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Big SIR sez:

A special thanks to Al Stratz for representing our Branch 5 at the annual State SIR meeting on August 3rd. Our Regional Director, Bob Fox, reports that all nine branches in his region attended the meeting. Al says there were good ideas on recruiting shared at the meeting.

Ed Nazzal, our webmaster, has posted pictures from the Summer BBQ on our web site, www.sir5.org. There are a lot of smiling faces, so please check it out. It's a good-looking group of members and guests.

Bocce continues to grow at our Redwood City location. We meet at 3 PM in Red Morton Park on the second and third Wednesdays of the month. All of our members who have tried it have had a great time playing. Please give Foster Kinney a call or email if you would like to join the fun. The next bocce dates are September 9th and 16th. Carl Orta is looking into a possible venue in Los Altos so that we can add more dates.

Our speaker at the September 23rd meeting will be Los Altos Chief of Police, Tuck Younis.

Bring a friend and we'll treat him to a good meal and an interesting speaker.

We'll see you all then.

Gary

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## Lunch, 9/23

### Entrees

**Snapper Monterey  
Meatloaf**

### Salads:

**Pasta  
Greens  
Caesar**

### Dessert:

**Ice Cream**

## SPEAKER

Chief Tuck Younis  
Los Altos Police Department



Chief Younis will speak on the topic "Policing Here and Now".

Tuck graduated from Chico State University with a degree in Community Services and was hired by the San Jose Police Department in 1978. During his career, Tuck had the opportunity to work a variety of assignments such as: Patrol, Field Training, Vice, Criminal Intelligence, Internal Affairs, Patrol Watch Commander, Violent Crime Enforcement Team, Horse

Mounted, Air Support, and Special Investigations. As a Captain, Tuck worked in the Bureau of Administration overseeing Personnel, Training and the Fiscal Unit and also served as the Commander of the Special Operations Division managing special events, street level gang and drug enforcement, traffic and high-risk tactical operations for the department. In 2005, Tuck was appointed the rank of Assistant Chief and served as the second-in-command overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Police Department. At the time of his service, the City of San Jose was the 10th largest city in the country, with a population of approximately one million and covered roughly 177 square miles. The department had 1800 employees with 1400 sworn officers. In December of 2007, after 29 years of service,

Tuck retired from the City of San Jose to become the Chief of Police for the Los Altos Police Department. The department has 48 employees with 30 sworn officers. In 2013, the City of Los Altos earned the distinction of being the 23rd Safest City in America for cities with a population over 25,000.

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Attendance Report

August 26

Members	40
Guests	<u>7</u> (includes speaker)

Total Attendance 47
Tom Donahue

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### Membership

No changes..

### Roster Changes

No changes this month.

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

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

President Bob's front page column "The Head Cheer Leader" is about his upbeat outlook on SIR and his positive suggestion on getting involved. He ends with "Be proud to wear the hat, the shirt and in some cases, the SIR cowboy belt buckle."

Don't miss 2014 Big Sir Richard Green's article "Invite Them & They Will Come" about Lake of the Pines Branch 170 in Auburn turn around in membership. A great piece.

Their are many great articles about Sirs and what they are doing.

Check the Travel Page for some exciting trips.

A terrific issue - don't miss it.

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### September Birthdays

Sep 22 Adel I. Nazzal  
Sep 27 David A. Spaulding

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SUMMARY OF MARCH 26 BRANCH 5 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Big SIR Report:

Greg Kemist was acting Big SIR for today's meeting and introduced today's speaker, Charles House, with the discussion title "History Is Too Important To Be Left to Historians" A Silicon Valley History.

Birthdays for August and September will be selected at today's meeting for the September free lunch.

Carl Orta will investigate bocce in Los Altos. Bocce is free at Red Morton Park in Redwood City 3:00 to 5:00 PM on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday. Tuesday and Thursday may be added because of increasing attendance.

Bob Fox will attend the October 28 meeting for Super SIR awards.

Foster Kinney will distribute new information cards at today's luncheon meeting.

The September speaker is The Los Altos Chief of Police who will discuss today's policing problems.

Board approval was given for the slate of 2016 Branch 5 Board of Directors. An approval vote by the membership will occur at today's luncheon. The BOD consists of Gary Hornberger, Big SIR; Foster Kinney, Little SIR; Paul Krug, Secretary; Pete LoPresto, Treasurer; Fred Van Kirk, Howard Trudeau and Al Stratz, Board Members plus Form 20 additions of Bulletin Editor Les Spring and Webmaster Ed Nazzal.

The summer BBQ attendance was 52, one guest and 51 paid. Greg Kemist donated the wine for the BBQ.

The State SIR meeting will be in San Jose late September/ early October, which will include training new officers. Emphasis will on increasing membership through personal contact of potential members by our current members. A "What Is SIR?" letter and new Personal Information cards are to assist recruiting.

