



Branch #49 Folsom

August 2025

Next Luncheon: August 21, 2025 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom.

Speaker: Stephani Gunther with the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center.

Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
Social Hour @ 11:00 a.m.
Golfer's Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
Lunch @ 12:15 p.m.

2025 Officers

Big SIR	Roland Kleinman
Little SIR	Mike Panelo
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Stephen Post
Asst. Treasurer	OPEN
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

Board of Directors

Roland Kleinman	Bill Bertsch
Mike Panelo	Ed Puchi (At-large)
Bob Hedges	Joel Reisman (At-large)
Stephen Post	

Committee Chairman

ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	OPEN
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero
	Manny Cordero
	Gene Phelps
BOOK EXCHANGE	OPEN
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
EDITOR	Joel Reisman
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MARKETING	Art Vallerga
MUSIC	OPEN
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
	Joe Lapilusa
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
SUNSHINE	Dave Ward
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
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Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt

Past Big SIRs

2012	Joe Lapilusa
2013	Karl Ryden
2014	Gary Stout
2015	Fred Jacobs
2016	Robert Eplett
2017	Vic Brewer
2018	Ed Puchi
2019	Jerry Helmey
2020	Al Edwards
2021	Joe Artim
2022	Joe Artim
2023	Allen Wong
2024	Max Hartley

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Frank Donner
Joe LaPilusa
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* Roy Estep
* Bob Griggs — SHLM
* Frank Reetz
* Bill Staiger—SHLM
* Gordon Vinther
* Ralph Housley * Deceased

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Little SIR Mike Panelo and Big SIR Roland Kleinman welcome new member Michael Viksne to the branch.



Big SIR - Roland Kleinman

I hope all SIR 49 members enjoyed our July meeting at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse! I had a fantastic time, thanks to the delicious food arranged by our food purveyor Joe Artim

and the engaging guest speakers from the Northern District YMCA, expertly arranged by LS Mike Panelo. Let's also take a moment to express our gratitude to the unsung heroes who make our luncheons run smoothly - the check-in team and bartending crew. Your efforts are truly appreciated! I encourage all of you to reach out to these volunteers directly to show your appreciation.

Attendance was a bit lower, with fewer than 50 members attending. I'm guessing that many members were off on their summer travels. If you have recently traveled to an exotic destination and have photos you want to share with SIR 49 members, please consider contacting Joel Reisman about getting them in an upcoming newsletter.

The weather has been more mild than last year, which is making outdoor activities much more enjoyable, such as our weekly SIR 49 golf tournaments!

Is it just me, or do you also feel that July just flew by?! I guess it just means we've been active and enjoying the days!

Our LS Mike Panelo is kicking off the planning for our Christmas Party in December. This is a fun event with great food and prizes; it's also a nice opportunity for our spouses/significant others to meet other members. If you'd like to join the Christmas Party Committee, please contact Mike – spouses are welcome and encouraged to participate.

Thank you for being part of our great SIR 49 branch. Please continue to seek new potential members and consider inviting them to a meeting or golf outing. First-time guests get a free lunch!

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting/luncheon on August 21st!

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Little SIR - Mike Panelo Flying Through Life

Currently sitting at the airport on a short layover, trapped, I mean traveling, with my wife Denise and her daughters, Paige and Emily. Traveling together isn't exactly our strongest

suit. Our therapist probably has an entire wing of her house named after us by now. I've read (on a clever T-shirt) that according to science, alcohol is a solution. And it worked. We're all great in small doses, myself included.

Nashville (or "Nashvul," if you're trying to blend in) is nice, at least what I saw between family adventures. Zip-lining with the in-laws, aged 86 and 81, proves you're never too old to frighten your family. My father-in-law Denny hears great in his right ear. The left ear? Not so much. He gets frustrated by it, but selective hearing might be a gift.

Quick heads-up: The 2025 SIR Annual Meeting is August 26 in Lafayette. Topics include proposed changes including dropping "retired" from our documents since many of us still work (mostly to fund golf or therapy after family trips), and adding new Southern California branches thanks to Zoom (remote online meetings). Officer elections will be held, but all positions are unopposed. Per the state email, we will hear about updates in marketing, tech, and activities, plus a 2026 preview from incoming State President Fred Serena. I'm going for the sandwiches, staying for the updates.

We had a good turnout at our July luncheon where Stephani Leigh and her colleague from Rollingwood YMCA spoke. Special thanks again to Bob Losik for that intro. Who knew our Medicare plans might already include gym access? Dust off those sneakers, gentlemen.

Also, please join me in welcoming our newest member, Mike Viksne, who we inducted at the meeting. Welcome aboard, Mike!

This month, we're excited to welcome Stephani Gunther (yes, another Stephani) from the Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center. Thanks to Ray Jerd for the speaker idea. Del Oro offers much needed support for families caring for loved ones with chronic or cognitive conditions. Stephani will share how they're making life easier for local caregivers.

We're also kicking around ideas for informal field trips. If you have suggestions such as history tours, breweries, classic cars, shaded walks with ice cream stops, send them our way.

