

# SIR Branch #49

Folsom



August 2024



**Next Luncheon: August 29, 2024** at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom  
**Speaker: Kevin McGinnis** will discuss "Interesting Activities to Pursue in Retirement"

State SIR Website  
<https://www.sirinc.org/>

Branch 49 Website  
<https://www.Sirinc2.org/branch49>

Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.  
 Social Hour @ 11:00 a.m.  
 Golfer's Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.

### 2024 Officers

Big Sir	Max Hartley
Little Sir	Roland Kleinman
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Mike McCormack
Asst. Treasurer	Open
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

### Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)
Allen Wong (PBS)	

### Committee Chairman

ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	Open
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero
	Manny Cordero
	Gene Phelps
BOOK EXCHANGE	Open
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
EDITOR	Joel Reisman
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MUSIC	Bob Peterson
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	Ed Puchi
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
RECRUITING	Dave Butt
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TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

### Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt
POKER	Rick Horewitch

### Past Big SIRs

2012	.....	Joe Lapilusa
2013	.....	Karl Ryden
2014	.....	Gary Stout
2015	.....	Fred Jacobs
2016	.....	Robert Eplett
2017	.....	Vic Brewer
2018	.....	Ed Puchi
2019	.....	Jerry Helme
2020	.....	Al Edwards
2021	.....	Joe Artim
2022	.....	Joe Artim
2023	.....	Allen Wong

### State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE  
 Jim Gragg

SIR STATE OFFICERS  
 PRES. — Dale Decker  
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 TREAS. — Carl Mason  
 Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson

Please Note:

Our next luncheon will be at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom. Don't go to the Folsom Community Center; you will be disappointed.



Karl Ryden—SHLM  
 Frank Donner  
 Joe LaPilusa  
 Jack DuBé emeritus  
 \* Roy Estep  
 \* Bob Griggs — SHLM  
 \* Frank Reetz  
 \* Bill Staiger—SHLM  
 \* Gordon Vinther  
 \* Ralph Housley \* Deceased

### Lunch Menu for August

Brisket

Boneless, skinless chicken thighs

Mac & cheese

Veggies

Salad

Rolls

Butter

Dessert



Congrats to Olympic Champions L/R Tommy Fleetwood (Silver), Scottie Scheffler (Gold), and Hideki Matsuyama (Bronze)



## Big SIR - Max Hartley Hydration Nation!

Hopefully the worst of the heat is behind us.

SIRS 49er members, I hope you all had a good time at our July meeting, I know

I did.

### Change of Venue for our August meeting:

Remember we have a new meeting venue for our August meeting so don't go to the Community Center. The new venue is the **Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom.** On August 29th the last Thursday in August will be at this new venue. Hopefully most of you have taken the time to check this place out and know how to get there by now. I'm very excited and I hope all of you will like the new venue.

The easiest way to get to this location is off of Oak Ave Pkwy and turning S/B onto Foxridge Drive and then turning right onto Simmons Way and again turning right onto Baldwin Dam Road. There is plenty of parking there.

Big Shout Out to David Butt and Roland Kleinman for setting up our information booth at the Folsom Farmers Market. Hopefully this will be a great recruiting tool.

**NEW RSVP SIGN UP SYSTEM:** Our new lunch sign up system is working well and is so much easier than our old system. Last month we went over this new system and hopefully got all of your questions answered. Remember, watch your e-mail as we get closer to our August meeting and please respond in a timely manner. Our goal is to have everyone in the branch respond one way or another to the e-mail.

Also a reminder for those of you who have not paid your yearly dues of \$25.00. Please pay them at this month's meeting or contact Michael McCormack, our treasurer.

Unfortunately we recently lost six members who have dropped out for various reasons. So please don't forget to tell your friends/etc. about our Branch and the fun we have so that we can get our membership back up.

Guest Speakers: If you have a suggestion for an informative guest speaker please contact Roland Kleinman—his contact info is in the newsletter.

**Max Hartley, BIG SIR**  
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## Little SIR - Roland Kleinman Keep Cool and Carry On

Happy August to all SIR 49er members! I hope you're enjoying the summer. It's been a hot one, for sure! They say to avoid exerting yourself in the heat, and to drink lots of liquids — I read that the general rule is to drink one ounce of water for every two pounds of body weight. For me, that's about 88 oz, which is about 5 of those half-liter bottles (although I use a refillable metal bottle).

We had a great meeting last month with excellent food (thanks Joe Artim!) and a great speaker — our fellow SIR Kim Hammon presented pictures from his days as Project Executive for the structural design and construction of Apple's unique \$5B office building in Cupertino — amazing stuff!

I'm still looking for our August guest speaker. Please contact me if you have a lead on a good / interesting speaker. We're all set for September through November.

