

SENIOR TIMES

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR MEN

"OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHILE MAKING FRIENDS FOR LIFE"

JUNE 2025 Newsletter - Turlock Branch #143

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Message From The Big Sir...

□ Flag Day – June 14th

This month, we commemorate Flag Day, honoring the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as our national flag in 1777. It's a time to reflect on the values of unity, service, and patriotism that our flag represents—values we also hold dear in SIR. Take a moment on June 14th to proudly fly your flag and consider what it means to be part of a brotherhood rooted in camaraderie and community.



□ Father's Day – June 16th

To all the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures among us—Happy Father's Day! Whether you're spending the day with loved ones or reflecting quietly on cherished memories, we honor your role and the lasting impact you make. Being a SIR is also about being a mentor and friend, and Father's Day is a great time to celebrate the strength of those relationships.

□ Stay Connected – Spread the Word

Remember, the vitality of our SIR branch depends on each of us inviting new friends to share in the experi-

ence. Please carry at least two SIR business cards with your contact information in your wallet at all times—you never know when the perfect opportunity to invite someone will arise. And don't forget about the tri-fold flyers; they're a great way to introduce others to who we are and what we do. Let's make it a goal this month to each invite at least one guest to an upcoming luncheon or activity.

□ Get Involved – We Need You

There's no better way to deepen your SIR experience than by getting involved. Whether it's helping with an event, serving on a committee, or supporting logistics at meetings, your time and talents matter. Ask a board member how you can contribute—we promise there's a role for everyone, and your involvement will make a meaningful difference.

Let's continue to honor tradition, foster friendships, and build a stronger SIR community— one handshake, one invitation, and one shared moment at a time.

See you at our next meeting!

Warm regards,

Roger Jackson, Big SIR

"SIR – Where Friends for Life Begin"

REMEMBER SIR LUNCHEON

**11:00 am - Sir Lunch meeting Wednesday, JUNE 18th -
WILL BE HELD AT BLACK BEAR DINER, doors open at 10:30.**

**NOTE: When you arrive at Black Bear Diner Order your food
as soon as possible. Our speaker will start at 12 noon,
also please try to finish your meal by 12 noon.**

**Luncheon Location: BLACK BEAR DINER
3050 N. Tegner Rd., Turlock**



SIR TRAVEL

Travel Chairman John Cardoza



16 NIGHT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE

**ABOARD THE RUBY PRINCESS
ROUND TRIP SAN FRANCISCO
OCTOBER 23 to NOVEMBER 8, 2026**



PORTS OF CALL

Hilo, Big Island/ Kahuli, Maui/ Honolulu, Oahu/ Nawiliwili, Kauai and Ensenada, Mexico

**BOOK BY JULY 1, 2025 and RECEIVE A
\$150 PER PERSON DISCOUNT!**



TOUR FEATURES:

Round Trip from Turlock and Modesto Area to Cruise Terminal in San Francisco.

16 Night HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE aboard the **RUBY PRINCESS** including shipboard meals, entertainment and shipboard activities. Includes Port Taxes.

A \$500 pp deposit is required to reserve a cabin.

**STATEROOMS & PRICES: OCEAN VIEW \$3750 PP DBL. -
BALCONY BB \$4790 PP DBL - MINI-SUITE MB \$6055 PP DBL**

QUESTIONS? Please contact John Cardoza (209) 483-7722



RIVER CRUISE

9-Days MEMPHIS to NEW ORLEANS

Cruise the Lower Mississippi River in style aboard the guest American Splendor
9 Days-September 30-October 8, 2025



THIS TRIP IS WAIT LISTED



SIR 143 - 2025 OFFICERS

Working For You!



Roger Jackson
Big Sir



Dan Gorman
Little Sir



Greg Back
Secretary/Web Master



Rock Libby
Assistant Secretary



Leonard Zumstein
Treasurer



John Cardoza
Travel Chairman



Mike Johnson
Membership



Fred Courter
Newsletter



Vern Segars
Assistant Treasurer



Gary Toombs
Dine Out

SPECIAL MESSAGE...
REMEMBER FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 15th



NEXT BEC MEETING

to be held at
MY GARDEN CAFE
FRIDAY JUNE 20th

Meeting Starts at 8:30am
Be there early for breakfast starting at 7:30am

SIR BRANCH #143
BOWLING EVERY
TUESDAY



at McHenry Bowl
CONTACT:
Tom Mickelson
209-632-2917

Turlock SIR #143 BEC Meeting

My Garden Cafe, Turlock

MAY 23rd 2025 - 8:30AM

Officers Present: Bob Holly, Roger Jackson, Greg Back, Leonard Zumstein, Kevin Byrne, Fred Courter, Mike Johnson, Dan Gorman.

