

Sons in Retirement



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Big SIR sez:

We were pleased to induct two new members, Peter Brooks and Richard McGrath, into Branch 5 at our April meeting. Peter was sponsored by Les Spring and Howard Trudeau sponsored Richard. We hope they enjoy many years of friendship in our branch.

Thanks to our newer members and Branch officers for attending the New Member Orientation meeting. Foster Kinney, our Little SIR and Recruiting Chairman, was instrumental in creating this program. We hope that this brief presentation gave our newer members an understanding of the SIR organization and the opportunities available for fun and leadership in our branch.

Ed Nazzal, our Webmaster, has set up a new web site for Branch 5 through the state SIR organization. This will save our branch a considerable expense, as the new site is free. Please bookmark our new web site on your computer: <http://sirinc2.org/branch5/>.

Our summer barbeque will be held on July 27th. Signup sheets will be available at the May and June meetings. 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 are in the process of organizing card games for our members. The first game will be held after the May lunch meeting in the restaurant area of Michaels. If you would like to play, please join them to help get this new activity started.

The speaker for our May meeting will be Donna Mollenhauer.

Lunch 5/25/16 Noon

Salads:

- Spring Mix greens
- Spinach with Eggs and Mushrooms
- Three Bean

Entrees:

- Roast Turkey
- Sirloin Tips

Dessert:

- Chocolate Mousse

She will be presenting the history of the Filoli mansion and gardens. Wives and friends are invited to this meeting. Please give me a call in advance at (408) 264-5029 or email at ghornberger@earthlink.net 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 May 25th.

Gary

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May Branch 5 Calendar

- May 3 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
- May 5 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- May 11 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
- May 12 - Golf at Shoreline - 9:30 AM
- May 18 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM
- May 19 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- May 25 - Lunch Meeting at Michaels - 11:00 AM
- May 25 - Cards at Michaels Restaurant - 1:30 PM
- May 26 - Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM
- June 7 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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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](mailto:greg.kemist@gmail.com)), 650-465-1106, for tickets.

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## **SPEAKER**

Speaker will be Donna Mullenauer, representing Filoli Gardens of Woodside. She will give the history of the private home and its beautiful gardens and its development into an attractive point of interest for many of us in the local community.

She is a retired health care executive who has been volunteering at Filoli for 5 years. Donna is a House and Garden docent, a Garden Information docent and has co-chaired the Autumn Festival for 2 years. At present, she is the VP of Support Operations and serves on the

Friends of Filoli Board and the Governing Board of Filoli.

Filoli will be presented as the "Jewel on the Peninsula". The history of Filoli, the beauty of the House and Gardens, and the many events sponsored by Filoli will be highlighted.

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**Attendance Report**

**April 27, 2016**

41 members

1 speaker

43 total

*Tom Donahue*

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Membership

No data received

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**Roster Changes**

No data received

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Cards Group

Starting

Branch 5 will be starting a card group after the May 25th meeting. We will meet in the restaurant area of Michaels immediately after the lunch meeting is adjourned at 1:30 PM. Greg Kemist and Shum Mukherjee will get things started and are notifying members who have expressed an interest. All members are invited to attend this first meeting and participate in this new activity.

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**May Birthdays**

- 5/4 Peter LoPresto
- 5/19 Donovan Alvik
- 5-15 Charles Scanlan

- 5/19 Calvin Cook
- 5/20 James Swanson
- 5/23 Norm Nazzal
- 5-25 Edmund Soohoo
- 5-26 Greg Kemist
- 5-26 Paul Krug

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES

April 27, 2016

1. BIG SIR Report

- Peter Brooks and Richard McGrath will be inducted today.
- **New member orientation** will take place after lunch today.
- The **Al Gardner award** will be sent to Don Harryman.
- **Charlie Shamieh** will join as a new member.
- **Project 2016 Findings** will be reviewed on May 4th.
- **July BBQ signups** will be at Many and June meetings – hosts are needed.
- The **Form 27** review shows an increase of two members – from 61 to 63.

2. Committee Reports:

- **Meeting lunch attendance** in March – 39 members and one speaker.
- **Membership: Paul Butler**
- Membership of Peter Brooks and Richard McGrath is approved and their induction is today.
- New member information will be distributed.
- **Bocce** scheduled for next Tuesday, May 3, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Los Altos Senior Center and from 3:00 to 5:00 PM on every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday at the Red Morton Park, Redwood City.
- **Foster Kinney will conduct new member orientation** today, April 27.
- **Speaker** today is Coleen Valles, Santa Clara Water District on the district history and water source.

