



Branch #49 Folsom

September 2024

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Next Luncheon: September 19, 2024 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom
Speaker: Folsom Mayor Mike Kozlowski

Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
Social Hour @ 11:00 a.m.
Golfer's Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
Lunch @ 12:15 p.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

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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)
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	Ed Puchi
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
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	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

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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

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 * Roy Estep
 * Bob Griggs — SHLM
 * Frank Reetz
 * Bill Staiger— SHLM
 * Gordon Vinther
 * Ralph Housley * Deceased



A \$25MM smile!

Please Note:

Based on the success of our August luncheon, we have officially relocated to the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom. A further benefit of this move is that our lunch price has been lowered to \$27.

Also, be aware that our luncheon schedule has changed to the third Thursday of each month: Future dates are

September 19,

October 17,

November 21, and

December 19—Christmas party



Big SIR - Max Hartley

FALL IS AROUND THE CORNER ALONG WITH COOLER TEMPS

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

Change of Venue for our August meeting:
Our August meeting and luncheon saw us at our new venue which is the Rotary Clubhouse.

We had many in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy the new venue. It's a totally remodeled facility with better acoustics and newer electronics.

We will be meeting at this new venue on a permanent basis. This new venue will be saving us almost \$200.00 a month and each member will be saving \$5.00 each month on their lunch price. I am very excited about our new meeting location and I hope everyone else is too. We as a group look much larger in this smaller facility and it's much easier to socialize and to hear our guest speakers etc.

New Members: We are getting several new members and as a result our membership is pushing 100. Hopefully by the end of the year we'll be over 100. I want to thank all of you who have sponsored a new member, it is greatly appreciated.

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.

Your BEC has voted to reward each person on their birthday a \$10.00 gift card from assorted venues. However, to get your birthday gift card you do have to be present at the luncheon on your birthday month.

Max Hartley, BIG SIR
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Little SIR - Roland Kleinman

We're on a Roll!

SIR 49ers, the recent Labor Day holiday marked the unofficial end of summer. Although, based on the continued hot weather, I don't think Mother Nature got the memo! One positive aspect is great golf weather! Speaking of golf, I'd like to send a big shoutout to all of the members of the Golf Committee for the fantastic job they do consistently arranging weekly outings, running great events which include individual and team awards, and the prompt publishing of results later the same day of the round! It's a real class act!!

Last month we had our first meeting / lunch in the new Rotary Club facility. It was well attended by many existing members and a few new faces / inductees. The lunch was once again fabulous (thanks Joe!). I particularly enjoyed the melt-in-your-mouth brisket and rich cupcakes for dessert! The guest speaker Kevin McGinnis gave a thought provoking talk about his various endeavors in bringing history to life. You can usually find Kevin walking around the Folsom Farmers market Saturday mornings in his classic tux and top hat.

Our September guest speaker will be Folsom Mayor Kozlowski — get your questions ready! In October, we will have Terry Christman who has played big league baseball, refereed college sports, taught for various pro sports teams, etc. (Terry is a friend of our fellow SIR Jerry Helme). In November, Alan Baker, State SIR Webmaster and chairman of the Website Committee, will talk about "Staying Safe on the Internet".

The Christmas luncheon committee held its first planning meeting last month — shoutouts to participants Barbara (Ed Puchi's wife), Dorene (Joel Reisman's wife), and Max! Also, while not in attendance, a special thanks to Amanda (Allen Wong's wife) for securing wonderful table centerpieces. If you and/or your spouse are interested in joining the committee, please let me or Big SIR Max Hartley know. Another way to help is to secure some cool raffle prizes.

I hope you all enjoy the few remaining Summer days!

Roland J. Kleinman, Little SIR
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch (916) 791-3570
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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 95

Inducted in Aug: 3

Gary Bazel
Jim Monroe
Art Vallerga

Drops in Aug: 5

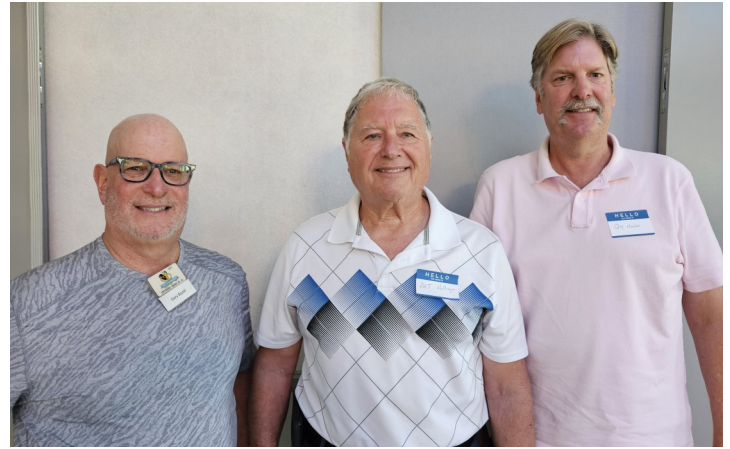
Jay BEEDY
Jack REA
Carl FOULK
Bob PETERSON
Rich GERBER

