

The Grapevine

Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter

A non-profit social organization for men



AUGUST 2024

Big Sir AUGUST 2024 Remarks

Gentlemen, greeting from your BIG SIR, soon to be AKA, The President. Yes, that is correct there is a motion to change the name of our organization, and also how we call our BIG SIR. There are some serious discussions on the great change. I invite you to attend our meeting to learn more on these proposals. Also, we need your opinion on the changes that are being proposed.

Lunch will be on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Elkhorn CC.

I hope you all survived the super heat and stayed hydrated drinking lots of water. I hope our brave members who faithfully played golf throughout this heat wave, survived and stayed hydrated and healthy, as well. We will be having the second mix golf tournament at Elkhorn CC on Wednesday, August 14, 2024.

Also, if the Stockton Branch 46 membership votes to approve the merger with Lodi Chapter 145, we will be voting at the BEC level to accept, and become one known most probably as, The Lodi-Stockton Branch/Chapter 145.

Lots of news, attend the monthly meeting to be informed, and get the direct message, and not as second hand because you might not get the true picture.

See you on Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Elkhorn CC.

Regards,

Juan G Ochoa, Big SIR Chapter 145

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JULY Speaker **Christina Jaromay** **Parks, Recreation and Cultural** **Services Director**

Christina has been with the City of Lodi since June 2021. She started her parks career 13 years ago at California State Parks. She has a passion for parks and since her first day has advocated for Lodi's facilities, staff and resources. Christina's advocacy for the parks department has resulted in over \$12M in general fund surplus funding. Under her direction, the department received a \$654K grant which prioritizes access to underserved communities and provides youth free outdoor educational activities and excursions.

Appointed by Governor Newsom in 2022, Christina serves on the California State Park and Recreation Commission. She earned her bachelor's degree in Applied Ethics and Law with a minor in Business Administration from CSU, Sacramento.



Activities

August Dine-Out

August 22 6:00 pm

The Oxford Kitchen

110 W. Oak St. Lodi

Coordinator's: Steve & Julie Hellmer

RSVP shellmer@comcast.net

Roast Pork Loin
Red Potatoes
Salad
Bread and butter
Coffee/ice tea
Mark's famous Costco
Cookies



July Wine Appreciation-From left to right, Mary Dias, Karen Sowers and Jim Sowersguests of Lin and Paul at the July Wine Appreciation event.



AUGUST

Keith Bohnet
Joe Carruesco
Frank Flores
Stephen Hellmer
Dan Salisbury
Ron Wanner
Paul Wright
Arthur Lopez
Hank Klor
Mario Galvan Sr.



July Speaker- Alina Tyulyu, presenting pictures of the war in Ukraine

Financial Report

SIR Chapter 145

July 9, 2024

Starting Bank Balance \$3,742.15

Income

Lunch receipts (26.00 X 33) - (2 unpaid guests)	\$ 858.00
Raffle pot	\$ 45.00
Picnic refund	\$ 200.00
Dues (1x20.00)	\$ 20.00
Total Income	\$ 1,123.00

Expenses

Fourth Quarter Assessment	\$ 205.00
Lunch	\$ 910.00
Newsletter (Temple Gallagher)	\$ 117.20
Guests (2)	\$ 52.00
Picnic supplies (Glenn Nellman)	\$ 90.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,374.20

Net Gain (Loss) \$ (251.20)

Ending Balance \$3,490.95

Joe Stephens

SIR Branch #145 Treasurer

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Membership Report JULY 2024

Membership in attendance:	25
Guest in attendance:	3
Percentage of active members in attendance	28%
Total active members:	89
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	0
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	0

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman

BEC Officers SIR Branch 145

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Mark Wahlman Past Big Sir	209-327-7335	mwahlman@comcast.net

HELLO SIRs— We a married SIR from Turlock that would like to find someone to share a cabin for the cruise. He really wants to go but his wife doesn't have any interest. Thanks for your help!

John Cardoza, Travel Area 18, 209-483-7722 cell



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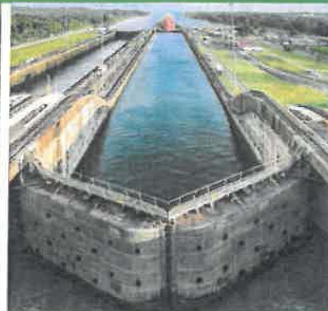
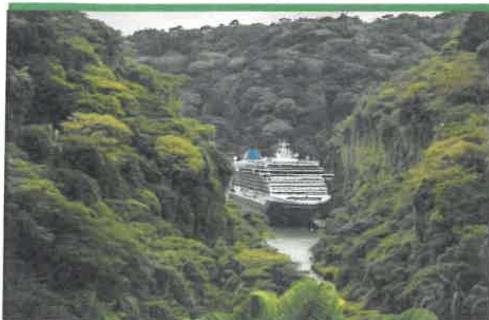
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ASST. TREASURER

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Big Sir

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Big Sir

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PHOTOGRAPHER

TRAVEL & TOURS

PAST BIG SIR
Ruben Moser 1988-1989
Al Baerwald 1990
Bill Owen 1991
Al Cooper 1992
Earl Klapstein 1993
Dave Stennick 1994
Gus Armendariz 1995
Jerry Kirsten 1996
Bob McCaffrey 1997
Tom Bandelin 1998
Frank Garcia 1999
Bob Handel 2000
John Korphage (18) 2000-2001
Jack Jackson 2001
Bill Dauer 2002
Ron Westerterp 2003
Dave Hinchman 2004-2005
Paul Reiner 2006
Neal W. Welsh 2007
John Mendonca 2008
Bill Shankles 2009
George Cameron 2010
Richard Baines 2011-2012
Al Furr 2013
Chuck Bennett 2014-2015
Jack Johnson 2016
Bob Gorbet 2017
Phil Schrock 2018
Paul Wright 2019-2021
Mark Walhman 2022-2023