- **Next months speaker**, Donna Mollenhouer, will present a Power-Point history of Filoli in Woodside.
- Wives are invited to the May 25 SIR meeting.
- **Greg Kemist** a)– has limited tickets for Giants game on August 31;
- b) is arranging card game activities for interested members and wives.; and
- c) is printing SIR invitation cards..

3. Membership Report:

- Active members in January equal 62 and one inactive

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**GOLF**

**Sunnyvale golf**

**4-7-16**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Phil Yurtis     | 93 net 66  |
| Jiries Nazzal   | 99 net 66  |
| Richard McGrath | 82 net 68  |
| Howard Trudeau  | 104 net 68 |
| Norm Nazzal     | 93 net 70  |
| Jim Stevens     | 98 net 71  |
| Carl Orta       | 107 net 71 |
| Jere Austin     | 111 net 75 |
| Shum Mukherjee  | 104 net 76 |
| Azmi Habib      | 119 net 83 |

**Moffett Field Golf**

**4-14-16**

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Carl Orta       | 102 net 66 |
| Jim Stevens     | 101 net 74 |
| CTTP            |            |
| Phil Yurtis     | 102 net 75 |
| Shum Mukherjee  | 106 net 77 |
| Howard Trudeau  | 113 net 77 |
| Rich McGrath    | 93 net 79  |
| CTTP            |            |
| Gary Hornberger | 103 net 82 |
| Jere Austin     | 120 net 83 |
| Azmi Habib      | 124 net 87 |

**Sunnyvale Golf**

**4-21-16**

|                 |                |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Rich McGrath    | 79 net 65      |
| Howard Trudeau  | 105 net 69     |
| Gary Hornberger | 92 net 70 CTTT |
| Carl Orta       | 104 net 70     |
| Jiries Nazzal   | 104 net 71     |
| Phil Yurtis     | 97 net 71      |

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Greg Kemist 86 net 73 CTPP  
 Azmi Habib 126 net 90  
 Shum Mukherjee 95 dnf

**Los Lagos Golf**

**4-28-16**

Rich McGarth 78 net 65  
 Norm Nazzal 90 net 68  
 Gary Hornberger 89 net 68  
 Jiries Nazzal 100 net 68  
 Phil Yurtis 93 net 68  
 Ed Nazzal 94 net 71 CTPP  
 Jere Austin 108 net 73 CTPP  
 Howard Trudeau 112 net 78  
 Azmi Habib 118 net 83

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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 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 are

enough for everyone. Come one, come all!. And the cost is FREE!

Please contact Foster 650-299-9479, or email

[fostertkinney@gmail.com](mailto:fostertkinney@gmail.com)

(note the extra "t") or

Carl 650-868-521 or email

[carlcal54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net) to tell

them you are coming. to Redwood City or Los Altos respectively.

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

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

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Doug Anderson

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415-407-4000

Prizes: Alan Gaudie

The Summer session starts on May 31st, so this is an excellent time to join the league. We are expanding from 8 to 10 teams, which

will shorten the time we spend bowling. 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.

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**Biking**

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

**Cell ----(408) 921-5085**

**Second Thursday— May 12**

11:00 AM Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels; Helmet required Brisbane/Oyster Point The Ride: We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south starting from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, and ending at South Airport Blvd. (next to SFO) where we will have lunch at a sandwich shop just off the trail, then ride back for a total of about 15 miles. Driving Directions: Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2nd exit past the Oyster Point Blvd.exit). At the first intersection, stop, and turn right, then, immediately stop at the next intersection and turn left, which is Marina Blvd., going left. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the former Walmart Tower building (looks like a big ship) on the left side, turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance. We will meet there. If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Jim Lunt as above or Gordon Tong at [gordy6850@gmail.com](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com) .

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New Branch 5 Web Site

The new Branch 5 web site is: <http://sirinc2.org/branch5/>. Please bookmark this site and check out all the information on our branch. This includes our newsletters, pictures of past events and other useful information.

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## SIR Happenings

Hi there Happenings Reader,

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

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

President Don Dill talks about project 2016 and some initiatives that Sirs can take right now.

This edition covers the life of our new Vice President, Jerry Strain.

Several Sirs are honored with HLM♦.

There are also some interesting stories about our Branch activities.

Check the Travel Page for some exciting trips.

A terrific issue - don't miss it. The SIR website has borrowed the travel page from "SIR Happenings" and you may click here to see the new link.

[http://sirinc.org/new\\_site/travel.html](http://sirinc.org/new_site/travel.html)

and then click on "Click to see a sample of SIR trips being planned"

I hope you enjoy reading our latest edition.

*Don MacGregor*

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