

# Sons in Retirement



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## **Big SIR sez:**

I was given a completed guest card from a person who intends to join our club. His former occupation and sponsor's name will be given during our luncheon meeting as appropriate.

Al Stratz is doing an excellent job of getting good speakers for our luncheon meetings such as Ron Lynn, Director of Player Development at Stanford University.

Our club offers good speakers, good food and a nice setting. Bring a guest or prospective member to our luncheon meetings. He'll thank you for it!

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## **SPEAKER**

Our planned speaker had to cancel so the replacement will be announced at the meeting...

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## **New State**

### **Happenings**

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

President Rodland's front page article reviews the Growth and Membership Committee's plans for increasing member-

ship.

Derek Southern, SIR Training Committee Chairman announces the new Big Sir and Governor Training scheme and schedule. Three separate venues are all closer to you and with smaller groups.

Check the Travel Page for some exciting trips.

### **Lunch, June 25th**

#### **Salads:**

Spinach with Mushroom and Egg, Caesar, and Mediterranean 3 Bean

**Entrees:** Meat Loaf with Mushroom Sauce, and Breast of Chicken with Herb Butter Sauce

**Dessert:** Sherbet

Lots of great pictures and Branch news.

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**SIR BRANCH 5  
SUMMER BARBEQUE  
JULY 23, 2014**

**HAPPY HOUR 11:00 AM  
LUNCH SERVED 12:00 PM**

**GUESTS AND SPOUSES  
INVITED**

**MENU**

ROSEMARY CHICKEN  
SANTA MARIA TRI TIP  
BAKED BEANS  
SALADS  
STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$25.00 PER PERSON AT THE  
DOOR

SIGN UP AT JUNE 25th  
MEETING

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## **Attendance Report May 28th**

42 members  
2 guests Rosenberg, Fox  
1 speaker Lynn  
45  
*Tom Donahue*

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## **Membership**

**Delete:**  
Gordon Brandt – deceased  
Merle Evers – resigned  
Donald Drews – dropped  
Allen Smoll - dropped

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**Roster Changes**

none

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**June Birthdays**

- June 8 Fred VanKirk
- June 10 Les Spring
- June 11 Wayne Richter
- June 13 Ed Schwabecher
- June 26 Al Stratz

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**SUMMARY OF THE MAY 28 BRANCH 5 BEC MEETING**

Bob Fox, the SIR Region 5 Director attended the meeting. Bob replaced George Kranen. Bob is a member of Branch 4.

As of May 1, Branch 5 had 65 active members. According to Paul Butler, Membership Chair, there are no applications pending and no new members this month. Gordon Brandt has passed away. Merle Evers and Donald Drews have resigned. Allen Smoll has been removed from membership due to non-attendance and not paying dues. Active membership is now 61.

Pete LoPresto, Treasurer, reported that the April 30 Cash Balance was \$4170.24. Only one member has not paid his dues.

Sign-up sheets for the Summer Barbeque, to be held on July 23, will be on the tables today and at the next meeting. Cost per person will be \$25.00. Menu will be announced soon, but is expected to be similar to previous years.

Greg Kemist was asked to arrange a Branch 5 trip to a Giants game during the remainder of the season. Interested members should contact Greg. More on this next month.

Bob Fox, Region 5 Director, discussed an evaluation of the status of Branch 5 and various means that might be used to attract new members and enhance the overall experience of the membership. He will be communicating with Big SIR Art Schmid.

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**GOLF**

**Sunnyvale Golf Course**  
**5-1-14**

- Ed Nazzal 97 net 73
- Jim Stevens 104 net 74
- Jiries Nazzal 105 net 76
- Norm Nazzal 101 net 80 CTPP
- Azmi Habib 117 net 81
- Wayne Richter 118 net 83
- Fred Van Kirk 125 net 90
- Greg Kemist 40/9 CTPP

**Shoreline Golf course**  
**5-8-14**

- Jim Stevens 100 net 69
- Norm Nazzal 92 net 70 CTPP
- Ed Nazzal 95 net 70 CTPP
- Howard Trudeau 105 net 72
- Jere Austin 109 net 73
- Jiries Nazzal 104 net 74
- Azmi Habib 119 net 82
- Wayne Richter 129 net 92

**Shoreline Golf Course**  
**5-15-14**

- Gary Hornberger 92 net 66
- Jim Stevens 100 net 70
- Jiries Nazzal 100 net 70
- Norm Nazzal 100 net 78 CTPP
- Azmi Habib 118 net 81
- Jere Austin 118 net 81
- Wayne Richter 128 net 91

**Los Lagos Golf Course**  
**5-22-14**

- Gary Hornberger 92 net 68
- Howard Trudeau 100 net 69
- Jim Stevens 99 net 71
- Greg Kemist 85 net 71 cttp cttp
- Jere Austin 114 net 80
- Wayne Richter 119 net 84

**Moffett Field Golf Course**  
**5-29-14**

- Gary Hornberger 95 net 69
- Ed Nazzal 97 net 73
- Howard Trudeau 112 net 80
- Wayne Richter 119 net 82
- Jim Stevens 117 net 87
- Fred Van Kirk 131 net 94

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**MAC Group**

Mac Users should contact W.A. Ross, (Skip) <waross@closereach.com> for information on this group.

