



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 17th! 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 14th!

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

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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

February Dine-Out

Dave Wong's

2828 W. March Lane, Stockton

February 16th 6pm

RSVP

mwahlman@comcast.net

209-327-7335



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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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Francek
Arnold Newman
Richard Hanner
Ronald Russell
Gary Greider
Larry Lambert



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

245 Jack Fiori

Stephen Hellmer-Membership Chairman



Chicken Marsala
 Roasted Red Potatoes
 Seasonal Vegetables
 Rolls &
 Butter

FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Kristen Merrill

Account Manager
 Donor Recruitment
 American Red Cross



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 Day**

FEBRUARY





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

2023 OFFICERS

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Felix Moran 609-4084

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Juan Ochoa 481-5825

ASST. TREASURER

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Mike Lynn 224-6115
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2023 Committee Chairman

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Big Sir

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Paul Wright 480-235-6923

PROGRAM

Felix Moran 609-4084
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PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN

Big SIR

SARGENT AT ARMS

SONG LEADER

Paul Reiner 366-1811

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