Members/Guests Present: Rick Kindel

Quorum: Secretary Greg Back reported that a quorum is present.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Leonard Zumstein and seconded by Dan Gorman. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Leonard Zumstein reviewed Form 28 from last month and reported –

Checking = \$8,813.58

Cash on hand = \$275.00

Receipts = \$2,425.00

Expenditures = \$1,133.33

Receipts consisted of \$180.00 dues collected, \$2,205.00 from special activities (Castle Noz tickets) and \$40.00 from the lunch raffle.

Expenditures consisted of \$24.10 for postage/printing, \$250.25 State assessment, \$30.00 Constant Contact subscription, \$28.87 for speaker lunch and \$800.11 for advertising.

Leonard reviewed new expenses submitted for reimbursement of \$24.10 to Fred Courter for printing/postage, \$30.00 to Greg Back for Constant Contact, \$100.00 to member spouse Donna Artrip for Castle Noz dine out decorations, \$517.21 to Roger Jackson for Castle Noz dine out drinks/ice, etc. and \$79.05 to Roger Jackson for speaker lunches at this month's luncheon meeting. Motion to approve these expense reimbursements by Mike Johnson and second by Bob Holly. Motion carried unanimously. Leonard also reported on previously approved expenses that were paid in connection with the Castle Noz dine out. \$920.00 for the venue, \$400.00 for the band and \$2,098.64 for Neto's catering.

Membership Report:

Chairman Mike Johnson reported that we have 83 members with median age of 77 and that he received 2 new applications for membership at the last lunch meeting. Motion to approve membership for Melvin Padgett and Fred Zumstein by Greg Back with second by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Bocce Ball: Chairman Mike Johnson reported that 12 members attended the last bocce ball outing. Mike and Roger Jackson discussed the possibility of a game between our branch and Modesto branch 103/144 who also play at the Dust Bowl. More info to follow.

Golf: Chairman Ken Kajioka was not present, no report.

Travel: Chairman John Cardoza not present, no report.

RV: Wagon Master Roger Jackson reported that there are 8 rigs signed up for the Moss Landing trip in September. An RV outing to Jackson Rancheria is being planned for April 26 to May 1 of next year. Roger requested a motion to approve next year Jackson Rancheria outing as an official SIR activity with first by Bob Holly and second by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried unanimously.

Dine Out/Other Activities; Chairman Gary Toombs was not present but Roger Jackson reported on the June 12 outing to the Sonora Repertoire Theater to see the Beach Boys Tribute. There may be dinner at Gus's afterwards or possibly lunch at the Standard Poor beforehand. More to follow.

Recruitment and Publicity: Chairman Rick Kindel reported the next Area 18 publicity team meeting will be on Friday, May 30.

Old Business: Big SIR Roger Jackson reviewed the schedule of branch operations and reported that all action items for the month have been completed.

Roger provided feedback on the Castle Noz dine out and reported that left over wine will be raffled at our lunch meeting and that he sold one left over case of beer to a member. Roger also reviewed the schedule of upcoming lunch meeting programs. We have 2 open months that still need programs. Dan Gorman volunteered to contact the Turlock Police Department and see if he can schedule the Chief of Police to speak at our July lunch meeting.

New Business:

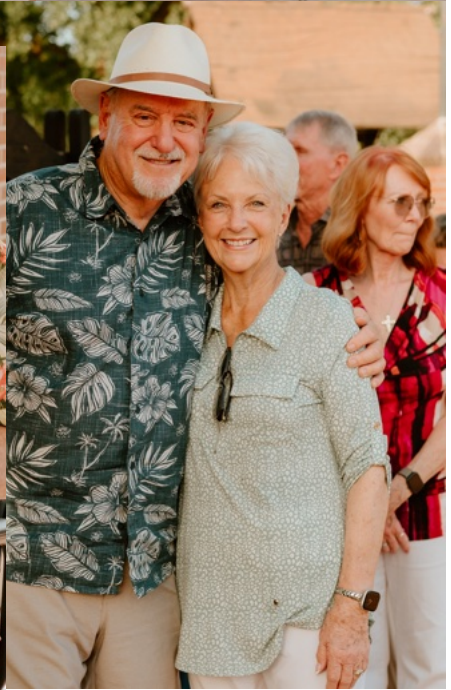
Rick Kindel discussed recruiting opportunities at the Turlock Farmer's Market. We will have a SIR booth on the second Saturday of June, July and August. Rick proposed a drawing to give away \$50 Ace gift cards to qualified prospective members who enter a drawing. We would draw 2 winners at each of the second Saturday Turlock Farmers Markets and also at the Denair Family and Farms Festival. Motion to approve \$400 to purchase gift cards by Bob Holly and second by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried unanimously.

