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The Big Sir Message from Dennis Gately

August musings...



The etymology of the word 'august' and the name of the month August provide an interesting historical twist. The word comes from the Latin 'augustus', meaning 'consecrated' or 'venerable', which in turn is related to the Latin 'auger', meaning 'auspicious'. The name Augustus was given to the Roman ruler Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus in 44 BCE after his grand-uncle Julius Caesar's assassination. In reverence to his own 'greatness' Augustus Caesar renamed the sixth month of the Roman year from Sextilis to August, now the eighth month in our Gregorian calendar.

So, what does this have to do with us retired individuals, us 'men of a certain age'? Should we be venerated, be considered auspicious figures in these times? Don't ask your spouse these questions, else you may end up sleeping on the couch! I think we learn by the time of retirement, that taking such a grandiose view of ourselves is either foolish or just down-right dangerous. But we can take from all this the notion that we should venerate our precious time in retirement, find interesting and entertaining activities and friends, and allow ourselves to enjoy life! So please join our activities, or even offer to start a new activity. We are open to suggestions.

We hope you had a chance to attend our July Luncheon. Our guest speaker, physicist and former nuclear weapons designer at LLNL, Tom Ramos, discussed "Nuclear Threats in 1961 RE: Berlin". If you missed out, you can view a video of the talk at: <https://youtu.be/-JRo7PDtjNA>. For August, our speaker will be: Gabe Meeker discussing: "Meanwhile Back Home, Childhood Experiences during World War II". The Luncheon will be held at the Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur Dr, **Big Sir >> Page 11**

Please let us know if you will attend our meeting

Please respond to the email invitation that Big Sir Dennis Gately sent and let us know if you can attend. Also, you can prepay the luncheon in several ways. Details are on [page 14](#)

Announcements

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next **Meeting** will be August 23, 2022, SIR 101 members: watch for an email with the details. Future meetings are planned for Tuesday, September 27, 2022, Tuesday, October 25, 2022, and Tuesday November 22.

Check out our **SIR Branch 101 web site**. Click Sirlnc2.org/Branch101 to see the latest edition. Click Mike Pocha, SIR101Web@googlegroups.com to email or call 925-443-1953 for the member id and password.

Do you need a member phone # or email address? Did you know our web site 'Members Only' section has a Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, BEC Meeting Minutes and Monthly Meeting Minutes?

Speaker's Preview

August 23, 2022—Gabe Meeker

“Meanwhile, Back Home, Childhood Experiences During World War II”



The goal of the presentation is to reveal the results of interviews with people who were children during World War II, essentially an oral history of the time. Their stories will be told through a Power Point presentation of various photos from the National Archives that reveal worry, scarcity, uncertainty, the temporary or permanent loss of parental attention, family life, and the government's extensive campaign to unify the country in support of the war effort. Interviews include two people interned in camps, and two examples of children in war zones (Britain, and Hong Kong).

The idea that even without actual physical danger, a war can profoundly affect a population long term emerges in the testimonials of these children. American children saw themselves as defenders of the country. They saved their nickels and dimes to buy war bonds, brought metal to school for scrap collection, made packages for the children in England, and bravely attended school amid glaring sirens.

The crisis of World War II unified the United States population. Americans of all ages imprinted with a profound sense of true patriotism, and feelings of being uniquely special. The attitudes seemed to stay with them through many years after the war, even for their lifetimes.

Speaker's Bio

Gabe's career approximately divides into three 10-year segments. First as an adjunct instructor in Chemistry and Biology at Chabot and Las Positas colleges mainly teaching organic chemistry to nursing students and substituting for other courses.

Second, Gabe joined the Plant Cell Research Institute (PCRI), in Dublin, CA as a biochemist/plant physiologist working on projects seeking to correct nutritional deficiencies in oil seeds and grains. PCRI was first to work out the methods of transforming a plant species with genetic sequences from another plant species, specifically a gene from Brazil nut into rapeseed. The success of this work instigated the sale of the company to an out-of-state firm.

Lastly, Gabe joined General Electric, Martin Marietta, and Lockheed-Martin on a NASA contract to support the Space Station Biological Research Project, to discern the effects of microgravity on life forms in support of space exploration. She worked with engineers and life scientists for the design and build of the habitats for each of six model organisms and a glovebox and centrifuge. Gabe led the effort for the plant habitat, and cell culture units, and eventually became Supervisor for the 24 biologists working on the project. The team also wrote grants for university researchers to propose experiments for the Shuttle and Station which were peer reviewed.

Future Speakers

A great attraction for getting potential new members to come to our SIR meetings is the speakers. Here are the speakers for future meetings. Share this information with your friends to attract them to our meetings. Click [SIR 101 Meeting Speakers-Public](#) to see available information about each presentation.

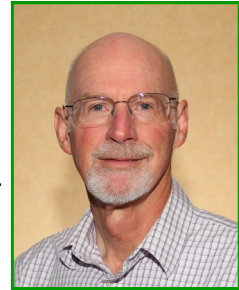
Do you have ideas for speakers? Let Ted Schaefer, SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com know.

Our Planned Speakers follow with dates to be confirmed:

September 27	Dave Mason, East Bay Parks
October 25	Dr. Dyrell Foster, President, Las Positas College
November 22	Vic Wheatman, SIRs member—Security

Financial

Contact: Fred Coffield, Treasurer, 925-216-0227,
SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com



SIR Form 28 Monthly Cash Report for August, 2022 See our web site for the complete Form 28.

