

## Branch 58 Newsletter – November 2022

### Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

We finally were able to present Brian Tolson the “Honorary Life Member”, SIR’s highest award. This had been put off since before Covid. He really deserves it for his many years of service.

The November Luncheon will be my last as Big Sir. I’m proud to serve in 2019 and 2022 and to be a part of keeping our branch together through the Covid times. A big thanks to the rest of the Branch Executive Committee for sticking it out too.

I will also be looking forward to having lunch with my fellow SIRs at the round tables.

**Put Ladies Lunch on your calendar, Dec 2**

Bring your checkbook and meal choices to next meeting and sign up

### Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

Have you had a look at the "For better or for worse" cartoon? As a grandfather of 7 and a great grandfather of 4, I relate to that. The message to all of us is to enjoy every day as if is your last.. Now for the question I always ask, have you made those calls to someone who needs a boost. Why not call me and we can share stories, some that might be true. Hope to see all your smiles at the meeting.



### Web Site:

[www.sirbranch58.weebly.com](http://www.sirbranch58.weebly.com)

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### Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Good Morning Brothers & Fellow Petalumans, Welcome to the Fall, with bright red/orange/yellow leaves and a crisp wind in the air. I love it and glad we are now experiencing our fire season so far.

We have these upcoming speakers:

- November is Rob Matheson, the Provider Relations Liaison with By the Bay Health.
- December for our Ladies Luncheon – John Maher aka Petaluma Pete will be playing your requests.
- And finally in January, Scott Hess will be discussing his extraordinary photography over the years with us.

It is gratifying to see some many of you coming back the past few months. But we still need to be diligent and ask our male friends and family if they would like to attend a future meeting or help out with upcoming projects and trips. Like so many organizations, it survives on its members and their help and assistance.

### DATE TO REMEMBER:

- Ladies Holiday Luncheon
- Friday December 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Bring check book to next meeting

We'll see you at our next luncheon on November 15th.

Happy Trails

### NEXT MEETING: Nov 15, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

### Classic Turkey Dinner

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard  
Petaluma, CA 94954

## Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

October 2022

Checking Account Balance	2798.45
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets on 9/30/2022</b>	<b>2498.45</b>

## October 18 Luncheon



**Brian Tolson Receiving SIR's Highest Award  
The "Honorary Life Member"**

Presented by Rich Inman



**Chris Stevick, Save the Trestle movement, talks about  
the Petaluma Basin Trestle riverfront promenade.**



## Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

We had 41 in attendance for our October meeting. Thank you Sirs, for letting us know whether you will be attending. This greatly helps to control our expenses. Our monthly % of attendance for active members was 72% which is slightly lower than last month but still above our yearly goal of 70%.

We have had several guests at our meetings, and I ask you to continue to encourage them to join our group. I will not be out of town for the November meeting but rest assured that your check in will go smoothly. Since we do not have a regular meeting in December, we will recognize the Nov. and Dec. Birthday Sirs at the November meeting.

Listed below please find our branch numbers:

Active Members: 53    Alumni Members: 11  
Resigned: 0    Moved to Alumni: 0    New: 0

**November Birthday's** Art Adams, Mike Bakalar, Richard Brawn, Steve Kemmerle, Jose Tamayo, Bruce Scheibach & Alumni member Steve Collins

**December Birthday's** Bill Allen, Martin Bohn, Joe Giacomini, Gene Smith, Bill Tennyson & Jim Wyrick

## Computer & Smartphone Club

The subject of the next meeting will be **"Great Free Smartphone Apps"**. There are 5.5 million smartphone apps available on the Apple and Android app stores. An amazing number of them are completely free. In this session we will cover 100+ free apps in categories like health finance, weather, anti-malware, Email, shopping, The meeting will be held on **November 17** in order not to conflict with Thanksgiving. **Noon as usual.**

## BRANCH 58 Officers 2020

(Branch Executive Committee)

Big SIR: Jerry Pagnusat 795-2277

Little SIR: Jerry Pozo 780-7792

Secretary: George Matt 763-4738

Treasurer: Brian Tolson 778-7278

Directors: Mike Bakalar 2023, Bill Tennyson 2023, Wally Curtis 2023, Glen Hunsicker 2024, Bruce Schiebach 2024. George Matt 2024

There has been a pretty good sign up for the Dec 2nd Luncheon. We would like to get 5 more couples to help defray the costs. There will be a Raffle and we would like to have a couple more items to add to the mix. If you would like to donate a \$30-50 gift type item that would be great.

Let Jerry Pagnusat know at 707-481-9003.

The proceeds of the raffle help defray the costs of the luncheon and keep the branch going.



# Holiday Ladies Luncheon

Friday December 2, 2022

See your SIR Friends after three years of staying safe

Lunch – Entertainment – Raffle Drawing

\$40 per person

-----*First Course*-----

Sonoma Green Salad – Cranberry & Fuji Salad

Tender Greens, Pralines, Champagne Vinaigrette

Artisan Breadbasket    Marinated Olives

-----*Main Course*-----

Choice of:

**Braised Beef Short Ribs**

Boneless Slow Braised for 14 Hours, Truffle demi-glace

Or:

**French Cut Mary's Chicken Breast**

Cranberry Orange Sauce. Bone in Airline Chicken Breast Served Whole

Served on Butternut Squash Risotto - Red and Yellow Peppers

-----*Desert*-----

Chocolate Mousse – Holiday Cookie

Sign up at the Next Monthly Luncheon

Or: Contact Jerry Pozo 707-780-7792