We will start planning for our annual Christmas luncheon party later this month. If you and/or your spouse are interested in helping out on the committee, please let me or Big SIR Max Hartley know. We also need volunteers to help think of and get prizes. Last year we had many great prizes, thanks to several SIR members. This is traditionally a very fun aspect, and its success is dependent on volunteer participation!

My column wouldn't be complete without a plug about recruiting. In late July, Dave Butt and I set up a booth at the Folsom Farmers Market. Interest was good, and we hope to see a few new faces in the coming months. There has been some attrition in our membership this year, so please watch for opportunities to attract new members. It really is as simple as sharing with gents you encounter the things you enjoy as a SIR member, such as golf outings, bowling, wine tasting, poker tournaments, happy hours, annual picnic and Christmas party, monthly lunches with interesting guest speakers, fellowship / camaraderie, etc. And don't forget to mention that first-time guests attending a monthly meeting get to enjoy a no-obligation free lunch! It's a great way for prospective members to see firsthand who we are and what we're about!

**Roland J. Kleinman, Little SIR**  
**408-431-8393**  
**rjkleinman@gmail.com**



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch (916) 791-3570  
workready247@hotmail.com

Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492  
j.reisman@comcast.net

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 90

Inducted in June: 0

### Drops in Aug:

If you know any of the people below, please send me an email on their status.

Rich GERBER

Jay BEEDY

Jack REA

Carl FOULK

Bob PETERSON

### Applications for Induction for Aug:

Gary BAZEL

John HASSON

Jim MONROE

### Anniversaries for Aug:

FULLER Don

HUDSON Jerry

PRESSLEY Don

REED Jim

REILLY Bob

RYDEN Karl

STUESSY Kendall



### *Heeeeres Johnny ...*

I know a man who gave up smoking, drinking, sex, and rich food. He was healthy right up to the day he killed himself.

If life was fair, Elvis would be alive and all the impersonators would be dead.

Anytime four New Yorkers get into a cab together without arguing, a bank robbery has just taken place.

People will pay more to be entertained than educated.

### *And Robin Williams (the other one):*

Why do they call it rush hour when nothing moves?

Cricket is basically baseball on valium.

### *Let's not forget George Carlin . . .*

Have you ever noticed that anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anyone going faster than you is a maniac?

When someone is impatient and says, 'I haven't got all day,' I always wonder, How can that be? How can you not have all day?





## Branch 49 Golf Club

Chairman: Steve Sims 916-365-6062

Asst. Chairman/Prize Dir: Don Fuller 916-791-4581

Tournament Directors: Ed Nishio & Tim Hammon

Treasurer: Pat Flynn

Secretary/Special Projects: Robin Williams

Rules Chairman: Bill Bertsch

Advisor: OPEN

To keep up with upcoming State SIR Golf Events, check out: [WWW.Sirgolf.org](http://WWW.Sirgolf.org)

If anyone is wondering what golf might be like on Venus, try the greater Sacramento area golf courses, they would be a close second. June and July were the hottest months in area history, thinking maybe August may follow. In spite of all that we are having outstanding turn outs for golf. We have missed a few players due to injury, we wish you a speedy recovery. Once again I would be remiss if I didn't remind everyone to stay hydrated, hydration starts the day before the tournament not the day of. What you put in your body the morning of can also help keep you hydrated and cramp free. I prefer grapes and/or bananas. Should you find yourself cramping on the course, pickle juice tastes like yuck, but it is effective.

### LAST TWO

Turkey Creek

Stroke

Flt 1: Robin Williams **88/71**

Flt 2: Joel Reisman **88/73**

Flt 3: Max Hartley **106/74**

CTP 1st: Roland Kleinman **10' 6"**

CTP 2<sup>nd</sup>: David Farrelly **11' 8"**



Stroke

Flight 1 - Don Pressley **83/72**

Flight 2 - Mike Panelo **89/72**

Flight 3 - Allen Wong **109/76**

SIR 2024 LEADERBOARD	
1	Robin Williams
2	Dave Butt
3	Steve Sims
4	Roland Kleinman
5	Jerry Nakamura
6	Warren Myers
7	Joel Reisman
8	Ed Nishio
9	Gary Veffredo
10	Mike Panelo

ChaChaCha

1st Place - Kleinman-Butt-Williams-Wong 145

2nd Place - Alfonso-Michaels-Hammon-Blind 147

3rd Place - Veffredo-Reisman-Myers-Hedges 148

CTP 1st: Tom Coultas 9' 2"

CTP 2nd: Joel Reisman 13' 4"

### Mather Scramble

First Place - Wong-Hartley-LaPilusa-Greenshields 70/42

Second Place - Nishio-Veffredo-Hammon-Kleinman 65/48

Third Place - Funk-Ward-Deleon-Haines 76/49

Fourth Place - Fischer-Jacobs-Mikles-Farrelly 71/52

CTP 1st Bob Hedges 6'6"

CTP 2nd Max Hartley 17'11"

### Next Up

8/26/2024 Empire Ranch

9/3/2024 Ancil Hoffman

**Save the date:** November 12<sup>th</sup> 2024 is the date set aside for our annual awards luncheon at Cattlemen's (Rancho Cordova). We will release more information as the event gets closer.

