

Rooster's Tale



Sons in Retirement – Branch 110

Meeting October 24, 2022 1705 Manzanita Avenue, Chico, CA

Luncheon at 11:30 am – Executive Committee 9:30 am

Program: The October program will be about the North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF). From 2005 when Alexa Benson-Valavanis was hired and began with an initial budget of only \$35,000, she quickly began a rebuilding effort and NVCF went from serving a dozen clients to hundreds of clients within the first few years of the rebuild. Assets grew from a little over \$1 million to more than \$60 million and grants awarded increased from thousands of dollars to millions of dollars to our communities. The NVCF administers and funds scholarships, social justice initiatives, Glenn County drought relief, and numerous grants including the Aaron Rodgers NorCal Fire Recovery Fund.



David Little, who will be our speaker, is the Executive Vice President, Communications for NVCF. David has 40 years of experience as a journalist, including nearly 20 as Editor of the Chico Enterprise-Record. He is a Chico native and Chico State University graduate. He plays a major role in the relief and recovery strategy and relays stories about the Foundation's work and grants.



Lunch: The food will still be served as it has been recently. **The cost will still be \$17.**

Lunch Menu	Attendance Communication
Lunch will be grilled chicken w/ sundried tomato artichoke cream sauce, wild rice pilaf, grilled carrots and asparagus, bread and butter. Dessert will be Apple Pie with Whipped cream.	It is important to communicate whether you will participate in the October luncheon. Please respond to the survey , but if you could not do the survey, and if you WILL attend , contact Rocky Rockwell at 916-209-3217 or Dave Jones at 530-895-1022 by Thursday, October 20.

Big Sir Message Here it is October already. Halloween is just around the corner



and so is winter. It's time for indoor activities, which makes me think of bowling, which is a great indoor activity. We have a bowling chairman that is looking for bowlers on the third Tuesday evening of each month at 6:30 pm. He says just go to the bowling alley and he will sign you up. It is a fun time for all. It is called a drop-in League. See Randy Benson at the bowling alley, at the SIR meeting or call or text him at 530-513-9815. This would be a good opportunity to talk to your friends about bowling and joining us at SIR.

Don't forget to talk to your friends about coming to our meetings, also it would give you a chance to talk to some members that haven't been coming, and encourage them to come.

A small boy's ambition: to grow up to be a farmer so he can get paid for not raising spinach.

Norm

Please check out our website for updates and lots of new humor.

Branch 110 Website: <http://www.branch110.sirinc2.org>

Webmaster: Ron Braziel

2022 Officers and Directors

Big Sir: Norm Stump		Little Sir: Rich Utter	
Secretary: Bob Dinger	Asst. Sec.: Dave Rush	Data Base Mgr: Rocky Rockwell	
Treasurer: Ed Matzdorff	Asst. Treas. : Jose Lopez	Asst. Treas. : Charles Staser	
Attendance Sec.: Soon to be Vacant			
Director: Dave Jones (3rd term)	Director: Don Alger (2nd term)	Director: Jim Braziel (2nd term)	
Director: Ron Braziel (1st term)	Director: Bill Colvin (1st term)	Director: Ken Edson (1st term)	

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A vote was held at the August luncheon and the above members were elected to the BEC for 2023.


Health, Wisdom and Memorials


In order to include information about Branch 110 members who have health issues or have passed away, **everyone's assistance is requested**. If you know of a member who has had health issues or has recently died, please provide the information to Don Alger. Let's not miss acknowledging our fellow members.

It is better to have a mind opened by wonder than one closed by belief.


SIR 110 Activities

Please remember that when planning SIR activities, it is critical that approval be obtained from the BEC and have it entered into the minutes for insurance coverage.

Bridge		Only Bob Dinger has had a high session these last weeks. Please come join this friendly Bridge group. They meet weekly on Thursdays at 2750 Sierra Sunrise Terrace in Chico at noon. Call Ed Mazdorff at 342-3649 for information.
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Out to Lunch		Out To Lunch for October, will be on the 27 th (the last Thursday of the month). There will be a trip to Bolt's Antique Tool Museum, in Oroville, CA. Bolt's Tool Museum is the "only tool Museum in the world".
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At 97 years old, Mr. Bud Bolt will be there to welcome us. We will meet at 1850 Broaderick St. Oroville at 10 am. At 12 Noon, we will sit for lunch at Applebee's, 2160 Feather River Blvd. in Oroville. Applebee's does not take reservations, but they know we are coming as a group. When you arrive, ask to sit together.