Applications for Induction for Sept: 1

Brad Carter

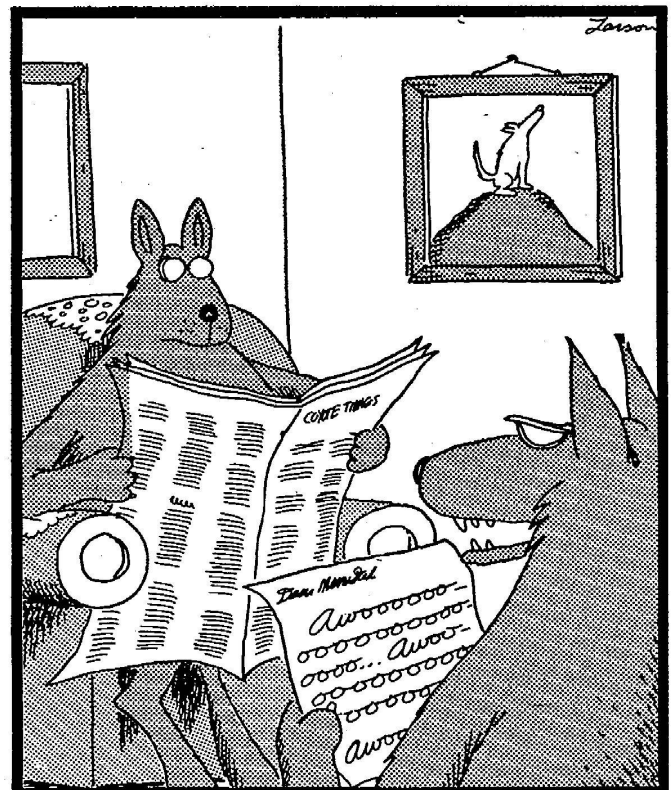
Anniversaries for Sept: 7

YEAGER	John
BOLES	Jim
CONRAD	Tom
HERRMANN	John
HOREWITCH	Rick
JACKSON	Jerry
MAJESKI	Joe



Welcome New Members!

Gary Bazel, Art Vallerga, Jim Monroe



"Letter from Lonso ... and he sounds pretty lonely."



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

Greetings golfers. Well, the season is about over - roughly 10 weeks to go. The last two tournaments are the club championship. After that the awards luncheon and then into the Winter league.

The golf board will be meeting to discuss a few items as stated at the last golf luncheon meeting. Specifically, extending the regular season by one month and shortening the winter season.

Both schedules and courses to be played.

Lastly, we will be discussing first aid on the course, player wellbeing, and emergency protocol.

For the short term it is still warm out, cooler weather on the way, but stay hydrated please.



LAST THREE

Wildhawk 8/19/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 – Joel Reisman **85/72**

Flight 2 – Ed Nishio **84/68**

Flight 3 – Ed Puchi **86/69**

Lone Ranger:

1st Place – Veffredo-Nishio-Fuller-Rawlinson **136**

2nd Place – Flynn-Reisman-Myers-Blind **137**

3rd Place - Coultas-Pressley-Miller-Peters **137**

4th Place- Sims-Bradshaw-Toby-Hammon, **T 137**

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	Chuck Bradshaw

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place – Myers 5'6"

2nd Place – Hammon 6'10"

Empire Ranch 8/26/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Brad Carter **82/68**

Flight 2 - Jim Miller **92/71**

Flight 3 -Fred Jacobs **92/68**

4x3BB:

1st Place - Flynn-[Blind]-Rawlinson-Carter **210**

2nd Place - Hammon-Sims-Veffredo-Nakamura **212**

3rd Place - Williams-Butt-Kleinman-Tseng **215**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Allen Wong **14' 9"**

2nd Place - Roland Kleinman **15' 5.5"**

Ancil Hoffman 9/3/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Roland Kleinman **74/67**

Flight 2 - Warren Myer **86/74**

Flight 3 - Gene Phelps **97/68**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Don Pressley **2'4"**

2nd Place - Ed Nishio **16'6"**

NEXT UP

09/16 Haggin Oaks - MacKenzie - Preview the State individual championship

9/23/2024 8:00 Teal Bend -Worth the drive

10/7/2024 Bing Maloney – Long, fair and challenging

SAVE THE DATE

State Individual Championship: Haggin Oaks- Mackenzie 10/3/2024

November 12th 2024 is the date set aside for our annual awards luncheon at Cattlemen's (Rancho Cordova). We will provide more information as the event gets closer.

Steve Sims



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.



