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Big SIR sez:

Branch 5 was honored to have our Area Governor, Creed Morgan, at our Branch Executive Committee meeting and lunch meeting last month. Creed presented the Super Senior SIR award to long time member, Emmett Hearn. Congratulations to Emmett and we look forward to many more years of enjoying his friendship at our meetings.



We had very interesting speaker last month, Ron Berube, telling us about the AARP Smart Driver Program. I hope all of our members will take advantage of this or similar programs to improve our driving skills and save on insurance. Next month's speaker will be a repre-

sentative from the Santa Clara Valley Water District.

Foster Kinney will be conducting a New Member Orientation meeting after the lunch meeting on April 27th. New members and their sponsors since 2013 are invited to attend. We hope to provide our new members with an understanding of the State SIR organization, Branch 5 and what these have to offer. The meeting will be held in the same room as the lunch and last about half an hour.

Bocce in Los Altos and Redwood City are in full swing with the better weather. Please check the activities schedule for the dates and times. It's a co-ed activity, so please bring your wives and friends along.

We're looking forward to seeing you all at the April 27th meeting, so join us and bring a friend.

Gary

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April Branch 5 Calendar

- April 5 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
- April 7 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- April 13 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
- April 14 - Golf at Moffett - 9:30 AM
- April 20 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
- April 21 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- April 27 - Lunch Meeting at Michaels - 11:00 AM

April 28 - Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM

May 3 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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SIR DUES REMINDER

WE ARE DOWN TO 8 MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID THEIR DUES FOR 2016. PLEASE DO YOUR PART AND SUBMIT YOUR DUES PAYMENT TO PETE LOPRES-TO, 1384 SAGE HEN WAY, SUNNYVALE, 94087. LETS MAKE THIS ANOTHER 100% YEAR. THANK YOU.

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SPEAKER



•This month's speaker will be a representative from the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Colleen Valles. Colleen is a public information representative for the Santa Clara Valley Water District, where she is responsible for assisting with media relations, writing district publications, coordinating speaking engagements and other communication activities. Colleen has nearly a decade of experience

as a reporter and editor for newspapers and the Associated Press, and has served as a policy aide for an elected official and as a spokesperson for the local transportation authority.

She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Attendance Report March 23, 2016

39 members
2 guests(1 governor)
1 speaker
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Tom Donahue

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New Membership

We will have a SIR Branch 5 Orientation on April 27 right after our Lunch Meeting. All New Members from 2013 on are encouraged to attend with their sponsors. Any other members who would like to learn more about our branch are also invited. Mark your calendars to stay after the April 27 lunch, and we will see you there! Contact Foster Kinney, fostertkinney@gmail.com (note the extra "t") or 650-299-9479.

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Roster Changes

None reported

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April Birthdays

Apr 1 Philip Yurtis

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES March 23, 2016

Creed Morgan, Area 16 Governor attended the meeting and will present the Super Senior Award to Emmett Hearn during the lunch meeting.

Member Phil Yurtis is the only Branch 5 member who has a birthday in April, so he will win a free lunch.

Tom Adams has resigned due to health reasons.

Branch 5 had 61 active members at the end of February. Forty members (66% of membership) attended the February lunch, along with two guests.

Year to date income was \$2612.00 and expenses were \$2937.29, a reduction of \$325.29 to our 2016 opening balance.

Eleven members have not paid their 2016 dues. Treasurer Pete LoPresto has contacted all of them.

Tom Donahue has been in contact with Ted Hinshaw's daughter who suggested that Ted would like some visitors and cards.

Branch membership declined by one member during March and is now 60 active members and 1 inactive.

Little SIR Foster Kinney is planning to hold a new member orientation after the April 27 lunch. All members who have joined since 2012 will be invited to this 1/2 hour session.

The speaker at the April lunch will be from the Santa Clara County Water District.