Golf		Branch 110 Golf is a very popular activity not only for our members but also for other local SIR Branches. There are tournaments usually twice a month on Mondays with a variety of entertaining formats at different courses. Call Darrell Hands , the Chair of the activity, at 530-966-1303 for information.
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On Monday, September 12, Sirs played a 4-man scramble at Bidwell.

Flight One		Flight Two	
1st Place Net = 55.7	2nd Place Net = 61.3	1st Place Net = 57.2	2nd Place Net = 59.5
BARNUM, DAVE	BRUGGMAN, DENNIS	ATKINS, NORM	DZWONEK, TED
HILDENBRAND, LARRY	CAMY, DON	GLAZINER, KYLE	MOORE, DAVE
WESSELS, BOB	LEE, LLOYD	KNOWLTON, JACK	NEELEY, STEVE
	QUINTO, RAY	VELASCO, STEVE	PETERICH, TERREL

Closest to pin #7: BAKER, KEN - 6' 2"; CAMY, DON - 11' 1"; ATKINS, NORM - 12' 1"


Closest to pin #12: CARLSON, RICH - 12' 5"; BROWN, GREG - 13' 2"; BAKER, KEN - 13' 11"


On Monday, October 3, 32 Sirs played 4-man teams at Bailey Creek.


Flight One		Flight Two	
1st Place Net = 149	2nd Place Net = 142	1st Place Net = 136	2nd Place Net = 144
HANDS, DARRELL	GRIFFIN, RON	BROSSOIT, PAUL	DAHL, JAKE
VANPATTEN, ALEX	NUSSBAUM, RICH	EBER, JEFF	DEMMER, CHARLES
PORTERFIELD, CAP	PETERSON, RON	HYDER, MARK	REIMANN, FRANK
BROSE, JAKE	SOMMER, BENNY	PERTUIT, GLEN	SMITH, SAM


Closest to the pin #8: LIM, MIKE - 1' 9 1/2"; VELASQUEZ, JOE - 4' 1/2"; VANPATTEN, ALEX - 16' 3"


Closest to the pin #13: HILDENBRAND, LARRY - 14' 7"; BRUGGMAN, DENNIS - 15' 9"; BROSE, JAKE - 20' 6"



Pinochle		The winners for September were: Maggie Navarro - 1st; Barbara Fadilla - 2nd; Lyn Smith - 3rd. Next game date is October 26, at 11:00 am at the BCCC. Join us for lunch and cards. <u>Call Joe Navarro at 343-0832 with questions.</u>
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History		There are no official SIR History Club activities planned. Please forward any ideas for any potential group history activities. There will be an endeavor to keep interested folks informed about upcoming history related activities. Please Contact Don Alger at dalger@csuchico.edu for more information on the following events.
<p><u>Chico History Museum Presentations</u></p> <p><u>October 22:</u> Railroads of Butte County</p> <p><u>November 19:</u> Chico's Civil War Monument</p> <p><u>December 10:</u> First 100 years of the Chico Police Department</p>		<p><u>Butte County Historical Society Presentations</u></p> <p><u>October 29:</u> A "Harvey Girls" Interactive Presentation by Stirling City Historical Society</p> <p><u>November 12:</u> Chinatowns in Oroville and vicinity.</p>


Vino 110		There is no scheduled wine tasting for October. John and Linda Alger from the Alger Winery in Manton California
provided a fantastic wine tasting experience at Jim and Carol Braziel's home for about twenty people. The social interaction was a great example of a model SIR activity.		

