



# THE PETALUMAN



## Branch 58 Newsletter – February 2022

**Sorry to announce that the February 15 Luncheon Has Been Canceled because of Omicron Concerns. We hope to be able to Reopen for the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting**

### **Big SIR Report**

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

Here we go again. Got our shots and then we were boosted. We even had a meeting in November. Then.....Omicron. It has set back the return of our great group for a couple of months, but I am hopeful that the worst is over. The experts say that Covid may subside by late winter. So, I am hopeful that the March 15 luncheon may be doable, but we will have to wait to see what happens.

I would like to thank our Branch Executive Committee for hanging in for almost two years. Zoom meetings, email conversations and a couple of early morning breakfast meeting and we are still here.

And thanks to all those waited 21 months to come to our first meeting in November. We CAN get back to having fun and fellowship like we did before.

### **Sunshine Report**

Sir Len Svinth

Looking back over the past several weeks we all can see lots of positive things that show above and beyond the negatives. We just must look a bit harder. The best thing is that we are reading this newsletter and planning to see our friends very soon. I believe that all the guys are ready to meet and greet as soon as possible. Along that line, please let me know about your friends that could use a call or greeting card. Take good care.

### **Little SIR Report**

Sir Jerry Pozo

Morning Brothers: So here we are waiting another few months before we can return to our luncheon meeting because of concerns for the Omicron Covid Variant.

We have pushed back to the 3rd week of March for the next in-person meeting with a guest speaker discussing health, physical exercise and how to slow the aging process. April will be Benita Mattioli & Pete telling the titillating details of The Condor Club in North Beach San Francisco. May will bring Chad Costa, Asst. Fire Chief to speak to all.

These next few months will allow us time to reorganize our outdoor and indoor activities. We need to look for someone to deal with potential travel opportunities/activities as well. Any Volunteers?

In April and May events in Petaluma will be opening-up and we can all be part & participate in those happenings. Well, stay in touch and we will look forward to seeing you again in March.

### **Annual Membership Dues:**

**\$30**

Please be prepared to pay 2022 membership dues at the next meeting. We have reduced dues by 25% to \$30 for 2022 as a thank you for returning to our great group after 2 years. Make check Payable to "SIR Branch 58". When dues are paid you will receive an updated 2022 Roster.

## **NEXT MEETING: Tentatively Mar. 15, 2022**

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

### **Corned Beef and Cabbage**

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard  
Petaluma, CA 94954

## **Financial Report**

Sir Brian Tolson

January 2022

Checking Account Balance	3525.46
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets on 12/31/2021</b>	<b>3825.46</b>

## **Joke Corner:**

Sir Derlin German, Jerry Pozo

A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane. He returned and tried to cut in again, but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the line for the 3rd time he said, "If you don't let me unlock the door, you'll never get in there."

I was going to quit all my bad habits for the new year...but, then I remembered that nobody likes a quitter.

## **Web Site:**

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## **Membership**

Sir Ralph Sartori

I was hoping to see many of you at our January meeting. However, as you know the meeting was canceled due to COVID concerns. As one of my old bosses once said, "Tough decisions are hard decisions to make, but in the end, they are the right decisions". Now with the February meeting being canceled I'm sure many of you are wondering (as I am) what will be next. All we can do is be safe and keep our spirits up.

Active Members: 61

Alumni Members: 6

Member Medium Age: 77.3 yrs.

Happy Birthday to the following Sirs:

**January:** Wally Curtis, Carlo Pannizerra, Don Paterson, Bob Herrerias, Wendell Day, Gary Martz and Don Smith

**February:** Ben Barns, George Gambonini, George Katen, Joe Luevano, Harold Nelson, Steve Tasselmyer, Bob Sousa and Ken Joseph

I encourage you to bring a guest to the meeting as we would like to get our membership numbers up. Any questions feel free to contact me at 707-484-4977

**2022 Membership Dues are \$30  
Please pay at the March Meeting**

## **BRANCH 58 Officers 2020**

Big SIR: Jerry Pagnusat 795-2277  
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