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

RESCHEDULED
SPEAKER: October 3rd
AMY GUARINO
Pioneer Woman
30 Years in Tech



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

Amy is passionate about helping customers and partners transform their organizations. Prior to joining Kyndi as COO she spent 8 years at Marketo, which she joined in 2009 as VP of Business Development (Employee #29). Marketo grew from \$1M revenue to over \$250M and went public in 2013 before being sold for \$1.8 BILLION.

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 might 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 turnout**

**ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING
SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
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NEW MEMBER

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Airline Captain – Pan American
Amateur Radio/Golf

**From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER**

Sincere apologies for the cancelation of our September luncheon & meeting. I was advised on Tuesday afternoon that the roads leading to and from Fremont Hills CC would be impassable the next day. After spending a couple of hours at the club with John Modiri, I determined that a reasonable entry/exit point for our members was unfeasible.

I attended a meeting of area Big SIRs in San Mateo on 09/14 & gathered some good ideas from other branch leaders. It is evident that all branches act independently & that's a good thing I feel.

SIR51 should feel very confident in the slate of officers and Branch Executive Committee members for 2019. Steve Tremulis, Jim Cummings and his crew will do an outstanding job. Thanks to Marc Cohen for taking over the newsletter from Jim C.

Books to consider: "The Price of Greatness" by Jay Cost. Alexander Hamilton, James Madison & the Creation of American Oligarchy. "Beneath a Scarlet Sky" by Mark Sullivan, "Any Human Heart" by William Boyd & "Why Baseball Matters" by Susan Jacoby.

The above reminds me of a quote by Yogi Berra..."I'm not going to buy my kids an encyclopedia. Let them walk to school like I did".

My wife & I saw "Crazy Rich Asians". The plot is ok but the rest of the movie...set design, music and, especially, the setting in Singapore is fantastic! BTW, the director is John Chu, the son of Larry Chu, owner of Chef Chu's in Los Altos. John Chu went to Pinewood School in Los Altos Hills.

Please tell your friends & neighbors about SIR51. Our future prosperity as a branch will be determined by YOU!

As noted philosopher Casey Stengel once said..."Never make predictions, especially about the future". With that admonition, I will close these remarks. See you on October 3rd.

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 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.spaug.net**. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

More information at
<http://www.spaug.net>

MACINTOSH USERS

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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.



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



LAWN BOWLING 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>OCTOBER</u>		<u>NOVEMBER</u>	
02 TUE	Spring Valley 10:00	06 TUE	Los Lagos 10:00
10 Wed	Sunnyvale 10:00	14 Wed	Shoreline 10:00
17 Wed	Poplar Creek 10:15	21 Wed	Spring Valley 10:00
24 Wed	CrystalSprngs 10:30	28 Wed	Poplar Creek 10:15
31 Wed	Santa Clara 10:00		

AUGUST Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Steve Tremulis	82	1-Jeff Gardiner	60
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3-Gerry Shebar	85	3-Gerry Shebar	63
4-Dave Mason	88	4-Ron Rosenfeld	65
Dick Taylor	88	Bob Guffey	65
6-Kingsley Wood	89	6-Kingsley Wood	66
Mike McMahon	89	Jim Cochran	66
8-Jim Cummings	92	8-Dave Mason	67
9-Lyle Johnson	93	Sam Meredith	67
Ron Rosenfeld	93	Lyle Johnson	67
		Rob Harrell	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 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

SECOND THURSDAY-EACH MONTH

THURSDAY – October 11TH

COME RIDE WITH US

Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point

Ride Location: We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, to just past the town of Princeton. (Sometimes we go along the airport road to another place to eat. This adds about 5 more miles to the total). We will return to by the same trail back for a total ride of about 18 miles.

Ride Directions: Take I-280 north approximately 15 miles to Highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on Highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Parking there will have a fee, so some find parking in the streets near the beach parking. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold, so be sure to bring a wind breaker and gloves to wear. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day.

To Ride or MORE INFO

CONTACT

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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

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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