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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

JULY 9, 2019

JULY 2019 Big Sir Article

Speaker for July

Kim Anderson, Senior Regional Planner,
San Joaquin Council of Governments
(SJCOG)

Thank You – Thank You – Thank You

First of all, thank you to all of you who **BRAVED** the 104 degree temps during our 2019 Annual Picnic. We had a record 80 attendees, including guests.

One very big point that made this year's picnic a success was all our volunteers... Phil Schrock, Bob Gorbet, Ernie Lucero and Andy Baily our cooks and servers. Rey Chavez handled supplies, games and raffle prizes. Ron Russell, thank you for taking pictures (Ron is preparing a power point that will run prior to our July meeting) and for organizing and setting up the "fan detail." Bill Rutherford for great golf raffle prizes. Bill and Mike Linn for golf games (too hot to play). Finally, Ernie Baca for pre-sales tickets and raffle ticket sales and Mark Wahlman did day-of tickets sales...Thanks again to all.

We will be doing a debrief of the picnic at our July BEC meeting. Please provide feedback to any of the volunteers recognized above...or of course...directly to me.

Paul Wright, Big Sir

After two decades as a real estate appraiser, Kim finished a graduate degree in public administration and started her public sector career at SJCOG where her first project was the San Joaquin Valley Blueprint planning effort. In the intervening 12 years, she's worked on SJCOG's habitat conservation plan, and managed airport land-use planning, the Congestion Management Program (CMP), and the Regional Transportation Impact Fee (RTIF) program. She now leads the development and implementation of SJCOG's Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), regional sustainability planning and studies, and manages the Census Data Center. Past professional endeavors include real estate appraisal, oil field equipment sales, and work as a personal chef & wine taster. She holds a BA degree in Economics and a Master of Public Administration (MPA). In whatever spare time presents itself, she enjoys cooking, music & outdoor concerts, and nerdy articles/blog posts/journals, especially about statistics, economics, and urban planning.

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San Joaquin Council of Governments

Created in 1968, the San Joaquin Council of Governments (SJCOG) is a joint-powers authority comprised of the County of San Joaquin and the cities of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Tracy, Ripon, Escalon, and Lathrop. The role of SJCOG is to foster intergovernmental coordination - within San Joaquin County - and with neighboring jurisdictions; the other regional agencies in the San Joaquin Valley; the state of California; and various Federal agencies.



Menu for
July

- Chili cheese dogs
- Fries
- Chicken
- Salad

June Financials

In June the bank balance increased by \$375.51 primarily due to the success of the annual picnic.



Harry T. Martin, Treasurer

Golf News



PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE PAID YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP DUES. LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT GREENS THIS YEAR!



The "COUNTRY CLUB AIRES" (CCA) MEN'S CHORUS & BAND **WANT YOU!** THE CCA ARE LOOKING FOR SINGERS & MUSICIANS TO JOIN OUR 'ALL VOLUNTEER' GROUP OF SIR SPONSORED BY SIR BRANCH #33, THE CCA HAS BEEN DELIGHTING AUDIENCES OF THE GREATER SACRAMENTO REGION* SINCE 1972 The CCA welcomes members of all SIR

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Picnic 2019





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Happy Birthday

JULY

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