

# **The Grapevine**



Tokay SIR Branch 145 Newsletter A non-profit social organization for men over 50

# **FEBRUARY 2023**

### **Big Sir Remarks**

#### Gentlemen,

Thanks to all who came to the Meeting on January 17<sup>th</sup>! It was our best attendance in quite some time! Was it because the Meeting was delayed a week causing us to send a message telling you of the delay and then sending another message reminding you about the Meeting? Was it the Speaker? Was it a New Year resolution?

Effective in January we are now required to provide an attendance estimate in advance of our Meeting so they can purchase lunch accordingly. And that estimate becomes the minimum we are obligated to pay for, even if fewer lunches are served.

In January, based on recent months' attendance, I estimated 34. The actual lunches served were 49! And so a number of volunteers ended up with a cheeseburger in place of the planned pork chop. My dilemma is that I really don't have a clue what to tell them this month. So come to the Meeting and see how well I guessed!

We need to fill some key positions, especially a Little Sir to participate this year to prepare for the Big Sir position in 2024. The Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary positions are also vacant. Maybe there are a few members that would like to "team-up" to fill these positions?

Happy Valentine's Day! Spring will be here before we know it!

See you at Elkhorn on February 14<sup>th</sup>!

Mark Wahlman, Big Sir



#### LUNCH COST INCREASE

Effective January 2023 the cost of lunch will be **\$25**.

Elkhorn cites increased costs. Inflation strikes again!

### Lincoln Technical Academy Mock Interview Event

Friday, February 24, 2023

### Interested in volunteering?

Please contact: Ms. Guadalupe Guerrero Ph: 209.331.7605 Em: <u>gguerrero@lodiusd.net</u>

#### **2023 ANNUAL DUES**

Annual Dues of **\$20** per member are due and may be paid at the February Meeting. If not attending, please mail a check to: Mark Wahlman 19453 Wilderness Way Woodbridge, CA 95258



## JANUARY FINANCIALS

We had a great turnout for our first luncheon. We had 49 members and guest.



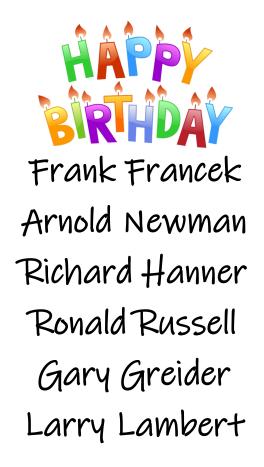
We received \$1,200.00. We had one guest. Total cost of lunch was \$1225.00.

We had the pot at \$43.00 We netted a total of \$18.00

As of January 31, 2023, the checking balance is \$3771.68 Regards,

Juan G Ochoa, Treasurer 209-481-5325

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## Membership Report January 2023

Membership in attendance:	46
Guest in attendance:	1
Percentage of active members in attendance	52%
Total active members:	88
Members Added:	0
Members Reinstated:	0
Members Dropped	0
Members Resigned	1
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### Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman



Chicken Marsala Roasted Red Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Rolls & Butter

# **FEBRUARY SPEAKER**

# **Kristen Merrill**

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**BULLETIN EDITOR** 

Big Sir