Hiking		The Hiking Group will take a break during the summer. Watch for an announcement closer to fall when we'll formally resume hiking outings.
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<p>Piscatology</p>		<p>A big thank you to Lynn and Don Phillips for sharing their cabin at Lake Almanor. Twelve fishermen enjoyed some of our most productive efforts last week, catching rainbow trout.</p>
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		<p>Larry Kreider and Vern Hartman's boat caught the most fish. Bill Colvin, Frank Moody (pictured on the left) and Howard Hamman caught the largest fish. Lots of good food and good stories were shared between those that attended. Our next fishing trip will be to Davis Lake, on October 25, 26 & 27. Everyone is encouraged to join us for breakfast on October 13, at Cozy Diner, 7:30 am. Call Bob Weckerle 530-864-6698 or Bill Colvin 530-521-7269 for more information.</p>
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<p>Travel</p>		<p>There are some tours scheduled for 2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scenic Ireland Trip through Ireland April 14-27, 2023 • Autumn Colors Trip to East Coast October 13-22, 2023 <p>For information on tours, contact Jose Lopez at 891-6715 or 864-5978.</p>
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<p>Bowling</p>		<p>Men's Drop-in League: A new season has started and play is on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. It is held at the Chico Bowl from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There are 3 games for \$14. Come join other men from both SIR groups. <u>For any questions you can text Randy Benson at 530-513-9815.</u></p>
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50 Years Ago On **October 26, 1972**, Edwin Land introduced and sold the first truly instant color camera, **the Polaroid SX-70 camera**, at an event in Miami, Florida and began selling it nationally in fall 1973. Polaroid founder Edwin Land actually announced the SX-70 at a company annual meeting in April 1972. On stage, he took out a folded SX-70 from his suit coat pocket and in ten seconds took five pictures, both actions impossible with previous Land Cameras. In 1948, Polaroid introduced its first consumer camera. The Land Camera Model 95 was the first camera to use instant film to quickly produce photographs without developing them in a laboratory. The popular Model 95 and subsequent Land Cameras required complex procedures to take and produce good photographs. Photographic paper had to be manually removed from cameras, peeled open after 60 seconds, needed several minutes to dry, and often left developing chemicals on hands. Pictures from the SX-70, by contrast, ejected automatically and developed quickly (fully within 10 minutes) without chemical residue.

Random Thoughts

Mathematical Fact: The number of people older than you never increases.

I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

I still have a full deck... I just shuffle slower.



There are currently 117 active members. That number includes 15 members who are on Attendance Relief but are characterized as "active" members by the State SIR Organization.

Membership brochures and applications are always available at the membership table or you can call Don Levensaler at **891-1045** to get one via the postal service.

New Members Inducted in September



Name: **Clint Lancaster**
 Wife: Diane
 Occupation: Sales – Slakey Bros.
 Interests: Fishing
 Sponsored by: Bill Colvin



Name: **Joe Viscuso**
 Wife: Denise
 Occupation: Teacher – Live Oak School Dist.
 Interests: Fishing, Hiking, Dancing, Dining Out, Travel, Poker, Wine Tasting, Woodworking

Sponsored by: Howard Hamman

Guest in September

Alex Van Patten – guest of Cap Potterfield

Roster Updates

Since the preparation and printing of the 2022 Roster, some have passed away, some have dropped and new members have joined. Since the Roster is used for different purposes, the Roster Updates will keep the members informed of **current membership**. **Please refer to the June edition of the Rooster's Tale for previous Roster Updates.**

For privacy reasons, typical Roster information on new members will not be published in the Rooster's Tale. If you need to communicate with a new member, contact Don Alger at 530-894-2452 or dalger@csuchico.edu for a contact procedure.

New Drops	Don Kidd			
New Members	Randy Benson	Robert DiPietro	Michael Hull	Frank Moody
	Jim Johnson	Al Romero	Larry Willis	Joe Viscuso
	Clinton Lancaster			
Reinstated Members	Ruben Martinez	Vance Parker	Dennis Wolfe	

Announcements

- **Editor's Note:** The deadline for the **November** Rooster's Tale is **Thursday, November 10**. Send your information by email: dalger@csuchico.edu or phone at (530) 894-2452.
- **Future Programs:** The program for **November** will be a presentation by **Gary Bright** who will talk about his experiences as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam.
- **State SIR Bulletin: ("Sir Happenings")** The latest edition is available for review at <https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>
- **A Special Thank You:** All the fellow members who assist in the production and distribution of the Rooster's Tale are **greatly appreciated**. They make the Editor's job much easier.



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

If you have an October Birthday, please join us at the October 24 luncheon and find out what you might win. **It could be a free lunch!***

Robert	Huss	Oct	2	Jose	Lopez	Oct	14	Jim	Barger	Oct	22
Jim	Johnson	Oct	8	Bill	Bebensee	Oct	14	Jeff	Hartmann	Oct	23
Charles	Staser	Oct	9	Ray	Schimmel	Oct	18	Bill	Colvin	Oct	26
Roger	Merlo	Oct	11	James	Robinson	Oct	20	Al	Romero	Oct	30

***It is possible to get a free lunch without being a Birthday Boy. There has been a free lunch winner at some meetings from a random selection process. Also both the sponsor and his guest will receive a free lunch when the guest joins and is inducted.**

Please plan on bringing a friend to the next SIR meeting.

A friend may be waiting behind a stranger's face.