, July and October Meeting:* Tuesday, April

11, noon – 2 p.m. Social time starts at 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Napa Elks Lodge #832, 2840 Soscol Ave. Napa. **Program:** TBA. **Cost:** Free to members; \$10 for guests (limit 1). **RSVP required:** By April 4 to Lorna Wright at the information above. **For more information:** Please contact Lorna Wright.

CHAPTER 23

SAN JOSE AREA

President: Elvira Acevedo, (408) 550-9273, EAcevedo@calretirees.org; **Vice President:** Brad Geldert, (408) 655-4799, bgeldert@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Christine Jasper, (408) 373-1655, chris0521@sbcglobal.net; **Treasurer:** Larry Roberts, (510) 827-7938, lroberts1956@yahoo.com. **Meeting:** Thursday, Mar. 16, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Denny's Restaurant, 1001 E. Capitol Expwy., San Jose. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Lunch is free for members and one driver or caregiver. **Reservations required:** RSVP by March 9 via email to EAcevedo@CalRetirees.org with name of member and guest. **For more information:** Email or call Elvira Acevedo.

CHAPTER 26

BAKERSFIELD / KERN COUNTY

President: Ophelia Rabanal, ORabanal@CalRetirees.org (661) 458-6588; **Vice President:** Henry Mendoza, (661) 725-8604; **Secretary:** Sue Kimbriel, (661) 333-0575, ckimbriel@bak.rr.com; **Treasurer:** Joe Salcido, (661) 477-2015, joe.salcido@yahoo.com.

PLEASE NOTE: All chapter meetings will be held on the third Thursday of EVEN Months – February, April, June, August, October and December. **Meeting:** Thursday, April 20, 11 a.m. **Where:** Hodel's Country Dining, 5917 Knudsen Drive, Bakersfield. **Program:** HAWAIIAN THEME... Chapter 26 – 10th Anniversary Celebration and general membership meeting. Come and meet some of our CSR Statewide Officers- President Stephanie Hueg; Executive VP Elnora Hunter-Fretwell; and District B Director Susanne Paradis. Great opportunity to bring any questions, ideas and or concerns. **Cost:** WEAR HAWAIIAN CASUAL ATTIRE and receive a FREE Meal. Otherwise, Members/Associate pay \$5. All other guest/spouses pay for their own meals \$15. **Reservations required:** By April 15. **For more information:** Please call/text or email Ophelia Rabanal.

CHAPTER 31

VENTURA/SANTA BARBARA

President: V. Raylene Laverentz, (805) 986-1854, cell (805) 551-2278; Raylenelchapter31@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Baruska Knight, (805) 320-9153; **Secretary/Treasurer:** Gustavo Ruelas, (805) 487-7942 *Meets quarterly Meeting:* Monday, March 28, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Elks Lodge 801 S. A St. Oxnard. **Program:** Guest speakers include Susanne Paradis, California State Retirees District B Director, and Roger Horner, Ventura County Area Agency on Aging. Choose lunch entrée of salmon or sweet and sour chicken. **Reservations required:** RSVP with your lunch choice by March 22 to Raylene at (805) 551-2278. **For more information:** Call Raylene at (805) 551-2278.

CHAPTER 34

ORANGE COUNTY – SANTA ANA

President: Jenny Hayden, (714) 743-8423, jlhaydenn991@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Joe Whaling, (714) 349-5393; **Treasurer:** Bill Serb III, (714) 826-6029. Usually meets on the second Wednesday of every other month. **Meeting:** Wednesday, April 12, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Where:** The Old Spaghetti Factory, 110 E. Santa Fe Ave., Fullerton. **Program:** Learn how CSR protects the pensions and healthcare benefits of retired state workers. **Reservations required:** Please RSVP by April 9 to Bill Serb or Joe Whaling at their

CHAPTER 35

SO. CENTRAL VALLEY PORTERVILLE AREA

President: Lou Flores, (559) 362-0689; **Vice President:** Mary McCaig, (559) 359-6069; **Secretary:** Don Perkins (559) 630-0314; **Treasurer:** Larry Long, (559) 781-8761. **Porterville Meeting:** Thursday, March 9, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Where:** El Nuevo Mexicali Restaurant, 640 N. Prospect St. Porterville. **Reservations required:** By March 2. **For more information or to RSVP:** Contact Lou Flores at the number above. **Meeting:** Thursday, April 13, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Where:** El Nuevo Mexicali Restaurant, 640 N. Prospect, Porterville. **Reservations required:** By April 3, 2023. **For more information or to RSVP:** Contact Lou Flores at the number above. **Hanford Meeting:** Tuesday, May 16, 2023 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. **Where:** Mountain Mike's, 820 W. Lacey Blvd. Hanford. **Reservations required:** By May 4, 2023. **For more information or to RSVP:** Contact Lou Flores at the number above

CHAPTER 36

MONTEREY BAY AREA

President: Maureen Thompson, (831) 236-7741; **Secretary:** Susan Sisson (831) 578-1919; **Treasurer:** Rhonda Waldorf *All chapter meetings are held on the third Thursday of EVEN Months – February, April, June, August, October, December Meeting:* Thursday, April 20, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** The Windmill Restaurant, 1167 Front St., Soledad. **Program:** TBD. **Menu:** Lunch provided. **Cost:** No cost to members, guests pay \$25. **Reservations required:** Please RSVP by April 18 to Susan Sisson at the number above.



CHAPTER 165

SACRAMENTO

President: Joe Reynoso, (916) 708-0369, JReynoso@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Gail Fasciola, (916) 386-1553, gailsgab@comcast.net; **Secretary:** John Bowden, (916) 361-8786, JBowden@CalRetirees.org; **Chapter Treasurer/Oregon Subchapter Chair:** Geanie Hixon, (541) 646-0925, geanie.hixon@gmail.com **Sacramento Meeting:** Wednesday, April 5, Doors open 11:30 a.m. Meeting starts at noon. **Where:** The Old Spaghetti Factory, 12401 Folsom Blvd. Rancho Cordova. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations not required.** **For more information:** Contact Joe Reynoso at the number or email listed above. **Medford, Oregon Meeting:** Thursday, April 20, noon. **Where:** Elmer's Restaurant, 2000 Biddle Road, Medford, OR.. **Program:** TBA. **Reservations required:** Please RSVP to Geanie Hixon at the number or email listed above. **For more information:** Contact Geanie Hixon at the number or email above.



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