Membership Chair Mike Johnson reported that our membership database is missing key information (such as sponsor name, email address, phone numbers, etc.) for many members and he requested help to contact members to get the missing info. If you can help get in touch with Mike. Mike also asked for volunteers to help at our lunch meetings to make sure every member attending gets invite cards to pass out to prospective members.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Bob Holly and seconded by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:55am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Greg Back.

PHOTOS FROM OUR LAST DINE-OUT at CASTLE NOZ



SIR FIELD TRIPS

THURSDAY, JUNE 12th - 2p.m.
TICKETS ARE \$30 EACH

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THURSDAY, JUNE 12 TH
 2:00 P.M.
 TICKETS ARE \$30 EACH

Playing at the East Sonora Theatre, 13891 Mono Way, Sonora, CA
 1/4 mile east of The Junction Shopping Center.



Surf's up! Get ready for an unforgettable experience as we celebrate the timeless sounds of The Beach Boys. Join us for a thrilling "live show" featuring all their classic hits alongside hidden gems from their incredible catalog. Jam out to the soundtrack of an Endless Summer brought to life on the East Sonora stage. **You don't want to miss this chance to relive the magic of The Beach Boys!**

Deadline: April 16th
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: KEN KAJIOKA

MAIL CHECK TO: Ken Kajioaka
 2240 POLYVIEW DR.
 TURLOCK, CA. 95382



SIR RV TRIP

September 21-24, 2025

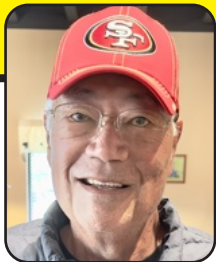
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GOLF

Chairman
Ken Kajioaka

SIR AREA 18 GOLF SCHEDULE 2025

MO	DATE	DAY	TIME	HOST	COURSE	GF	CART	PRIZE	TOT	REMARKS
Jun	2	Mon	8:00 SG	103A	Dryden	\$25	\$20	\$9	\$54	Carts Optional
	9	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Elkhorn	\$44		\$9	\$53	Carts Included
	16	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Creekside	\$27	\$20	\$9	\$56	Carts Optional
	23	Mon	8:00 SG	103A				\$9	\$9	
	30	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Tracy GC	\$50		\$9	\$59	Carts Included
Jul	7	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Dryden	\$25	\$20	\$9	\$54	Carts Optional
	14	Mon	8:00 SG	103A	Castle Oaks	\$49		\$9	\$58	Carts Included
	21	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Creekside	\$27	\$20	\$9	\$56	Carts Optional
	28	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Swenson	\$45		\$9	\$54	Carts Included

Every Thursday we will have Golf at Creekside Golf Course 9 hole or 18 hole, contact Ken Kajioaka for more info or to sign-up.

REMINDER: When you sign-up for golf it also means you will attend 50% of the luncheons Every Third Wednesday.



Speakers for month of JUNE will be

CHRISTOPHER FISHER, Municipal Services Director

City of Turlock General Manager, Stanislaus
Regional Water Authority

Christopher Fisher is the Municipal Services Director for the City of Turlock and serves concurrently as General Manager of the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority (SRWA). With over a decade of leadership in infrastructure operations and resource planning—including his recent transition to the public sector—Christopher oversees critical municipal services spanning water, wastewater, and environmental compliance for one of California's key Central Valley communities. Before entering public service, he spent nearly 30 years in the private sector, leading engineering and maintenance teams in the food manufacturing industry, with a strong focus on operational efficiency, system reliability, and strategic capital investment. Christopher holds a degree in Biological Sciences from California State University, Stanislaus, and brings a unique blend of technical expertise, industry discipline, and public accountability to his leadership roles. At SRWA, he directs regional collaboration efforts to deliver sustainable surface water supplies and long-term system resilience through innovation and partnership.