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GOLF Shoreline golf 3-10-16

Phil Yurtis 101 net 75
Jere Austin 116 net 79
Jim Stevens 108 net 82

Sunnyvale golf 3-17-16

Carl Orta 106 net 70
Gary Hornberger 92 net 71
Howard Trudeau 111 net 75
Shum Mudherjee 103 net 75 CTTT
Jiries Nazzal 109 net 76
Jim Stevens 105 net 78
Jere Austin 119 net 83
Phil Yurtis 112 net 85

Los Lagos golf 3-24-16

Phil Yurtis 92 net 67 CTTT
Ed Nazzal 90 net 67 CTTT
Jim Stevens 105 net 79
Gary Hornberger 100 net 80

Moffett Field golf 3-31-16

Jim Stevens 95 net 68
Carl Orta 105 net 69
Howard Trudeau 112 net 76
Gary Hornberger 103 net 82
Jere Austin 120 net 83
Rich McGrath 92 CTTT

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MAC Group

MAC users should contact W.A. Ross, <waross@closereach.com> (aka 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

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Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for members of SIR-5 and their guests. Carl Orta also reserves the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview at 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month. We have enough bocce balls for 8 players, so there is plenty of room. And the cost is FREE!

Please contact Foster 650-299-9479, or email fostertkinney@gmail.com (note the extra "t") or Carl 650-868-521 or email carlca154@sbcglobal.net to tell him you are coming. to R.C. or L.A.



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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

Still looking for a travel chairman. See BIG SIR. You can read the State SIR newsletter called SIR HAPPENINGS at the state website www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/, which includes travel news from other branches .

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

**Co-Chairmen:**

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 650-321-2654 & Doug Anderson  
[marktintl@aol.com](mailto:marktintl@aol.com) 415-407-4000

**Prizes:** Alan Gaudie

After nine weeks of this session, the top three teams have a meaningful lead. The remaining 5 teams have won less than 50% of their games. Two women have joined the bowling league. There are immediate positions for more wives or significant others. We bowl every Tuesday at the Homestead Lanes - Homestead & Stelling Roads in Cupertino at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per week.

**WINTER-SPRING SESSION - 9TH WEEK**

**1ST PLACE**

Jim Holman, Patrick Wong, Bob Taggart, Ron Nakamoto

**2ND PLACE**

Bill Webster, Roy Robinson, Darryl Walker, Joe Enos

**3RD PLACE**

Rick McColloch, Robert Dunn, Fred Schwalbach, Phil Vanderwerf

**4TH PLACE**

Les Fisher, Arnie Satterlee, Harold Kaye, James Faucett

**5TH PLACE**

Ruth Ososkie, Carl Moyer, Doug Anderson, Chuck Huff

**6TH PLACE**

Nancy Jones, Ranney Thayer, Ken Jones, Alan Gaudie, Doug Ericsson

**7TH PLACE**

Hutch Hutchinson, Jerry Ososkie, Jay Jonekait, Ed White

**8TH PLACE**

Ptah Bennett, Fred Emmeneg-

ger, Jeff Grundy, Tim Eastham

**HERE ARE THE WINNERS - Week #9**

**HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Phil Vanderwerf: 514
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jerry Ososkie: 500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Bob Taggart: 497

**HIGH GAME - SCRATCH**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Darryl Walker: 202
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Doug Ericsson: 190
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - James Faucett: 178

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Harold Kaye: 647
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jeff Grundy: 639
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carl Moyer: 635

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Ken Jones: 264
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Roy Robinson: 239
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Fred Schwalbach: 229

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Biking

Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804
jamesdlunt@yahoo.com
 2nd Thursday— April 14, 2016,
 11:00 AM

Wives and guests welcome

Rain cancels; Helmet required

Location: Foster City Bay Trail

Ride: 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

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lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point.
If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Jim Lunt, as per above.

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**SIR Giants Game,** August 31  
12:45PM, versus the Arizona Diamond Backs.  
Contact Greg Kemist ([greg.kemist@gmail.com](mailto:greg.kemist@gmail.com)) for tickets.

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