

RESULTS OF LUNCHEON SITE QUESTIONNAIRES
(Filled out by Attendees at the April 10, 2008 RPESJC Lunch)

The RPESJC Board of Directors recently appointed an ad-hoc committee to review the attendance, cost, quality, and facilities of the current monthly lunches in order to determine if changes are needed and what kind of changes would be most acceptable to the membership. Thirty-four retirees in attendance at the April 10, 2008 RPESJC Luncheon at John's Incredible Pizza were asked to fill out a questionnaire. This was a first step in the process; to find out what those who regularly attend prefer. The results of that questionnaire are summarized here.

- Approximately 2-3% of the RPESJC membership routinely attends the monthly lunches.
- The reason(s) most of these retirees attend the lunches are as follows:
 - Keeping up on issues affecting retirees (27%)
 - Visiting with fellow retirees (27%)
 - Listening to guest speakers (20%)
 - Only 12% attend the lunches for the quality of food and 14% enjoy the prize game
- Satisfaction with John's Incredible Pizza vs. The Old Spaghetti Factory:
 - 32% of retirees "very much like John's Incredible Pizza" over 18% for the "Old Spaghetti Factory." 33% "somewhat like" both restaurants.
- The question of whether a buffet luncheon is preferred over a lunch where retirees have table service showed that:
 - 34% prefer a buffet and 24% would prefer to sit down and be waited on. But another 24% opted for either choice.
- 53% voted to continue with monthly lunches with 15% opting for a change to quarterly lunches – 29% would be happy with either.
- A whopping majority of the retirees said they are willing to pay \$10-\$15 for their lunch.
- Results were mixed on what type of restaurant and food the retirees prefer as they could choose more than one option on this particular questionnaire:
 - 53% of the respondents (mixed vote) would like to go to a Chinese Restaurant or to a place similar to the Italian Athletic Club or the Waterloo Gun and Bocci Club.
 - 82% of those responding said they would prefer to eat at a local hotel or restaurant, with a choice of 2-3 menu options;
 - 41% responded that they would be happy with any of the three options (Chinese, a local hotel or restaurant, or a club such as the Italian Athletic Club).
- Several responses indicated a need to find a restaurant where guest speakers and others can be heard (i.e., w/o background music, background announcements, etc.)

Please feel free to e-mail RPESJC (rpesjc@sbcglobal.net) with your thoughts on the monthly membership lunches.

NOTE: Attendees at the Annual Picnic on June 12 at Micke Grove Park will also be asked to complete a questionnaire. The Board may also do a random mailing of questionnaires to retirees who live in San Joaquin County. We will keep you posted as we gather more information, but thought you would be interested in the summary results of the poll on April 10th (Percentages are based on attendance of 34 individuals and their responses to various questions).