



Hi All—hope everyone is doing well as Spring has sprung!! *BTW—*
have I ever shared this with you??

*It's Spring, it's Spring,
The bird is on the wing.
My word, absurd
The wing is on the bird!*

Hopefully, everyone received the Annual Meeting packet sent to your mailing address; for those that were returned, I have sent an email of explanation and attached the files.

I am emailing **all** our current members because there are several updates FYI (even though I know that Tom has contacted those of you who have mailed in your reservation).

*The deadline Luncheon reservation is extended through **SUNDAY, APRIL 13** to Tom; the Luncheon is April 17!*

SCRIPPS/ANTHEM UPDATE

On March 6, Becky, JudyC, and Jayne met with Christine and Wendy for the latest on the Scripps/Anthem negotiations which are still ongoing—seems the issue is money!

Our SISC rep, Armando Cabrera, Account Manager Health Benefits, attended the April 2, 2025, Benefits Committee meeting and offered explanations for the delay and hope that it will be resolved soon! JudyC, JudyD, and Jayne attended the meeting—attached is the Agenda.

If you are 65+, have Medicare, and go to a Medicare provider, you are fine with Scripps!

Where you can go for updates:

- Anthem will update at www.anthem.com/ca/scrippshealth
- Anthem members may also login to the *Sydney Health app* <https://www.sydneyhealth.com/> or call the *Member Service Center* at the number on your ID card for help finding alternative doctors and hospitals.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact HR at <https://www.palomar.edu/hr/contact/>

PALOMAR RETIREMENT BENEFITS, GROUPS I, II, AND III:
<https://www.palomar.edu/hr/employees/retirement/>

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<https://www.palomar.edu/hr/retiree-information-page/>

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I have heard from several PACRA and CalRTA members who have received the one-time retroactive payment in March; these same members may also

begin receiving their new monthly benefit amount in April 2025 (for their March benefit).

I am tracking the amounts (not names) for a report to be sent to Susie Dixon, CalRTA President, as well as to the members of Congress and President Biden who supported the legislation. If you are OK with me having this info from you and sharing the ultimate total (no names used at all, just the amounts), please email me at judyldolan@gmail.com or call at 760-518-5183—greatly appreciated!!

LETTER FROM DAN ARNSAN ATTACHED

On March 4, member and colleague Dan Arnsan sent the attached letter to members of the PACRA Board; he writes:

Hi Friends, far from perfect, but I had to get it out of my system. We saw Doris Kearns Godwin (Team of Rivals) at the University of Montana. Barbara hugged her. Dan

PFF/CCE SOLIDARITY AND STRENGTH FESTIVAL FLYER ATTACHED

The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 26 from 11am-3pm at the main campus entrance.

Judy

Judy Dolan, Secretary, PACRA Board

3 Attachments: