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Big SIR sez

February is finally here and I am looking forward to our first SIR meeting of the year. It will be interesting to see what the just remodeled Michaels looks like. As of January 1 it is under new management, Touchtone Golf, which also manages the Moffett Field course where our branch plays and several other facilities in the Bay Area. We will greatly miss working with Carole Faravelli and her outstanding staff but hope to develop a similar relationship with the new management. I am pleased to report that Foster Kinney accepted the newly created position of SIR Area Little Governor supporting Area Governor Ken Newton. Foster will continue as a member of our BEC and will now be able to provide his knowledge and enthusiasm to the whole area as well.

It is sad to report that Bill Homan's wife, Melanie, passed away on January 19.

Speaker

Paul D. Goodwin Member SIRS 62

Paul graduated from the Univ. of Illinois as an Industrial Engineer and got a Masters

degree in Management Science. He is retired from FMC and worked with the government accounting for the Bradley Fighting Vehicle program. Retired in 1995 and hired back as a consultant in financial systems for FMC Arabia where he helped build a plant to reconfigure the Saudi Vehicles. He worked in San Jose and visited Riyadh 5 times from 1997 to 2000. One time his wife joined him for a 3 month stay and as a CPA helped with an audit. This project was his first experience outside the U.S. and gave him a very good understanding of the Middle-east situation. It was exciting, fun and the best experience of his working career. Paul will speak about his experiences while living in Saudi Arabia.

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Lunch, 2-27

Salads

Spring Mix Greens

Tomato and Cucumber Vinaigrette
Moroccan Bean

Entrees:

Crab and Shrimp Cannelloni
Sirloin Tips

Dessert:

Ice Cream

Attendance Report

No January meeting.

Membership Info.

Sad News: Melanie Homan, Bill's wife,
passed away January 19, 2019

A vigil will be held Friday Feb 15 at 7PM at
Lima & Campagna Sunnyvale Mortuary, 1315
Hollenbeck Ave, Sunnyvale CA 94087. A
Funeral Mass will be held Saturday February
16 at 11 AM at the Church of the Resurrection,
725 Cascade Drive, Sunnyvale, with a
reception immediately following at the West
Valley Presbyterian Church, 6191 Bollinger
Road, Cupertino CA 95014

In lieu of flowers, the family requests
donations be sent to the Alzheimer's
Association.

Roster Changes

none

February Birthdays

Jerry R. Ely 2/15

Charles V. Shamieh 2/16

Summary of Branch 5 Executive Board

Minutes

No January meeting.

January Golf

Sunnyvale Golf Course 1-3-2019

Gary Hornberger 93 net 70
CTTP, CTTP

Jiries Nazzal 102 net 71

Phil Vollmer 107 net 72

Howard Trudeau 108 net 73

Mark Castro 107 net 78

Charles Shamieh 114 net 79

Azmi Habib 118 net 83

Los Lagos Golf Course 1-24-2019

Mark Castro 103 net 74

Jiries Nazzal 107 net 77

Azmi Habib 112 net 77

CTTP

Gary Hornberger 100 net 78

Phil Yurtis 103 net 78

CTTP

Adel Nazzal 104 net 78

Jim Stevens 106 net 80

Jere Austin 120 net 85

Howard Trudeau 56/9

MAC Group

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

Bocce Ball

Carl Orta is reserving the two bocce courts from 2:00-4:00 PM for members of SIR 5 and their guests at the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview, Los Altos. We have enough bocce balls for 8 players, so there is plenty of room... AND THE COST IS FREE!! Please call Carl, 650-868-5221 (carlcal54@sbcglobal.net) or Foster Kinney 650-299-9479 (fostertkinney@gmail.com) (note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming.

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

You may read the State SIR newsletter called SIR HAPPENINGS at the state website, www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings, which includes travel news available from other branches.

Bowling for Branches 5,35, & 51 Every Tuesday at Homestead Lanes, Homestead and Stelling, Cupertino.

Biking

Jim Lunt, 308-252-6804, jamesdlunt@yahoo.com cell – 408-921-5085 on 2nd Thursday of the month. Wives & guests welcome. Rain cancels, helmet required.

Attendance averages about 12 to 16 riders, but more are welcome. Rides are planned to be 15 to 20 miles on paved bicycle trails so that almost any type of bike is usable. **Rides start at 11:00 a.m.**, & include a lunch break at a restaurant. Thursday, February 14, at 11:00 AM. Wives and guests are welcome. Rain cancels; Helmet required. Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose) Ride: We will ride the Coyote Creek Trail starting from the Wyndham Garden Hotel at 399 Silicon Valley Rd, San Jose. The ride will be about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. We will go past the golf course another 3 miles to a model airplane launching site, then double back to the golf course club house for lunch. After lunch we will ride back to the hotel parking lot for a total of 18 flat miles, round trip. For those who want a shorter ride, they may

omit the ride to the airplane site, thus reducing the round trip to 6 miles. Directions: The Wyndham Garden Hotel is located south of San Jose, one block east of highway 101 and just north of the highway 101/ 85 interchange. The directions are the same whether coming on highway 101 or 85: Take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd after crossing under 101. Turn left on Rue Ferrari Rd., the service road next to the hotel, and park in the hotel parking lot behind the furthest hotel building on the right. If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Jim Lunt as above or Gordon Tong at 408-242-0557 or gordy6850@gmail.com.

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