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LUNCHEON-12 NOON - FIRST WEDNESDAY - FREMONT HILLS CC, 12889 VISCAINO PL. LOS ALTOS

SPEAKER
January 4th 2017
RODIN'S HANDS
James Chang MD

Dr. Chang will be discussing the hand sculptures at the Cantor Arts Center at Stanford. He is the Chief of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Stanford. Many of the hand sculptures show mild to major deformities. It is not known the reason that the sculptor made these sculptures but he is known to have associated with the scientists and doctors of his time.

Ever since his days as a resident at Stanford Dr. Chang has been studying these sculptures and used them in his own practice and teaching. By using a 3-D printer he and others have even done "surgery" on these bronze hands.

Dr. Chang's talk is a fascinating discussion of the statues and the deformities and other problems of the hands. He will talk about and show pictures of both the artificial and real problems as well as the surgical procedures used to cure these afflictions.

Russ Porter is the sponsor of this speaker

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Walt McCullough
650-303-8194**

FUTURE SPEAKER:
Feb 1: Dr. Amir Matityahu – orthopedic surgeon

From Big Sir
CRAIG CARPENTER

Welcome to SIR51 2017! We have an outstanding set of speakers scheduled for you under the direction of Walt McCullough. Our Branch emphasis in the new year will be to grow our membership through a state SIR program called RAMP...Recruiting, Activities, Member Relations & Publicity. I urge you to encourage your friends to give our SIR Branch the opportunity to enhance their lives through new friends & activities. YOU are our greatest ambassadors."

All the best to you & your families over the holidays!

Craig

DUES

SIR used to have a policy of voluntary dues but has now let local branches decide whether dues should be required or voluntary. The Board of directors has decided to make dues MANDATORY next year (2017). The amount due will continue to be \$25 and must be paid before March 31st to remain an active member.

NEW MEMBER

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Measurex Corp
Tennis – golf – books

**The Following officers
Will be in charge starting
January 1st**

2017 OFFICERS

Approved at our July Luncheon

BIG SIR.....Craig Carpenter
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ACTIVITIES



COMPUSIR is a self-help Computer discussion group. We meet for lunch and discussion on the second Wednesday of each month at the PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE 4249 EL CAMINO REAL, PALO ALTO. For entry, use the announce button on the pedestal to the left of the Front door. **COMPUSIR** is now part of SPAUG (the Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). SPAUG Meetings are still held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 7:00 pm. at PA Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at www.pa-spaug.org. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

COMPUSIRS contact is Jim Dinkey
(650-493-9307)

More information at www.pa-spaug.org.

Computer Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups —(SIGs) meet at [Central Computer](#) , Santa Clara, Monday evenings at 7pm.
(For more information: [SVUGA](#) (the Silicon Valley User Group Activities) web site features SPAUG and SVCS among other local organizations.)

Build It Yourself SIG — contact/leader: Fred Townsend

Windows SIG — contact/leader: Kevin Lynn

Digital Imaging SIG — contact/leader: George Hamma & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

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Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange MAC-related news, get answers to questions and share experiences.



GOLF: The following months' schedule

<u>DECEMBER</u>		<u>JANUARY</u>	
06 TUE Los Lagos	10:00	03 TUE NO GOLF	
14 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00	11 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
21 Santa Clara	10:00	18 Wed Shoreline	10:00
28 NO GOLF-THIS WEEK		25 Los Lagos	10:00
		31 TUE Sunnyvale	10:00

OCTOBER Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	80	1-Dave Mason	62
2-Steve Tremulis	85	2-Nevand Godhwani	64
3-Jim Cummings	87	3-Rob Harrell	65
Jim Stanford	87	4-Greg Schaem	66
Dennis Gaushell	87	Jeff Kaufman	66
6-Ben Guess	88	Aaron Matityahu	66
7-Dick Taylor	90	7-Ned Miller	67
Bob Rewak	90	Jim Stanford	67
9-Mike McMahon	92	9-Gerry Shebar	69
Rob Harrell	92	John Perumattam	69
		Craig Carpenter	69
		Bob Rewak	69
		Mike McMahon	69

PLEASE BE AT THE COURSE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST TEE TIME.

All of the golf courses we play require a player count 7 to 14 days prior to play date. Please call or e-mail JIM CUMMINGS (650-328-2168) if your play or no-play commitment changes.

KAI JOHANSEN (853-2493)



Thursday at 9:30. SATURDAYS are at 9:30 Experienced players need to be there 15 minutes early to be entered into the draw for teams. FREE COACHING IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PLAYERS.

Don Hughes (323-9916)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 AM the 2nd Thursday of the month. Wives and Guests are welcome. **Bring bike,**

helmet and a jacket if it is windy. Rain will cancel. Attendance averages 10-15 riders. More are welcome. Rides are planned to be 15-20 miles on paved bicycle trails (so that almost any type of bike is usable) with some optional ride distances. The pace is moderate and riding on streets is kept to a minimum and includes a restaurant lunch break. Participants should exercise good judgment such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all signs and stoplights etc.

Thursday January 12

Stevens Creek Trail & Shoreline Park (Mt. View)

Ride: We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond, near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

Directions: Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino, to Grant Rd.; turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic signal is Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to the end of Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along the curb.

Some of the SIR bicyclists have been experimenting with establishing a 4th Thursday of the month ride. This ride will be more unstructured with the objective of finding new, paved and safe biking trails to add to the standard 9 SIR ride list. Some of these new trails may be outside of the Immediate Bay Area. The riding pace is a little faster depending on the riders, bike trails are new to the riders so there may be some backtracking and are not always well marked/identified so it makes for a more adventurous ride. If interested, please talk with Jim Lunt or Gordon Tong.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt

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ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong

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TENNIS: Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park in Palo Alto.

Please be there by 8 AM when doubles teams will be formed. Later arrivals will play as sets are completed. We play an open spin-in doubles format. Play level is about 2.5. We welcome non-SIRS so bring a friend.

Bill Kamin (322-4300)



INDOOR BOWLING: (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. **Tuesdays at Homestead Lanes: Homestead and Stelling in Sunnyvale.** 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.

SEASON HIGH SCORES

SCRATCH SERIES	SCRATCH GAME	
577 Tim Eastham	Jay Jonekait	225
569 John Faucett	Bob Taggart	205
544 Joe Enos	Patrick Wong	200
433 Ruth Ososkie	Candy Eastham	188
HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
683 Les Fisher	Doug Ericsson	243
678 Harold Kaye	Doug Anderson	243
656 Jerry Ososkie	Rick McColloch	237
647 Nancy Jones		

TIM EASTHAM (366-2449)

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

BRANCHES 5, 16, 35 & 51 TRAVEL NEWS



Numerous Trips are available through SIR statewide. Check the state publication

SIR HAPPENINGS

www.sirinc.org

click on travel

All changes in address and/or telephone number must be reported to the Membership Committee Chairman:
Tim Eastham, 2110 Ward Way, Woodside, Ca 94062 (650-366-2449).

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