

Sons in Retirement



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Big SIR sez:

We were sad to hear of the passing of our fellow member Ernie Traugott. Ernie joined Branch 5 in 2013 and was awarded a Super Senior SIR award last year by our Regional Director, Bob Fox. He was a speaker at our lunch meeting, describing his experiences in Nazi Germany. He was also in a movie on that subject. We will miss Ernie and extend our condolences to his family.

Our branch was pleased to receive applications from two new members, Charlie Shamieh and Anwar Dughman. Both of these gentlemen have joined us on the golf course as guests and we hope they enjoy many years of friendship as members. Thanks to our current members for bringing guests as we have added four new members so far this year. Howard Trudeau, our golf chairman, has negotiated additional tee times with the courses due to the increase in players.

Our summer barbeque will be held on July 27th. If you haven't already signed up at the May meeting, please do so at the June 22nd meeting. Wives and friends are cordially invited to attend. Also, Greg Kemist has organized a trip to the San Francisco Giants game on August 31st. Please see the notice in this newsletter with more details about this annual event.

Greg and Shum Mukherjee got the ball rolling on cards after the May lunch meeting. Please join them if you would like to play. Bocce continues to be a lot of fun at both the Los Altos and Redwood City venues. Please see the June Branch 5 Calendar for dates and times for all our activities.

The speaker for our June meeting will be Marty Brounstein. He will be presenting the story of a Christian cou-

ple in the Netherlands who saved the lives of over two dozen Jews during World War II and the Holocaust. At the speaker's request, wives and friends are also invited to this meeting. Please give Foster Kinney a call in advance at (650) 299-9479 or email him at foster-kinney@gmail.com (with a "t") if you would like to bring a guest so that we may plan for additional meals and seating.

We're looking forward to seeing you all on June 22nd
Gary

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Lunch, June 22

Salads:

Spring Mix greens
Red Potato and Dill
Three Bean

Entrees:

Crab and Shrimp Cannelloni
Sirloin Tips

Dessert:

Sherbert

June Branch 5 Calendar

June 2 - Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM
June 7 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
June 8 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
June 9 - Golf at Moffett - 9:30 AM
June 15 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
June 16 - Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM
June 22 - Lunch Meeting at Michaels - 11:00 AM
June 22 - Cards at Michaels Restaurant – 1:30 PM

June 23 - Golf at Los Lagos – 10:00 AM

June 30 - Golf at Shoreline – 9:30 AM

July 5 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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SIR BRANCH 5 SUMMER BARBEQUE JULY 27, 2016

**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

\$30.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR

CONTACT

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Giants Game Tickets

SIR Giants Game, versus the Arizona Diamond Backs, August 31, 12:45PM. Contact Greg Kemist (greg.kemist@gmail.com), 650-465-1106, for tickets.

SPEAKER

In this engaging storytelling presentation by speaker Marty Brounstein, author of the book *Two Among the Righteous Few: A Story of Courage in the Holocaust*, you'll learn about a true interfaith story of courage, compassion, and rescue. It's a story of a Christian

couple in the Netherlands who, despite great risks and dangers, saved the lives of over two dozen Jews during World War II and the Holocaust. Marty also has a *meaningful personal connection* to the story and its heroes, which he reveals in his inspirational talk.

About the Speaker

For 25 years Marty Brounstein ran a management and organizational consulting firm in the San Francisco Bay Area called *The Practical Solutions Group*.

Through this work, he has written eight books related to business management, from contributing author to sole author.

His 9th book is quite different and special. Since it came out in the fall of 2011, Marty has been sharing this special story with a wide variety of audiences and venues throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, his home base, and 11 other cities too, including Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Reno, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver, and Los Angeles. He is an author on a journey with a mission, as audiences constantly tell him to keep sharing this educational and inspirational story

Attendance Report

February 24, 2016

40 members

2 guests

1 speaker

43

Tom Donahue

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**Membership**

Ernie Trsugott passed away Wednesday, May 11 at home, of heart failure, at age 95.

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Roster Changes

No data received

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**June Birthdays**

- 1 Richard Dole
- 2 Daniel Haley
- 7 Geoffrey Thompson
- 7 Duane Stauffer
- 8 Dean Johnson
- 10 Lester Spring
- 20 Orville Plum
- 26 Albert Stratz

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES

Shoreline Golf Course Pro Shop
May 25, 2016

Big SIR Report.

Ernie Traugott passed away. Charlie Shamieth and Anwar Dughman will be inducted June 22.

Gary Hornberger and Foster Kinney attended 2016 findings – “Friends for Life.”

July BBQ signups for couples are at today’s (May) and June’s meetings.

Six wives will attend today’s meeting.