Thanks for being part of what makes this group special. See you at the luncheon.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 91

New Inducted Members:

Michael VIKSNE

Members Lost:

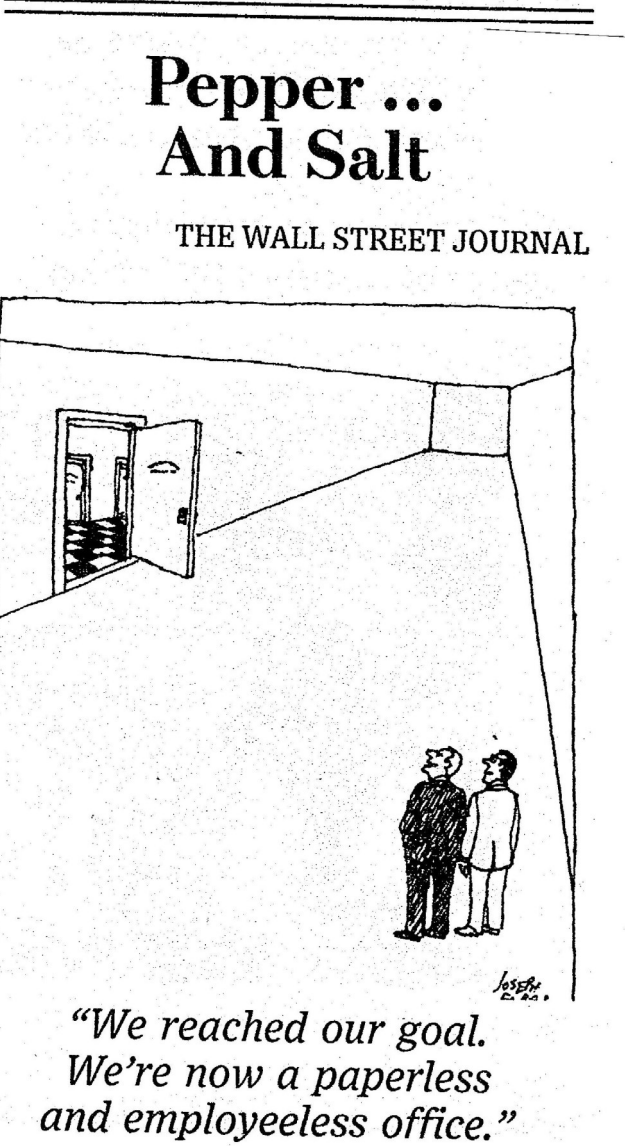
Jim Boles
Tom West
Charley Lyons

Anniversaries for Aug:

Jerry	HUDSON	1997
Bob	REILLY	2002
Karl	RYDEN	2004
Don	FULLER	2007
Don	PRESSLEY	2016
Jim	REED	2019
Art	VALLERGA	2024
Gary	BAZEL	2024
Jerry	HUDSON	1997



Thank you speakers Stephani Leigh and Jailynn Hallingsnorth for your interesting presentation!





Branch 49 Golf Club

Chairman: Steve Sims
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Asst. Chairman/Handicap Chair:
Don Fuller
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Tournament Directors: Ed Nish-
io, Tim Hammon & Robin Wil-
liams
Treasurer: Pat Flynn
Secretary: Robin Williams

Lead Tournament Leader: Jerry Nakamura
Rules Chairman: Roland Kleinman
Advisor/Special Projects: TBD

August figures to be a very busy month, we have the State Sir Team Championship on the 6th and 7th. We have four teams participating at Hiddenbrooke golf course in Vallejo. Quick point of history, this is the same course Don Fuller won the individual State Championship years back, quite a feat.

On top of that our club will have 4 tournaments this month, and there are eight guys traveling to Graeagle for a few rounds in the second week of August.

As many of you know we have been harping on slow play, I am happy to report that all the nagging has paid off. Many thanks to all as we have hit the mark the last few weeks. As we have stressed, it is important to keep up so great job and keep up the effort.

I also want to give a shout out to the three guys that have shot their age this year, it's been a while since we have multi-players do that. Chuck Bradshaw, Warren Myers, and Joel Reisman have posted scores at or under their age. Chuck Bradshaw does it so frequently I have lost track just how many times he has done it.

LAST THREE

Teal Bend 7/15/25
Winner: Joel Reisman 80/66
Stroke:
Flt 1: - Bob Hedges 80/72
Flt 2 - Joel Reisman 80/65
Flt 3 - Gene Phelps 97/72
Flt 4 - Ray Fischer 96/67
Closest to the Pin:
Cory Lindholm 4'7"
Ken Davis 9'3"

River Oaks 7/22/25
Winner: Brad Carter 83/68
Stroke:
Flt 1: Brad Carter 83/67
Flt 2: Don Fuller 88/68
Flt 3: Ed Puchi 98/72
666:
1st- Carter/Rawlinson/K.Hammon/Fischer 157
2nd- Nakamura/T.Hammon/Sims/Puchi 158
3rd- Reisman/Myers/Hedges/Kleinman 167
Closest to the Pin:
Don Pressley 7' 5"
Bob Hedges 11' 5"

Haggin Oaks Mackenzie 7/28/25

Winner: Ray Fischer 95/68

Stroke:

Flt 1: Chuck Bradshaw 84/72
Flt 2: Stephen Post 87/70
Flt 3: Ray Fischer 95/67

Cha-Cha-Cha:

1st: Myers/Hedges/Carter/Rawlinson 126 (-15)
2nd: Butt/Davis/Fischer/BI 129 (-12)
3rd: Fuller/Nakamura/Pearce/Brown 132 (-9)

Closest to the Pin:

Bill Bertsch 3' 7"
Dave Brown 8' 11"

PLAYER OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD:

If this looks familiar? Well, it is because it hasn't changed since last month.

