Unit 36 Special Meeting
Non-economic Contract Reopener

Thursday, April 7, 2016
5:30 p.m. Meeting
5:00 p.m. Dinner
Union Office, 5228 E. Pine Ave., Fresno

Topic of Discussion:
Non-economic contract reopener for Unit 36

Your input is very important in the decision making process of what that re-opener will be.

Please RSVP your attendance at (559) 447-2579 or via email liane.mazzella@seiu521.org
Women standing together in a union are paid 31% more on average than women in non-union jobs.

With more than 6 million Californians without access to a workplace retirement plan, SEIU 521 members are actively campaigning for SB 1234 (California Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust Act), which would provide a secure retirement savings option to workers who don’t have access to an employer-based retirement plan, funded by an automatic payroll deduction.

1 in 2 California workers will retire in poverty

Winners

300 Union Plumbers = 300 Heroes!

Union plumbers went to Flint, MI to install free water filters in the homes of people affected by lead in the water supply.

Losers

Republican presidential frontrunner Donald Trump refused to condemn endorsements from white supremacist and former KKK Grand Wizard David Duke. He also said he re-tweeted a Mussolini quote because "It's a very good quote."

My name is Penny. In 10 years I will be 66 years old.

I recently started to work for the County of Santa Clara in my 50’s. Over the last 40 years, I worked very hard, holding different jobs in retail, entertainment, non-profit and education fields. I was the first in my family to go to college, putting myself through college in my late 30’s with a student loan, working part-time with no retirement plan or health insurance.

My husband is an Uber driver and we barely survive in the very costly Silicon Valley. We cannot travel and don’t have any ‘nest egg’ in case one of us faces catastrophic illness. My husband and I will need to survive on my retirement pension of about $2,000 a month and my Social Security check of about $700 a month. I was born here, toiled here and helped my community be a better place. Shouldn’t I be able to live and retire where I’m comfortable?

— Penny Taganova, Social Worker, Santa Clara County