Committee Reports:

Meeting lunch attendance at the April meeting – 37 members, one guest, two visitors, and one speaker.

Membership: Paul Butler

Approve the applications of Charlie Shamieth and Anwar Dughman.

Remove Stan Kazul from the roster.

Review Form 27 shows 62 active members for April, an increase of two from March.

Foster Kinney is managing **Recruiting/Retention** and is scheduling New Member Orientation.

Speakers –

Today’s speaker, Donna Mollenhouer, will present a Power-Point history of Filoli, the Carrington Mansion, in Woodside.

The June 22 speaker, Marty Brounstein, will discuss the Holocaust and requests wives attend.

The October speaker, Spencer Christian, will discuss weather forecasting.

Activities:

Bocce is couples activity scheduled the first Tuesday in Los Altos and from 3:00 to 5:00 on every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday at Red Morton Park at Red Morton Park in Redwood City.

Wives are invited to the May 25 SIR meeting.

The July 27 BBQ includes wives and will cost \$30.00. Approved prize cost is \$250.00

Greg Kemist: 1) has 25 tickets for the Giants game on August 31 at \$58 each; 2) is arranging card game activities for interested members and wives.; & 3) is printing SIR invitation cards.

Membership Report:The April Form 27 shows 62 active members, an increase of two from March.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Krug,

Branch 5 Secretary

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**GOLF**

**Sunnyvale golf course**

**5-5-16**

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|----------------|------------|
| Phil Yurtis    | 93 net 67  |
| Howard Trudeau | 105 net 69 |
| Jiries Nazzal  | 103 net 70 |

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|-----------------|------------|
| Richard McGrath | 85 net 71  |
| Carl Orta       | 106 net 72 |
| Jim Stevens     | 103 net 75 |
| Greg Kemist     | 91 net 78  |
| Naim Nazzal     | 104 net 80 |
| Azmi Habib      | 122 net 86 |
| Jere Austin     | 122 net 86 |

**Shoreline golf course**  
**5-12-16**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Richard McGrath | 82 net 68  |
| Howard Trudeau  | 107 net 70 |
| Phil Yurtis     | 99 net 72  |
| CTTP            |            |
| Jere Austin     | 110 net 73 |
| Jim Stevens     | 103 net 75 |
| Greg Kemist     | 91 net 77  |
| Jiries Nazzal   | 106 DNF    |
| Shum Mukherjee  | 48/9       |

**Sunnyvale golf course**  
**5-19-15**

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| Greg Kemist    | 83 net 68  |
| Phil Yurtis    | 97 net 71  |
| CTTP           |            |
| Jiries Nazzal  | 105 net 71 |
| Jiries Nazzal  | 99 net 75  |
| CTTP           |            |
| Jere Austin    | 111 NET 75 |
| Jim Stevens    | 106 NET 77 |
| Howard Trudeau | 114 NET 78 |
| Azmi Habib     | 120 NET 84 |
| Shum Mukherjee | 54/9       |

**Los Lagos golf course**  
**5-25-16**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Ed Nazzal       | 89 net 66  |
| Jiries Nazzal   | 98 net 66  |
| Jim Stevens     | 95 net 68  |
| Howard Trudeau  | 109 net 74 |
| Jere Austin     | 109 net 74 |
| Azmi Habib      | 111 net 76 |
| Norm Nazzal     | 42/9       |
| CTTP            |            |
| Gary Hornberger | 45/9       |



SIR golfer Jere Austin is closest to the pin and almost has a hole-in-one on No. 7 Los Lagos. Way to go Jere!”

**MAC Group**

MAC users should contact W.A. Ross, <waross@closerach.com> (aka Skip) for information on this group.

**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.

**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 also play at the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview at 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday. 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](mailto:fostertkinney@gmail.com) (note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming to Redwod City or Carl Orta , 650-868-5221. [.carlcal54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net) if you are coming to Los Altos

**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.

**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/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/), which includes travel news from other branches .

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

**EVERY TUESDAY,**  
**HOMESTEAD LANES,**  
**HOMESTEAD AND**  
**STELLING,**  
**CUPERTINO**

(BRANCHES 5, 35 & 51) We bowl on a handicap system, so all have an equal chance. Each season teams are revised and always have a mix of players by ability. Be there by **12.45**. New bowlers are always welcome at any level of experience. If you're new, it's easier if you call me in advance so we will be prepared.

TIM EASTHAM (366-2449)

**Biking**

Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804  
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Wives and guests welcome  
Rain cancels; Helmet

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**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 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 ¼ mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about ¼

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.

**Summer Concert Series**

Saturday, June 25: Peninsula Symphony | Hillview Soccer Field | 6:30 p.m.

Bring your own chair and picnic.

They start rehearsal at 6:00 and the concert starts at 6:30. Foster

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