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BIG SIR— Dennis Petersen

Do You Remember When?

When you were still gainfully employed do you remember how many hours you worked each day? How many hours were you away from your wife and children? Did you ever hear "you spend more time at your job than you spend with me and the kids"?

Relationships were formed with your fellow workers, some short term and others long and lasting. You felt bad when someone moved on or even worse if something happened that they were unable to return to work. Do you recall the first time a fellow worker retired? You were sad that he/she was leaving but happy that they were looking forward to their leisure time.

How many times have you heard or said "we'll stay in touch"? Time moves on, our interests change, people move or change and we lose touch.

These are all normal events in that period of time that we call **life**.

And that, gentlemen, is why **SIR** was formed. We meet only once a month to break bread and listen to a speaker that we may or may not agree with. Hopefully we become better informed, stay active both physically and mentally and most importantly form new friendships.

Today as you enjoy your lunch please look around the room and especially at your table and remember that another friendship is waiting, possibly just across the table.

Little SIR—Dan Cockcroft

This month's speaker is Deanna Santana, Senior Public Relations Coordinator for Donate Life California. Donate Life is a nonprofit organization responsible for managing the Organ and Tissue Donor Registry for California.

Deanna became involved with Donate Life California in 2012 when her 17 year old son Scott, died in a car crash in May. Unknown to Deanna and her family was that Scott had chosen to be an organ donor and was on the registry. At least six people received Scott's organs and a 67 year old grandfather of three received his heart.

Deanna's presentation is not only interesting and informative, but also emphasizes how Donate Life California saves lives by inspiring people to sign-up with the state organ and tissue donor registry.

In Memoriam

George Gianopulos - August 10 - George will be missed by all his friends at Branch 95. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family. Services not announced. By Tom Gamble.

Kenneth Hepler - A former SIR, he will be missed by his family and friends, including his son and our treasurer Keith Hepler. Services will be held on August 24th at Foothills United Methodist Church, 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue. By Dennis Petersen

