



Dedicated to enriching the lives of our members through fun activities,
luncheons and events while making Friends for Life

SIR Branch 13 November 2025 Newsletter

**Lincoln and surrounding community's
Meeting the 2nd Wednesday of each Month at Catta Verdera Country Club**

Next Luncheon is November 12th

Ride Sharing is available

November 2025 Big Sir Message – Dave Gonzales

Happy Thanksgiving Kind Sirs:

Here we are at the month of gratitude and thanks!!! We have much to be thankful for: we are on the right side of the grass, and we enjoy great friendship and fun in SIR!

For Lincoln Branch 13, we can also be grateful for all the new members that are joining us. It is a herd that wants to be part of our branch. So, let's make a real effort to reach out to our new friends and make them a part of our lives!!!

At the November luncheon it is the time for members to vote for the 2026 officers and directors. Here is the proposed line-up:

**Big Sir: Dave Gonzales
Little Sir: Jim Parker
Treasurer: George Hubbard
Secretary: Phil Browning
Asst. Secretary: Bob Hansen
Director and Membership Chair: Phil Sanderson, Past Big Sir**

Given our growth in membership, we are expanding our monthly breakfast dates to three times a month!!! We will meet at the Waffle Farm on the first, third and fourth Wednesdays at 9 AM. This gives us an opportunity for close fellowship and a great place for our new members to get to know us.

Again, given all the new members joining us, I will be conducting an activities survey soon to determine what additional activities we might add to our branch to accommodate developing interests.

Join us for our Thanksgiving luncheon on November 12 and give thanks for our many blessings in SIR!

Dave



BIG SIR Dave Gonzales

Opens our October Luncheon.

Please note his Halloween "Costume"

October Luncheon Speaker:

Shanti Landon

Placer County Board of Supervisors

representing our local area - District Two

accompanied by her Chief of Staff, Christina Faria



November 12 Luncheon Speaker:

Eric Long

Representing 'The Salt Mine'

Having fun in and about our SIR Branch 13

How about proudly displaying our membership on our shirts...???

The embroidery logo is ready to go at:

Sew Cal

8303 Sierra College Blvd #124

Roseville, CA 95661 Phone: 916-791-8389

The embroidering cost is only \$10 per item

Take in your own shirt or whatever you'd like our Branch 13 Logo applied on.

Sew Cal may also have shirts there to purchase.



...and out and about at the Sun City Life Style Expo, some of our club members were out recruiting some new members...

Yes, they signed in a few...!!!



New member being sworn in:

Frank Calvillo

Cock-A-Doodle-Do...

Do you know this marvelous
CENTENARIAN...???

Of course it's our own:

Kurt Wolff

Happy 100th Birthday...!!!



Branch 13 Activities for all of us:

Just WHAT do YOU want to do...???

Do you have something you currently pursue or maybe would like try...???

Here are some ideas of activities our members are actively doing...

Golf...??? Anyone want to take a swing at getting this activity going...???

Pool: Mike Hensley would like to start a group shooting some fun Pool up at the Orchard Creek Lodge. Please contact him at our November 12 Luncheon and let's have some fun.

Bridge: Every Wednesday at Raley's Community Center, Lincoln, CA
Call Coordinator Phil Sanderson to join in the fun. We're always looking for more players. Come join us and enjoy! We do recognize the possible conflict with our Monthly Luncheon and are looking into a solution. We really do want to keep our active Bridge group active and growing.

Monthly Fellowship Breakfast: First, Third and Fourth Wednesday of each month at the Waffle Farm, 815 Twelve Bridges Drive, Lincoln, CA.
No need for reservations, just drop in for a good breakfast with your friends! 9:00AM Sharp...!!! or close...

Bocce Ball: Friday mornings when sufficient sign-ups are reached. Call Coordinator Jay James. This is a fun time for all!

Rivercats Baseball and Maybe A's next season:

Thanks to Leonard Kaufer for half-priced tickets to the Rivercats this season, we may still have the opportunity to purchase half-price individual tickets to Rivercats game in 2026.

Cigar Aficionado's: Following the monthly luncheon, this informal group meets on a patio there at Catta Verdera to enjoy some chatting and sharing cigars.

What Activities would YOU like to participate in...???

Have something you would like to try and I'm sure there are others who'd like to join in the fun...!!!

2025 SIR Branch Officers

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Please refer to your Branch 13 Roster for Officers and Members phone and email contact numbers and information.

In closing: Have another GREAT month, see you all at the luncheon! November 12