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**TRAVEL NEWS**  
**FOR AREA 16,**  
**BRANCHES 5, 35,**  
**& 51**

**August 18-25, 2014 Canadian Rockies** (Br 114) Tour escorts Jim Stoner (408-238-8458) and Larry Martinson (408-528-0746).

We will be traveling in the world famous Rocky Mountaineer for two days, a sightseeing train that passes through pristine wilderness, inaccessible by any other means. You'll see towering mountain ranges, waterfalls, snow-capped glaciers and big game animals. The train travels only in daylight, so guests don't miss a thing. Renowned for its service and food,

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the Rocky Mountaineer is an experience of a lifetime.

In addition, we will be visiting other scenic sites, such as Vancouver, Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff, staying at deluxe Fairmont Hotels (Jasper Park Lodge, Chateau Lake Louise, and the Banff Springs Hotel).

Tour includes 7 breakfasts, 5 at hotels and 2 on train, 2 lunches on train and dinner at the Chateau Lake Louise. Also included: GRATUITIES and TRIP INSURANCE, transfers, baggage handling, Canadian taxes, National Park passes and AIRFARE.

Costs range from \$5265 pp dbl occ (Red), \$5735 (Silver) and \$6150 (gold). Substantial savings in each category for the first 10 couples that sign up: get brochure for details.

Send application and \$750 deposit per person, payable to Cruise Adventures Unlimited Trust Account and mail to Jim Stoner, 8458 Traminer Court, San Jose, CA 95135. Brochure available.

**Sept. 5-12, 2014 Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod and Rhode Island Mansions in the**

**Fall** (Br 21) Escorts Dick Kohl (408-268-0428) and Bill Kurtz (408-268-8830). This trip to New England includes visits to Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard, Cape Cod and Rhode Island Mansions. There are many other sights and events too numerous for this announcement. All the details are shown on the brochures at your monthly meetings. Tour price includes gratuities, many meals, hotel accommodations, tour guides, motor coach, airfare and all attractions. You also only have to

unpack twice! Complete trip cost is only \$2676 pp dbl occ.

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**Bowling**  
**BRANCHES 5, 35,**  
**& 51**

EVERY TUESDAY,  
HOMESTEAD LANES,  
HOMESTEAD AND  
STELLING,  
CUPERTINO

**Co-Chairmen:**

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**Prizes:** Roy Robinson

Mounting the best comeback in our bowling league's history, the winners (see below) lost only one game in the last four weeks, to capture the honors. They were mired in 4th place when they started their surge. Congratulations!

The current session consists of eight 3-man teams, which is expanding to 4-man teams as new bowlers join. There are immediate openings so, stop by next Tuesday.

**WINTER/SPRING -**  
**FINAL STANDINGS:**

- 1st PLACE**  
Harold Kaye, Joe Enos, Alan Gaudie, Robert Dunn  
**2nd PLACE**  
Doug Ericsson, Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Doug Anderson  
**3rd PLACE**  
Darryl Walker, Earl Pampeyan, Hal Knowlton, Fred Schwalbach  
**4th PLACE**  
Bill Webster, Ron Nakamoto,

Phil VanderWerf, Jerry Ososkie, Chuck Huff

**5th PLACE**

Ptah Bennett, Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham, Bob Taggart

**6th PLACE**

Bill Finkemeier, George Center, John Faucett, Al Runge

**HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH**

- 1st - Al Runge: 551  
2nd - Robert Dunn: 528  
3rd - Jeff Grundy: 504 - Tie  
3rd - Fred Schwalbach: 504 - Tie

**HIGH GAME - SCRATCH**

- 1st - Tim Eastham: 220  
2nd - Bob Taggart: 199  
3rd - Doug Anderson: 191

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

- 1st - Roy Robinson: 707  
2nd - George Center: 701  
3rd - Darryl Walker: 683

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

- 1st - Ron Nakamoto: 258  
2nd - Joe Enos: 256  
3rd - Arnie Satterlee: 253

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**Biking**

**Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078**

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**2nd Thursday— June 12, 2013, 11:00 AM**

**Wives ands guests welcome**  
**Rain cancels; Helmet required**  
**Guadalupe River Trail –**  
**Alviso to Downtown San Jose.**

**The ride:** We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of

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approximately 17 miles.

**New Directions:** Take Highway 101 south, to east-bound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn Left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector". Turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a "Narrow Bridge Ahead" prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there.

**To ride or for info, contact me (see above), or Karl Reseck, (650) 941-8837, [karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org)**

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