



**Gold Country Branch 95
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BIG SIR - Terry Privott ~ Active Members: 80~Goal: 91

We recently lost 2 members so let's RAMP up our efforts...

Thanks for the wonderful attendance and Board member support for our June Lady's Day Picnic event. This year we changed location and menu, exploring Promontory Park in El Dorado Hills. The weather was perfect; the facility was a convenient location, clean and inviting for our event. Thanks to Dickey's BBQ of Folsom for the great food and service.

We learn from each event ideas to improve and grow. We're looking forward to next year's gathering. A special Thanks to Dan Cockcroft who led a Bocce tournament with over 50% of our attendees at the picnic participating. Well done Dan!!!

We say goodbye to our Friend George Engle who has relocated to Southern California and send our Best Wishes to George and his family. We will certainly miss this fine Gentleman and friend. Best Wishes also to friend Roy Frank who served well as Little Sir for the first half of 2016 and is working to recover from health issues. We will miss his energy and support.

Recent State SIR gatherings have helped us to identify the need to grow our membership across the branches. As folks are working in their senior years longer, enjoying better health, and delaying retirement we need to seek change to our prior recruitment of retirees.

It suggests that we should work to seek all gentlemen to join us that are in a position to have free time and not be married to a full time work commitment. These are new times and we should embrace the change and look at ourselves as an organization of friendship creating life time friend relationships. Please look around you and see if you can identify men in this position who would have the time to join and enjoy the benefits of our Branch.

There is a need in your Branch to step up and take leadership roles as we are vacant in several areas along with folks who have exceeded their desired times of leadership. In the upcoming days I would ask that you step forward as we will be discussing the need with Branch 95 SIR members. Our Branch can only continue to grow and survive based on each of our individual actions of support. Please help me keep the fun going and share with me your wishes.

We hope all of you had a Happy 4th of July with a Sincere THANKS to all of our Forefathers and Veterans for keeping this a special day on our calendars.

A Special **SIR THANKS** to today's speakers - see back page.