The Social Corner

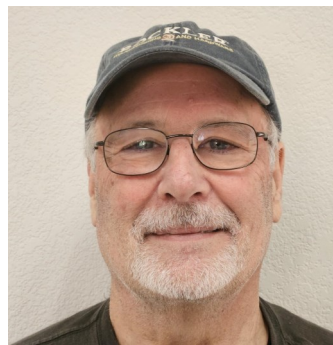
**Dave Butt (408) 295-9933
davidwbutt@gmail.com**

The last happy hour was September 6 at House of Oliver. The next one will be October 24 3:00 PM, at C. Knight's Steakhouse in EDH.

The November happy hour will be on the 14th at House of Mules in Folsom .

Next wine-tasting is scheduled for September 20, 1:00 PM at the Sims'. Contact me if you haven't already confirmed and are interested. The one after that is scheduled for November 8 and will be sparkling wine or champagne at the Flynn's.

**Lunch Menu for September
Rolls/butter, Salad, Potato,
Veggies, Tri-tip, Dessert**



Poker Corner

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

Next game is scheduled for 9/18. Hold-em tournament with \$20 buy-in.

Contact Rick Horewitch if interested in joining a game.



Kevin McGinnis, our speaker in full costume, spoke on his favorite retirement pastime, historical re-enactments



One of three teams that represented Branch 49 at the annual state-wide SIR scramble tournament at the The Reserve at Spanos Park golf course in Stockton. L/R Kim Hammon, Ed Nishio, Roland Kleinman, and Gary Veffredo.

LUNCHEON MEETINGS are held at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom, California, on the third Thursday of the month. 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: A member is expected to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, however, there are exceptions allowed for legitimate reasons. The Picnic and Holiday luncheon is not required attendance.

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.



First luncheon at our new “digs” at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse. Thanks to Big SIR Max Hartley for making this happen (he doesn’t even want a kickback on the \$5 we are saving each month.)

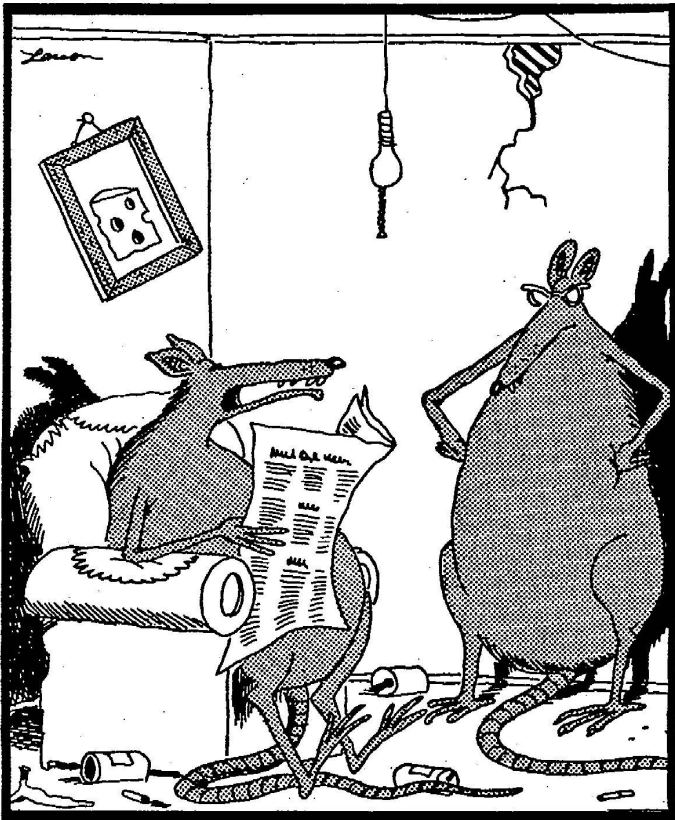


L/R: Ed Puchi, John Herrmann, Kendall Stuessy, Ray Smothers, Karl Ryden, (not shown Michael McCormack)

L/R: Don Fuller, Dave Farrelly, Kim Hammon, Dave Butt, Steve Sims, Tim Hammon, Robin Williams



L/R: Art Vallerga (new member), Fred Jacobs, Bob Losik, Dean Hunt, Jerry Hudson



"Clean it up? Clean it up? Criminy, it's supposed to be a rathole!"



This is a real mugshot. Looks like trouble. . . .
I wonder when she gets out?



We have Rodney Dangerfield to thank for these:

I could tell that my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and a radio.

My uncle's dying wish was to have me sitting on his lap. He was in the electric chair.

I remember the time I was kidnapped and they sent a piece of my finger to my father. He said he wanted more proof.

My psychiatrist told me I'm crazy. I told him "If you don't mind I'd like a second opinion." He said "Alright, you're ugly too!"

I'm so ugly. My father carries around the picture of the kid who came with his wallet.

I'm so ugly. My mother had morning sickness--after I was born.