

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

- In February and March of 2014, Health and Human Services Agency (HHSA) staff gave presentations on each of their respective senior programs.
- In May of 2014, Tara Styer, of the Transportation District, gave a presentation of the Mobility Management Program. Michelle Hunter presented on the new El Dorado County Ordinance pertaining to Elder and Dependent Adult Protection. Kathi Lishman gave a brief history of Friends of Seniors.
- In August of 2014, Ramona Diaz, HHSA Staff Services Manager, outlined current El Dorado County purchasing procedures. A presentation on the Safe at Home Program was given by David Grantham, Program Director.
- Janet Kenneweg, Recreational Supervisor at the El Dorado Hills Senior Center, gave several monthly reports on the various activities being held at the El Dorado Hills Community Services District and distributed their Recreation Guide.

COMMISSION ON AGING COMMISSIONERS AS OF DECEMBER 2014

BOS Appointed Commissioners		COA Appointed Commissioners
Hal Erpenbeck	District I	Ken Deibert
John Hovey	District II	Horace Holmes
Mike Roberts	District III	Brian Reeves
Vicki Ludwig	District IV	Roger Berger
Ron Zehren	District V	Ray Wyatt
Roberta Rimbault	Member at Large	
City Appointed Commissioners		
Steve Shervey	City of Placerville	
Gerri Grego	City S. Lake Tahoe	



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for the El Dorado County
Area Agency on Aging

Planning and Service Area (PSA)29

In accordance with the provisions of
Title III of the **Older Americans Act** of 1965

Purpose of the Commission on Aging (COA) (from the El Dorado County COA By-laws)

- 2.1: In accordance with provisions of the Title III of the Older Americans Act, The Commission on Aging serves the following advisory functions to the Area Agency on Aging:
- 2.2: To advise and make recommendations for appropriate action to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, on all matters relating to the development and administration of the Area Plan and operations conducted thereunder.
- 2.3: To advise the Area Agency on Aging on all matters relating to the development and administration of the Area Plan and operations conducted thereunder.
- 2.4: To advise the Area Agency on Aging by provision of support and input in ascertaining the changing needs of the elderly throughout the County.
- 2.5: To serve as the principal advocate body in El Dorado County on behalf of older persons, especially the frail and vulnerable elderly as defined in the Older Americans Act.
- 2.6: To hold public hearings on the Area Plan, with no less than ten (10) days public notice.

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Progress on Commission Objectives as outlined in the
2012-2016 Area Agency on Aging Plan

- **New Senior Day Care Center**
Following extensive research, meetings, and support from the Commission On Aging, the new Senior Day Care Center in El Dorado Hills held its grand opening on March 31, 2014. The Commission's Western Slope Committee, chaired by Hal Erpenbeck, worked with local El Dorado Hills senior groups, the Board of Supervisors (especially Supervisor Ron Mikulaco, District I), the AAA Staff, Wanda Demarest (Seniors' Daycare Program Supervisor), and the staff of the Placerville Senior Day Care Center.
- **Senior Room at Cameron Park CSD Facility**
A grand opening was held August 8, 2014, for a new senior room at the Cameron Park Community Services District Facility. The efforts of the late Irene Arnold, along with Roberta Rimbault and Vicki Ludwig, helped to make this dream come true.
- **Older Americans Day**
Commissioners participated in celebrations at the Senior Nutrition congregate meal sites, in May 2014. Penelope Huber, from South Lake Tahoe was selected as the "Senior of the Year".
- **Safe at Home-El Dorado**
A new ad hoc committee was established to advocate for the Rebuilding Sacramento-Safe at Home Program (which helps improve safety in the homes of seniors), to become available in El Dorado County. Roberta Rimbault was approved as chairperson.
- **Educational Presentations**
The Education Committees were involved with several classes of interest to seniors, that included presentations on services available, and other topics, conducted at the Cameron Park Community Center and Marshall Medical Health Library. Ken Deibert, our North County member and local historian, presented an "Aging with Success" series on radio station KFOK.

REPORTS

- Area Agency on Aging Director Reports were given by Mark Contois and Michelle Hunter.
- Michelle Hunter introduced Don Ashton as the new Director of the Health and Human Services Agency.
- Ray Wyatt (CSL Senator) and Horace Holmes (CSL Assemblyman) gave their annual California Senior Legislature (CSL) reports.
- Mike Roberts and Steve Shervey presented an extensive AAA monitoring report which included Senior Nutrition, Volunteer Program, the You Are Not Alone (YANA) Telephone Reassurance Program, and various senior activities.
- Roger Berger reported on the extensive structural problems at the Motherlode Lion's Hall. The meal site was moved to the El Dorado County Fairgrounds until repairs are finished.
- Roberta Rimbault reported on a great education class she attended called Rebuilding Sacramento/Safe at Home. The COA formed an ad hoc committee to see if this program could be brought to El Dorado County.
- Roger Berger and Steve Shervey met with El Dorado County Facilities Manager, Chuck Harrell, regarding maintenance issues for the Placerville Senior Center. They also discussed the possibility of a new Senior Center in a more accessible location.
- Roger Berger reported that due to the King Fire the COA September meeting was cancelled. The El Dorado County Fairgrounds became the staging area for the King Fire, so the meal site was moved to the Placerville Senior Center.