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BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

**GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 81,
NEW MEMBERS 2, LOST MEMBERS 4, GUESTS 1**

Today is the first day of daylight savings! On the plus side, it stays light later so we will no longer be eating dinner with darkness out our kitchen windows. We can actually go out after dinner and have some daylight to do a bit of outside work or take a walk. Before retirement, as you may recall, this use to be a bit of a “whine day” as we were heading to work with one hour less sleep. Now, no big deal and in fact, we get to eat our SIR lunch an hour earlier!!

SIR activities are now in full swing. Our golf group is back out on the links. We are not seeing too many players wearing shorts. It is more like long pants and a number of layers of clothes that can be peeled off if only that stupid sun would come out. For our fishermen, we have some water for the fish. The amount of rain/snow fall is not enough water to meet all our needs but enough water to challenge the fishermen. You may have noticed that through SIR you can now get involved in biking and snow skiing. We are always open to other activities so if you have some ideas for additional activities, please let us know and we will see if there is enough interest to get a group going.

As you can see from the numbers in the beginning of my article, we have not yet started to make progress on our goal to increase our membership and stop our Branch from shrinking anymore. As we have shared with you, 80% of new SIR members come from members bringing guests. Please take some time in March to review friends and acquaintances for possible invites to come have lunch with us and find out more about SIR. Remember guest lunches are free! So we have a pretty good opening line, “How about a free lunch?”

Jay

LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott

March comes in like a Lion goes out like a Lamb is what I was told as a youngster... Bring it on we can use it...

Our guest speaker this month is Max Callaghan, financial advisor for Edward Jones. Max will be speaking along the lines of protecting financial investments, distribution of assets, along with comments regarding what 19-10-10-80 means for all of us. I believe you will find Max to be very helpful and entertaining. "Knowing something doesn't change your life, doing something does!"

Terry

