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RE: Branch 146 Luncheons

Dear Sir,

Starting next month, our Branch will no longer require attendance at our monthly luncheons. There are no changes being made in the date (2nd Thursday of each month), time (doors open at 11am and the meeting starts at 11:30am) or location (Boundary Oak Clubhouse) of our luncheons. You are encouraged to attend any or all monthly lunches to meet up with friends, hear interesting speakers, honor deserving members and receive important information about our Branch.

Starting next month, members (including Annual Luncheon Payers) wishing to attend a luncheon will need to make a reservation (i.e., opt-in) by Noon on the Friday before the luncheon. (For example, next month the deadline is Noon on Friday, March 3.) Members who attend, without a prior reservation will not be guaranteed a meal. Members (including Annual Luncheon Payers) who make a reservation and then find they cannot attend must cancel their reservation by noon on the Friday before the luncheon. Members cancelling after the deadline will be asked to reimburse the Branch for their meal.

As we have in the past, announcements regarding the upcoming lunch will be sent by email and published in the monthly Sir Call. These notices will contain information regarding how to make a reservation, choice of entrees, invited speaker and the deadline date.

These changes are being made following input from many members regarding our longstanding attendance requirements. In addition, the reservation-based approach will provide us with a more accurate headcount and prevent the Branch from paying for unused meals.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding these changes, please contact me, any Branch Executive Committee member or Steve Oki, our Luncheon Chair.

Bob Wilkenfeld
Big Sir