



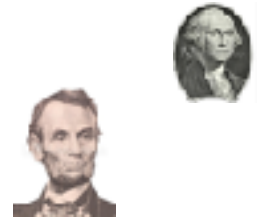
SIR GATEWAY BRANCH 169



A Non-Profit Organization for Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement



LUNCHEON: FEBRUARY 13, 2018
 10:30 Board Meeting
 11:30 Social Hour, Noon: Lunch
 Menu: Meat Loaf or Fish
 \$15 for paid membership and guests
 \$ 18 for those paying monthly
 SPEAKER: Donna Sullivan from the (TDI) Therapy Dog International,



MESSAGE FROM BIG SIR LEE NICHOLS

Great turn out for our first luncheon of 2019. We were actually at maximum capacity for that room, 74 members. Thanks to all that attended and also to those that paid their yearly dues, which was most of you. Duane Evans and Dave Hoffman did a really good job with the check in considering the size of the group as well as the extra time it took dealing with the dues. Please thank Rick Christl for the job he did last year whenever you see him. I thought he did a very nice job. I will have some sign up sheets set out for various committees and duties. We need a lot of volunteers to have a successful club. For those that aren't aware we do have a website, sir169.org. It's run by Jim Forden. Jim is also our Secretary and newly appointed Music Director! It's really set up nicely. We just need to supply Jim with critical updated information and we're working to improve that. Our next luncheon is February 12th. I'll try to have a few surprises! See you then.



MESSAGE FROM LITTLE SIR JACK LOVATO



Hello gentlemen, our guest speaker for our February Sirs Luncheon will be Donna Sullivan from the (TDI) Therapy Dog International, Chapter 220, and Jerry McDonald. The TDI provide dogs for therapy to a variety of clients

SECRETARY NOTES - JIM FORDEN

SIR CHAPTER 169 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: December 11, 2018

Big SIR, Rick Christl called the meeting to order at 10:20 am

Attending: Rick Christl; Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck; Bob Large; Jack Lovato; Lee Nichols; Luis Rodriguez. **GUEST(S):** None



MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve to approve as read.

TREASURE'S REPORT: MSC to approve as read

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney reported that we have applications from Mike Brooks and Kenneth Beal. MSC to approve both candidates for membership.

TODAYS LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE: 104, which includes our lady guests have stated that they will be attending today.

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: Performers from the Bullard Talent Program

OLD BUSINESS: Jim Hiney reminded that SIR will be conducting a training session for the new officers of our Area 19 chapters tomorrow, 1:00 pm at the Woodward Park Library. The session will take the form of a general discussion of the current proposals advanced by the State Board, followed by breakout meetings with training for the incoming officers facilitated by men who have experience in the various positions.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Bernie reported that two replacements are needed to serve as Callers and requested help in finding members to fill this need.
- Jim Hiney and Jim Forden briefly reported on the recent New Officers orientation meeting at which it was explained that going forward each Chapter will make its own determination as to whom Active Status should be conferred. In January, each Chapter has been requested to develop the criteria and conditions for determining its Active membership and send a report to the State offices which details its membership rules and provides an updated roster of active members. This issue to be addressed at our Board meeting in January.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bernie reported that Jerry McDonald had recently undergone major surgery and Duane Barker was under the weather. He asked that the membership support these men as they recover from their medical issues.

OTHER BUSINESS OR REPORTS: None

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary

ACTIVITIES

COUPLES NIGHT OUT: The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be February 13th at Livingstone's Restaurant located at 831 E. Fern Ave., Fresno (Tower District). Dinner is at 6:30. Contact Ed Dorn at 433-0670 or email him at: edorn@att.net. You can also sign up at the **COUPLES NIGHT OUT:** February luncheon for this fun evening. (Note this date is Wednesday this month because of Valentine's day on the 14th.)

BOWLING AND/OR POOL: All members interested in bowling or pool , contact Ted Fox at 917-5590.

LAWN BOWLING: Weekly at the Holmes Playground. Contact Bob Large at 227-7136 for additional information.

GOLF FEBRUARY OUTINGS: Contact hosts Mike Castle at 936-275-6189 or Don Laines at 439-6990

February 5 th : Madera CC	10:00	Scrambles
February 13 th Sherwood	10:00	Cha Cha Cha
February 19 th : Airways	9:00	4 man 2bb
February 26 th : Dragon Fly	9:00	Lone Ranger

GOLF NEWS FROM JANUARY: (Note: check our new webpage for up to date results.)

On January 3rd we played a 4 man 2bb format at Belmont Country Club with the following results:

- 1st Place: Steve Strid, Fred Bates, Mike Torigian, Steve Fortner
- 2nd Place: Bob Large, Ron Elder, Chic Threlfall, Ben Hager
- 3rd Place: Jackie Lovato, Dave Dinsdale, Mike O'Connell, Ron Wagoner
- 4th Place: Scott Barcus, Joe Russo, Dave Williams, Joe Garcia

Closest to Pin

Hole #2: Ron Elder 3'10" Fred Bates 6'

On January 22nd we played a scrambles format at Riverside with the following results:

- 1st Place: Ray Montag, Ron Elder, Steve Fortner, Wayne Schwartz
- 2nd Place: Steve Strid, Mike Castle, Bob Boehringer
- 3rd Place: Lee Nichols, Jackie Lovato, Bob Facciani, Joe Garcia
- 4th Place: Bob Large, Mel Johnson, Jim Forden, Rom Connors

Closest to Pin:

Hole #2: Lee Nichols 15'3" Bob Large 19'9"

Hole #5: Bo Boehringer Hole in One Bob Large 4'1"

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

James Seay
Tony Williams

George & Carol Finney
Edward & Bonni Harris
Roger & Val Merritt

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ted & Terry Shigyo
Michael & Betty Torigian



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**LARRY ZANDER
BRANCH AUDITOR**



Have you noticed Big SIR's New socks?



DECEMBER LUNCHEON



WINNERS

NEW MEMBERS AND SPONSORS

BIRTHDAY LUNCH WINNER



Jim Hiney
Sponsor

Duane Oberquel
New Member

Adam Rodriguez
New Member

Jackie Lavato
Sponsor

Mike Brooks
New Member

Steve Strid
New Member

Jim Peterson
Sponsor

Bill Prince

50/50 WINNERS

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Ted Shigyo

TICKET DRAWING:



Patrick O'Sullivan



Mike Carrera

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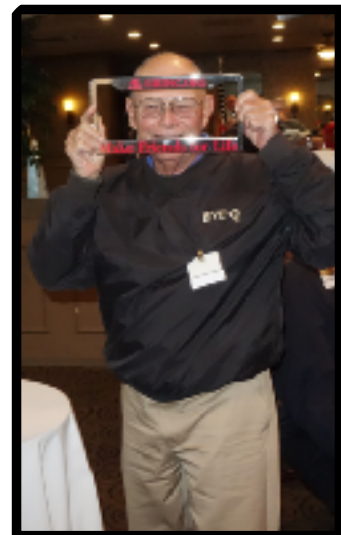
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Bob Bogusky



Ted Shigyo



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