1. Brad Carter
2. Warren Myers
3. Dave Butt
4. Allen Wong
5. Jerry Nakamura
6. Joel Reisman

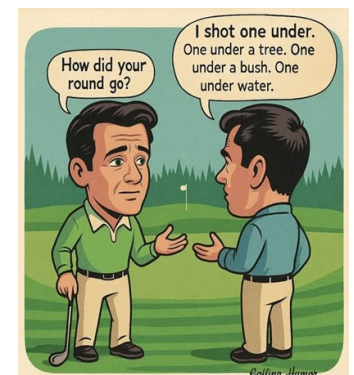
NEXT UP - AUGUST

8/5/2025	9:00	Wildhorse
8/11/2025	9:06	Bing Maloney
8/18/2025	8:30	Woodcreek
8/25/2025	9:00	Empire Ranch

HATS

If you would like a new hat, Gray or Khaki just get with Pat Flynn and he can give you the color of your choice. The cost is \$20.

LIGHTER SIDE





Bowlers' Hell



Branch 49 Bowling

Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins

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We ended the fall spring session. There will be no bowling news until August.

If you are interested in becoming involved as a substitute, you can contact me (Bob Collins- bowling coordinator for Branch 49) or the league secretary. I can be reached at – Robertcollins325@comcast.net- or by cell phone at (916) 337-6236. The league secretary is Larry Mustain who can be reached at (916) 635-5674 or email at-- lcmustain@sbcglobal.net

Good luck and good bowling.



"OK, Frank, that's enough. I'm sure the Jeffersons are quite amazed at your car headlight device."



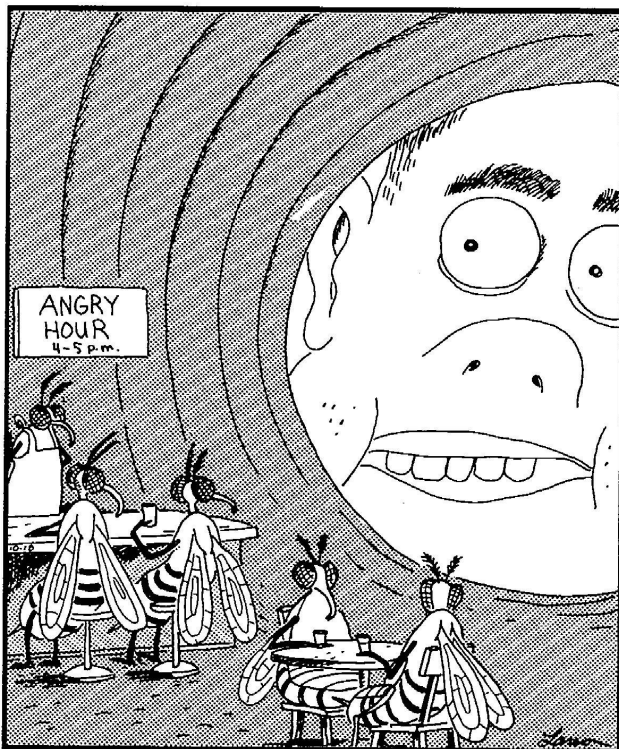
The Social Corner

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For the July Happy Hour we went off the beaten track to visit Casque winery in Loomis. Their line up of wines were a bit different because they only made Rhône style wines. We had brought snacks as well and enjoyed sitting under the trees. We are going to take August off, as it conflicts with our first and hopefully annual golf adventure The Gold Panner Cup. September 11 will be our next Happy Hour and we will be going to Willamette Wine Works, which is on Sutter Street, right above Scott's Sea Food. Start time will be 3 pm.

We still do not have a host for the next wine tasting. Hopefully after everyone is back from their summer activities, someone will step up.



It was foolish for Russell to approach the hornets' nest in the first place, but his timing was particularly bad.

Pepper ... And Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



"Actually, I've found 90% of success isn't showing up, it's shutting up."



L/R: Ron Peters, Tom Coultas, Ron Schultze, Scott Pearce, Jerry Jackson



L/R: Jerry Nakamura, Karl Ryden, Jerry Helmey, Gary Vefredo, Terry Green-shields, Bob Hedges



L/R: Cory Lindholm, Ed Nishio, Ray Jerd, John McKim, Stephen Post, Jerry Thomas



L/R: Jerry Hudson, Bob Losik, Dean Hunt, Dave Brown