Secretary's Report:

SIR meeting announcements appeared in the Mountain Voice, Sunnyvale Sun, and Cupertino Courier.

A winery tour discussion will be added to September's BEC meeting by sponsors Ted Hinshaw of a family owned winery in the Cupertino hills and a by Greg Kemist of San Mateo's Delmonico winery.

Branch membership is 60 active plus one inactive. No change from last month.

Member Stan Kazul is home recovering from heart surgery.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Krug,

Branch 5 Secretary

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### GOLF

#### August

#### Sunnyvale golf 8-6-15

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Howard Trudeau | 106 net 72 |
| Jere Austin    | 110 net 74 |
| Azmi Habib     | 127 net 91 |
| Fred Van Kirk  | 132 net 96 |
| Carl Orta      | 108        |

#### Shoreline golf 8-13-15

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| Jim Stevens | 94 net 67 |
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|                 | CTTP       |
| Jere Austin     | 107 net 70 |
| Gary Hornberger | 96 net 74  |
|                 | CTTP       |
| Carl Orta       | 97         |

**Sunnyvale golf**  
**8-20-15**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Greg Kemist    | 82 net 68  |
| Jim Stevens    | 96 net 69  |
| Howard Trudeau | 104 net 70 |
| Jere Austin    | 107 net 71 |
|                | CTTP       |
| Fred Van Kirk  | 39 net 103 |
| Phil Yurtis    | 96         |
| Carl Orta      | 105        |

**Los Lagos golf**  
**8-27-15**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Jim Stevens    | 87 net 61  |
| Jere Austin    | 96 net 61  |
| Ed Nazzal      | 87 net 63  |
| Greg Kemist    | 77 net 64  |
|                | CTTP       |
| Howard Trudeau | 105 net 72 |
| Jim Loos       | 102 net 75 |
|                | CTTP       |
| Carl Orta      | 104        |

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**MAC Group**

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

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Bocce Ball

Foster Kinney is reserving the two bocce courts at Red Morton Park in Redwood City (1400 Roosevelt) on the second & third Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for members of SIR-5 and their guests. We have enough bocce balls for 8 players, so there is plenty of room. And the cost is FREE!

Please call Foster 650-299-9479, or email fostertkinney@gmail.com (note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming.

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**Tennis:**

Tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park, 777 Embarcadero road, Palo Alto, at 8:00 a.m. when doubles are formed. Late arrivals will play as sets are completed. Skill level is about 2.5. Contact is Bob Kamin, 650-322-4300.

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

No data this month

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

**Co-Chairmen:**

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**Prizes:** Roy Robinson

In the final 3 weeks, the excitement is for 2nd place, with 4 teams in the chase. The #1 team (see below) has an 8-1/2 insurmountable lead.

We have immediate openings for bowlers of any level. We bowl every Tuesday at the Homestead

Lanes - Homestead & Stelling Roads in Cupertino. The cost is \$15 per week.

Call either Bob or Doug if you have any questions.

**SPRING-SUMMER SESSION**  
**= WEEK #13**

**1ST PLACE**

Ptah Bennett, Alan Gaudie, Al Runge, John Faucett

**2ND PLACE**

Arnie Satterlee, Roy Robinson, Perry Brown

**3RD PLACE**

Ranney Thayer, Doug Anderson, Chuck Huff, Joe Enos

**4TH PLACE**

Les Fisher, Harold Kaye, Ed White, Phil Vanderwerf

**5TH PLACE**

Bill Webster, Robert Dunn, Darryl Walker, Doug Ericsson

**6TH PLACE**

Fred Emmeneggor, Jeff Gruddy, Ron Nakamoto

**7TH PLACE**

Ken Jones, Jerry Ososkie, Carl Moyer, Bob Taggart

**8TH PLACE**

Erv Erickson, Jan Jonekait, Fred Schwalbach, Tim Eastham

**HERE ARE LAST**  
**WEEK'S LEADERS:**  
**HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH**

1<sup>st</sup> - Doug Ericsson: 572  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Ron Nakamoto: 502  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Phil Vanderwerf: 471

**HIGH GAME - SCRATCH**

1<sup>st</sup> - Al Runge: 207  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Chuck Huff: 181  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Joe Enos: 177

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

1<sup>st</sup> - Darryl Walker: 648  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeff Grundy: 622  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Roy Robinson: 620

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**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - John Faucett: 230
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Arnie Satterlee: 229
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Ptah Bennett: 227

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Biking

Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804
jamesdlunt@yahoo.com

2nd Thursday— Sept 10th at 11:00 AM
Wives ands guests welcome
Rain cancels; Helmet required

LOCATION:

Foster City Bay TrailRide: We will ride the flat

Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from the Oracle Headquarters to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at Marine Parkway/ Ralston. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If the parking lot there is full, backtrack over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point. If you plan to ride or have questions please contact James Lunt as per above, or Karl Reseck at (650)941-8837,

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