

NO. 506  
A non-Profit Organization  
For Retired Men



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Devoted to the  
promotion of independence and  
Dignity of retirement

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

**SPEAKER: September 5th**  
**AMY GUARINO**  
**Navigating her career**  
**In Silicon Valley**



COO || VP SALES/BD || BOARD MEMBER ||  
ADVISOR || @Kyndi @Marketo @IBM  
San Francisco Bay Area

Strategic, go-to-market business leader with proven business acumen to create and build high tech companies and markets. Intellectually curious about how businesses work. Fanatically focused on finding revenue and customer success plus a strong aptitude for building great company cultures. A bias to action. Two IPOs. Four acquisitions.

Areas of Expertise:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Corporate and Market Strategy & Planning
- International Expansion and Market Penetration

- Product/Market Fit
- Enterprise and SMB Sales Leadership
- Hiring/Managing/Developing Talent
- Partner/Channel Strategy
- Customer Success
- Digital Marketing

Recognized by Forbes as one of the top women over forty in 2017.

Kyndi featured on the front page of the NY Times "Is there a Smarter Path to Artificial Intelligence? Some Experts Hope So" June 21, 2018.

Ms. Guarino is now COO of Kyndi an artificial intelligence firm located in San Mateo. Her talk about her climb in Silicon Valley brought a standing ovation from the local Rotary Ladies. **It probably would be a good idea to invite your ladies to our luncheon. If you do so please let me know ASAP in case we have a larger than normal turn-out**

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

**From BIG SIR  
CRAIG CARPENTER**

My wife & I just got back from a great trip to...the Midwest. The Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Door County, Kohler & Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Wonderful people, gas for \$2.89, clean roads (no trash) & very fattening foods. We went to a fish boil

& saw a production of Handel & Bach in Ephraim, Wisconsin performed by artists from all over the country. The conductor was from Russia. An A+ performance. It is their 66th year. Also did the "Lambeau Leap" at the home of the Green Bay Packers.

I am reading "QB, My Life Behind The Spiral" by Steve Young. He talks about his insecurities, signing a contract to become "The \$40 Million Dollar Man" and playing behind Joe Montana in San Francisco. He started off as the 8th string QB at Brigham Young.

On Netflix, consider "Doctor Foster" & "Safe"...excellent productions!  
See "Red Sparrow" with Jennifer Lawrence at the movies. Very good.

I recently attended the annual meeting of Sons In Retirement in Roseville. Approximately 250 attendees were there. We will have a new logo soon. Even a new name for our organization is under consideration. The state leaders realize a lack of community awareness is the main challenge for SIR. Current membership is approximately 13,800.

Remember, please tell your friends and neighbors about our SIR Branch 51. We can only prosper with your help.

See you on September 5th at our next luncheon. **I am bringing a guest...are you?**

### ACTIVITIES



**COMPUSIR** is a self-help Computer discussion group. Meets monthly 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 User 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.spaug.net](http://www.spaug.net)**. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

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**MACINTOSH USERS**  
Skip Ross 541-857-6224  
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Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group whSIR members in all branches can exchange MAC-related news, get answers to questions and share experiences.

### INVESTMENT GROUP

BOB GUFFEY is developing a new group to meet after lunch to discuss investment ideas. Any member interested in exchanging ideas is welcome to join the group after lunch meetings.



### 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 from 1-3 PM.** Be there by **12.45**. N. 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. **Spouses and girl friends are welcome –there are now 10co-ed teams.**

### **YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME.**

A ball & shoes are available at the bowling lanes. Looking for some exercise that does not rely on good weather? Indoor 10-pin bowling is a fun low impact activity. Most SIR bowlers are there after a long lay-off. Many have not bowled since they were youngsters.

Contact TIM EASTHAM (650-366-2449)  
For more information



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)



### GOLF: The following months' schedule

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
<b>04 TUE</b> No golf this week		<b>02 TUE</b> Los Lagos	10:00
12 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	10 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00
19 Wed Shoreline	10:00	17 Wed Poplar Creek	<b>10:15</b>
26 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	24 Wed CrystalSprngs	10:30
		31 Wed Santa Clara	10:00

## JULY Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>	<u>NET</u>	
1-Steve Tremulis	79	1-Art Lewis 59
2-Dick Taylor	86	2-Jim Cochran 63
3-Bob Rewak	89	3-Rick McLain 64
Jeff Gardiner	89	Craig Carpenter 64
5-Art Lewis	90	5-Rob Harrell 64
6-Jim Cummings	92	6-Tony Hanley 65
Rob Harrell	92	Mike McMahan 65
8-Mike McMahan	93	8-Al Runge 66
Rick McLain	93	9-Aaron Matityahu 67

### **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)



### **SIRS ON BIKES:** SIR Area #16 bike

Regularly start at 11:00 AM the 2<sup>nd</sup>

**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

### **SECOND THURSDAY-EACH MONTH**

**THURSDAY – August 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**COME RIDE WITH US**

## **Mountain View to Alviso**

The Ride: We begin the ride at the La Avenida Trail Head and follow the Stevens Creek Trail for 1.5 miles where we connect with the Bay Trail. We continue the ride 3.5 miles on the levees and old service roads as we cross the waters north of Moffett Field. We follow the trail to downtown Alviso, where we will have lunch at a restaurant. The ride is 9.5 miles one way. We will return on the same route for a roundtrip of 19 miles. There are no optional shortcuts. (There are some optional ways that have streets)

Directions: Meet at the La Avenida Trail Head at end of La Avenida Ave. From the intersection of

Hwy 101 and Shoreline Blvd, head north on Shoreline Blvd. toward the Computer Museum. La Avenida is the first street on the right, but you can't turn there as it is a one-way street. Instead go past the Computer Museum to Pear Ave; turn right. Ingo Way is the next street; turn right. La Avenida is the next St.; turn left. (It is a two-way street here). Go four blocks to the end of the street. Park on the street, next to the curb.

**To ride or for info, contact me or Gordon Tong (408) 242-0557 - [gordy6850@gmail.com](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com)**

This ride can be ridden on a road bike, but there is packed gravel and some prefer a wider tire bike.

### **To Ride or MORE INFO**

#### **CONTACT CHAIRMAN**

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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)

NON RESPOSIBILITY 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](http://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)

### **SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

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