### State Team Championship:

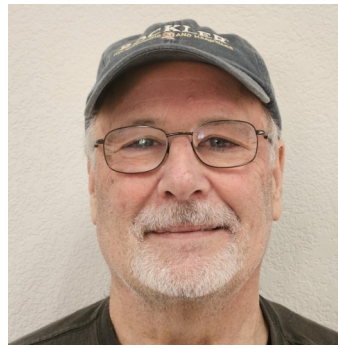
We had 3 teams compete in the State Team Championship held at the Reserve at Spanos Ranch, results will be posted next month.



## Branch 49 Bowling

**Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins (916) 983-5246 robertcollins325@comcast.net**

The winter/spring bowling session ended May 1, and only 1 person is bowling in the summer session. More to come in the fall.



## Poker Corner

**Rick Horewitch  
ricklh@sbcglobal.net  
(925) 323-6301**

**Contact Rick Horewitch if interested in joining a game.**

**ricklh@sbcglobal.net**



## The Social Corner

**Dave Butt (408) 295-9933  
davidwbutt@gmail.com**

The July happy hour was held on July 11 at Crawdad's on the Lake with about 10 attendees. They were still working out some of the kinks but everyone enjoyed a good time. The last happy hour was August 15 at The Vine on Sutter Street.

The September happy hour will be September 5th at the House of Oliver in Roseville, starting at 3pm.



L/R: John Cordero, Jim Ramstad, Bob Collins, Pat Flynn, Don Yee (Guest), Manny Cordero



Roland Kleinman congratulates our own Kim Hammon on his excellent presentation on his career accomplishments with Clark Pacific pre-fabricated building systems. The Apple Park building in Cupertino was one of his signature projects:



**LUNCHEON MEETINGS** are held at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St. Folsom, California, on the last Thursday of the month, except November and December. Social Hour: 11:00 a.m.; lunch and program at noon. Executive Board meeting is on the same day at 10:00 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE RULES:** (State Rule 100) A member of Branch 49 will be notified in writing pending termination of membership if he does not attend at least 6 luncheons during a calendar year, January—December. The Picnic and Holiday luncheon is not required attendance. Therefore, it does not count as one of the six required luncheons during the year. If you report to the calling committee that you expect to attend, but later you find you must cancel, call your telephone contact or the Telephone Committee Chairman.

**NON-RESPONSIBILITY:** All tours, trips and other activities arranged by SIR, Inc., and its branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SIR, Inc., and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants of passengers or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.



L/R: Jerry Helme, Gary Stout, Ed Puchi, Jerry Thomas, Karl Ryden, Mike McCormack



L/R: Robin Williams, Mark Funk, Gary Veffredo, Steve Sims, Tim Hammon



L/R: Kendall Stuessy, John Chegia, John Herrmann, Ray Smothers, Jerry Jackson



# Pepper . . . and Salt

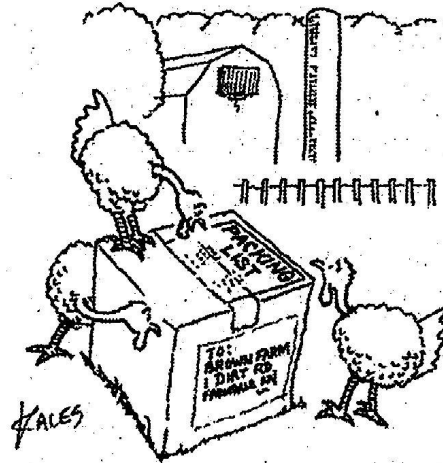
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



“Where would you like us to scatter the remains of your portfolio?”

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“Not a good sign. It’s a box of pop-up thermometers.”

## Word Picture Puzzles

1 . \_\_\_\_ RANGE

2 PAWALKRK

3 ICEBERG

4 HORNS

5 IFLAND IFIFC

6 NOW<sup>HE</sup>RE

7 FIF  
ERRE

8 YOU DESERVE TODAY

9 BA NK

10 BARBERSHOP  
BARBERSHOP  
BARBERSHOP  
BARBERSHOP

11 CONTRACT

12 PEN<sub>sword</sub>

13 G<sup>EAR</sup> G<sup>EAR</sup>

14 LAUG HTER

15 TEMPORARY

16 SITTING  
WORLD

17 CHART

18 SHCRYAME