



THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – January 2024

Big SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

January 1st marks both the start of a new year and National Hangover Day in some countries...

Hope everyone had a great time at the holiday luncheon. It looked like everyone was enjoying the festivities. In the future we will have a quieter lunchtime so we can converse easier. It's just hard to keep Petaluma Pete down sometimes! The raffles did very well as we raised over \$800. Our speaker in January will be Mike Burwen to discuss Artificial Intelligence. Just a reminder, 11 to 12 is our SOCIAL hour. If you show up a little early to schmooze with your buddies, talk to someone new or have a beverage from the bar, that would be great. Expand your circle!

As the Big Sir for 2024, I would like to commend Glen for stepping up as Little Sir. I hope he enjoys it as much as I did. My goal for this year is to really try to grow our membership. Even 10 people more would really help to become a healthier and more vibrant group. Our new board has some really good ideas as far as trips and other activities for us. A friendly reminder that dues will be collected in January. Upon payment you will receive your new updated branch directory. Happy New Year!

Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach

I finally received a reservation to tour the Buck Institute for Research on Aging on April 4th at 11:00 am in Novato. I believe we can carpool to the institute for the hour-long tour and return to Petaluma for lunch if anyone is interested. They have limited us to 20 people, so please email to get on the list. As I mentioned at our November meeting, a British Isles cruise I was looking into for August 2024 was not going to work because of the short time. I will be looking into 2025 for a similar cruise. A Kendall-Jackson winery tour/tasting should be coming shortly, Rich Inman and I need to select a date for the event. If you are interested in participating, please email me.

Little SIR Report

Sir Glen Huntsicker

As we say goodbye to the past year and welcome the new one, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you. May the coming year be filled with joy, good health and countless moments of happiness. Our SIRS group has been a source of camaraderie, support and shared experiences. Let's look forward to another year of friendship and meaningful connections. As we start off this new year cherish the memories we've had and embrace the opportunities that lie ahead. Here's to a happy new year filled with laughter, adventure and the company of friends.

Confucius Said:

It does not matter how slowly you go, as long as you do not stop.

NEXT MEETING: Jan 16, 2024

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

Chicken Cacciatore w/ Polenta

2024 Dues will remain the same as last year. Please be prepared to pay them at the next meeting.

\$40

**Make check out to: SIR 58
You will receive a 2024 roster upon receipt of payment.**

Web Site: www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

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Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

Dec 2023

Checking Account Balance	4446.36
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets	4136.36

December 8th, Ladies Luncheon



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Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Let me start off by thanking all of you for a very successful and enjoyable year. We needed to have a Positive Year after COVID and we did. Thank you for calling in and letting me know if you would not be able to attend a meeting. It saves the club for having to pay for unused meals. A special thanks for those who assisted me on meeting days. Our year end recap numbers are as follows:

Starting Members	01/01/2023	52
New Members		5
Deceased Members		1
Transferer to Alumni or moved		4
Ending Members	12/31/2023	52

Although we held our own, I would encourage each of you to consider inviting a friend to a meeting. It's one day a month spending time with friends and having a good meal.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Golf

	1/8	9:00	Rooster Run
Sir Jack Shipper			
707-762-2213	1/15	8:30	Foxtail North
	1/22	9:00	Rooster Run

BRANCH 58 Officers 2024

Big SIR:	Rich Inman	780-7792
Little SIR:	Glen Hunsicker	953-1632
Secretary:	George Matt	763-4738
Treasurer:	Jose Tamayo	338-7609
Travel:	Bruce Scheibach	762-1948

Directors: Mike Bakalar 2024, Bill Tennyson 2024, Jerry Pozo 2024, Wendall Day 2025, Ike Tolks 2025, George McCarter 2025, Bob Souza 2025.





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