TRIBUTE TO THE BEACH BOYS THURSDAY, JUNE 12 - 2 p.m. East Sonora Theater

Limited Seating
CONTACT KEN KAJIOKA 209-602-8351



BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE

Kenneth Borrelli, Joe R. Bughi, John Chenault, Larry Cloud,
Wayne Rickey, William Sargenti IV, Hartlery Spycher

ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

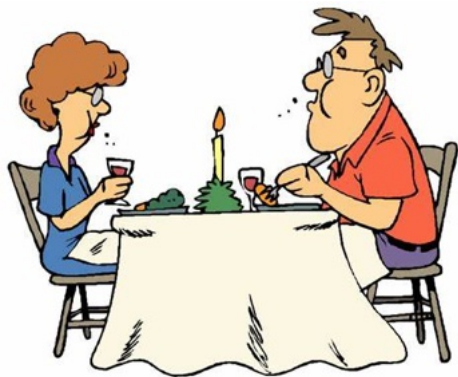
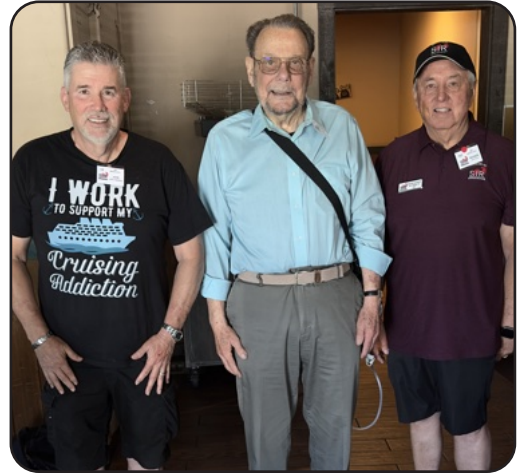
Richard Ahlborn, Gordon Alldrin, Gregory Back, Jon Ellefson,
Charles Golding, Charles Greer, Vernon Segars,
Kevin Storms, Mark Taylor

HAPPENINGS IN SIR #143



Distinguished Service Awarded
to **Leonard Zumstein** at the
May Luncheon

New Member
Ed Aubert
inducted at the
May Luncheon.
Standing with Ed
on right is Big Sir
Roger Jackson
and
Sponsor on left is
John Cardoza



IT'S DINE-IN- DINE OUT TIME

Our next dine-out will be at

Gray's Tavern, Bar & Grill

130 West Main St. Turlock

Thursday, June 26th

Meet 5:30 drinks - 6:00 dining

Full Bar - Order From Menu, Seperate Checks

call Gary to RSVP 209-604-8406



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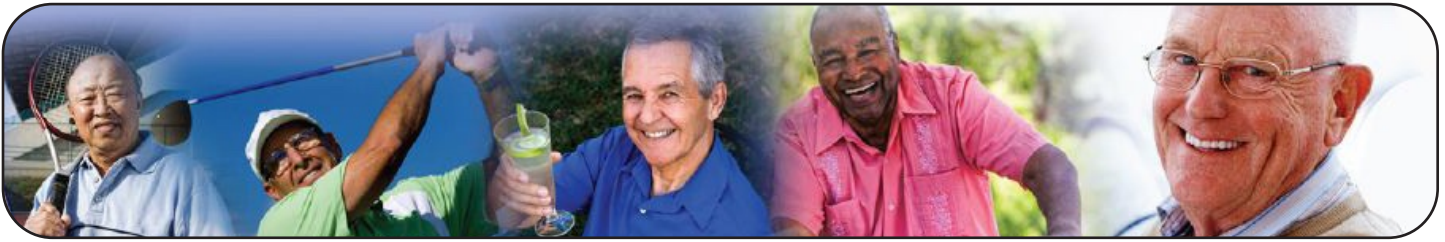
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Big Sir	Roger Jackson	658-2673
Little Sir	Dan Gorman	404-3799
Secretary	Greg Back	585-6862
Assistant Secretary	Rock Libby	634-6508
Treasurer	Leonard Zumstein	634-8878
Assistant Treasurer	Vern Segars	634-2142
Membership	Mike Johnson	613-6801
Assistant Membership/Mailing	Rick Kindle	652-8608
Recruiting	Rick Kindle	652-8608
Bowling	Tom Mickelson	632-2917
Travel Chairman	John Cardoza	483-7722
Travel Assistant	OPEN	
Golf	Ken Kajioka	602-8351
Assistant Golf	Ray Walker	606-9889
Sunshine	Rock Libby	634-6508
Newsletter Editor/Photo	Fred Courter	226-1173
Bocce Ball	Mike Johnson	613-6801
Program	Gary Potter	667-8516
Assistant Program	Ken Kajioka	602-8351
Chaplain	OPEN	
RV Chairman	Roger Jackson	658-2673
Assistant RV Chairman	OPEN	
Web Master	Greg Back	585-6862
Nominating Com. Chair	Bob Holly	688-2986

Directors: Kevin Byrne, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter,
John Cardoza, Mike Johnson

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