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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 OCTOBER 8, 2019 ***EAGLES LODGE, 217 LOCKEFORD STREET, LODI***

OCTOBER 2019 Big Sir Article

EVENTS – EVENTS - EVENTS

You might recall back to our January meeting when I communicated the “State of Branch 145.” I emphasized a focus on expanding programs and events for members and their spouses. As always, our Golf Tournaments, led by Bill Rutherford, will continue to be a cornerstone for the branch.

To insure everyone is up to date with what is available and upcoming...here is a quick overview of activities.

We kicked off our Wine Appreciation Group in July. The September 24 event is hosted by Ram and Radhika Rao. For more details contact me. Ticket sales for our Annual Holiday Luncheon will kick-off at our October 8 meeting (see ad for details). As a reminder the BEC has elected to move the annual picnic from June to May 12, 2020 due to consistently hot weather in June.

Finally, in an effort to provide additional opportunities and leverage volunteer efforts, we are officially partnering with Stockton Branch 46. Bill Rutherford works with Branch 46 on golf tournaments. Branch 46 will be joining us at our picnic in May. Also, Little SIR Glenn Nellman will attend our October meeting to promote their UOP Women’s Basketball Tournament activity on November 8.

I encourage you to attend these events and enjoy the fellowship with other members and their spouses.

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New Meeting Location
October 8 Meeting Logistics
Eagles Lodge
217 E. Lockeford St. – Lodi
Doors Open – 10:45am



Menu for
October

Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn
Salad, Desert, Rolls
Coffee & Iced Tea

August Financials

Our bank balance
increased \$198.47 in
September 2019.



Harry T. Martin,
Treasurer

Golf News



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

Happy Birthday
OCTOBER

Ernie Baca
William Baker
Monte Hummel
Larry Mallory
Jack Schmidtke
Ray Schramm
Richard Ferreira
Peter Brown
Rod Williams
Rudy Rodriguez



Sons In Retirement
Branch – 145

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday – December 11, 2019
11:00am Social – 12noon Lunch
Woodbridge Golf & Country Club
950 E. Woodbridge Rd.

MENU

House Salad
Sliced Pot Roast with Gravy
Sliced Roasted Turkey with Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Stuffing
Seasonal Vegetables
Bread & Butter
Cheesecake – Pumpkin with
Caramel Sauce

\$30 per person - Tickets on sale
October Meeting



MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR September 2019

Membership in attendance:	78
Guest in attendance:	2
Percentage of active members in attendance	57%
Total active members:	137
Members added:	0
Members Reinstated:	0
Members dropped:	0
Members Resigned	1

120 James C. Grimes

Chester George
Membership Chairman

SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

Rajul Patel

Professor of Pharmacy Practice
University of the Pacific

Medicare Part D - What you need to know to save \$ on your drug costs

Raj Patel is a Professor of Pharmacy Practice at University of the Pacific School of Pharmacy & Health Sciences. He created their Medicare Outreach Program which has had 142 events in 22 different cities across California. In total the program has assisted 7,671 beneficiaries assisted with their Part D plan collectively saving them \$7.8 million on their out-of-pocket prescription drug costs. Dr. Patel has authored over 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals and given over 100 presentations at national and international meetings surrounding the topic of Medicare.



UOP Women's Basketball WNIT

Lodi Chapter 145 and Stockton Chapter 46 are putting together a joint activity and we welcome participation by members of all other chapters. This November is the start of the college basketball season. The University of the Pacific in Stockton will have a very good women's basketball team this year. Head coach Bradley Davis will be the Chapter 46 speaker in October to tell us how the program is progressing. There were 19-13 last year and made the second round of the WNIT before losing to the eventual champions with only 10 players on the roster. UOP will have a first round game at home on Friday, November 8th at 7 PM that we are targeting for the SIRS to get together to attend. This is not a sponsored event where you have to sign up and pay ahead of time for tickets. It is a joint event and each SIR is responsible for their own transportation and ticket purchases. The Spanos Center on the UOP campus holds over 6000 in attendance and at women's college games they usually don't run much over 1200. Come out and support UOP!



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