Beginning Cash Balance (Total Cash)..Line 1: Month: \$4,516.07 YTD \$6,036.32
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Membership and Attendance

Contact: Larry Wiley, Chairman, 925-443-7979,
SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS and GUESTS:

New Members: 0.

- ◆ **Visitors:** 3.
- ◆ **Guests:** 1.

MEMBER CARE GIVERS:

- ◆ Care Givers: 0.

MEMBER CHANGES:

- ◆ **Deleted:** Bob Purdy resigned due to poor health.
- ◆ **Passed:** none

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- ◆ The ACTIVE Membership of SIR 101 as of July, 2022 is 173 members.

MEETING ATTENDANCE— All lunch meetings are planned to be In person. BEC meetings follow in-person lunch meetings.

- ◆ June: 53 attendees.

SIR Form 27 Monthly Branch Membership Report for July, 2022
 Our web site has the complete Form 27.

Line	Description	2019	2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Year Total	Year %	Min	Goal	Branch Goal
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	199	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176		-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	20	5	10	1	2	1	2	0	0	0		6	3.3%		11	12
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	29	11	10	4	1	2	1	5	1	3		17	9.2%		-----	-----
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173		-----	-----		185	185
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - including Partner activities	20	20	20	----	----	20	----	----	20	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	19
6	NUMBER OF PARTNER ACTIVITIES	16	18	16	----	----	16	----	----	16	----	----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE	77	78.2	78.6	-----	-----	79	-----	-----	79	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	78

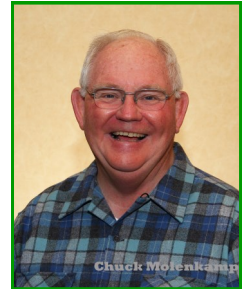
Bocce

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Next: Aug 25, Sept 8, Sept 25, 2022

Where: Bothwell Park, 8th and H St

Contact: Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, 925-413-1414,
SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com



The SIR bocce players have been having a ball this summer. A good group of us turn up each time a game is scheduled - 5 to 9 players. So we usually are using both courts. There have been a couple early starts because of higher than average temperatures, but everyone seems to get the correct message. June had a fifth Thursday and 5 of us got together for an extra few games.

There is a lot of great competition, but by the next day no one can remember how many games his team won or lost. The courts both have a few invisible bumps and slopes providing adequate excuses for all our bad shots. The main goal is to spend some time together and have fun, and we are really good at that.

SIR bocce days are the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, and the normal start time is 10:00 am. But on very warm days we start at 9:00 am and try to finish before it is too hot.

The next dates on the schedule are August 25th, September 8th and 22nd; we play at Bothwell Park, Eighth and H Streets in Livermore. Come join us.



If you are interested in joining us send an email request to Chuck Molenkamp at SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com to be added to the SIR 101 bocce email list.

The players in the photo are Dom Saccullo, Dale Schauer, Roger Everett, Coleman Johnson, Werner Schlapfer, Chuck Molenkamp, and Bob Johnson. The photographer was Harry Levin.

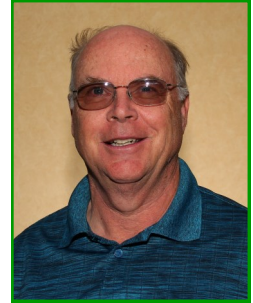
Dining Out

When: Usually 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00pm

Next: *Thursday* September 1

Where: John and Suzanne Didlake's home

Contact: Doug Mansur, Chairman, 925-640-5233, SIR101Diningout@googlegroups.com



This month we had an excellent time at our local Bruno's Italian Restaurant. I was shocked to find that it had been three years since we had brought the gang to this restaurant—one of my favorites in Livermore. The staff was very accommodating, especially since I had slightly miscalculated the number of attendees, but they made quick adjustments to our table setup. We enjoyed ourselves so much that we hung around for about 2 hours. Good times!



NEAL'S ROMEOs (Retired "O" Men Eating Out)

When: tbd

Where: At various restaurants. **Next:** tbd

Contact: Roy Porfido, Chairman, 925-455-0600,
SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com

Sorry—Men only



We're meeting on the 16th to decide whether to revive the group. Stay tuned!

Kayaking

When: 1st Tuesdays **Next:** September 6, 2022

Where: TBD.

Contact: Dick Ryon, 925-447-8907, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com

Doug Mansur, 925-640-5233, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com



Recent activity of members of the SIR 101 Kayaking Group:

June and July: Dick Ryon and friends kayaked for 6 weeks in Glacier Bay National Park in Alaska. (We hope to see and hear more about this adventure in the near future.)

July 21st: Doug Mansur and Peter Poulsen kayaked at Del Valle (photo below)

July 28th: Doug Mansur and Graham Thomas started kayaking at Holland Riverside Marina and ended up at Discovery Bay (The intent was to explore a new route for future trips in the Delta—and this was an excellent launch point.)

August 2nd: Roger Perry and Doug Mansur kayaked at Del Valle

August 3-8: Doug Mansur enjoyed kayaking out of Kings Beach at Lake Tahoe.

If you do not yet have a boat, some of us have extra kayaks to lend. Contact Dick Ryon or Doug Mansur SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com.

If you would like to join us, contact Dick Ryon. As our slogan goes, Paddle and live long.



Graham Thomas and Doug Mansur with Doug's new sailing rig for his Hobie kayak. The inflatable outriggers make the boat quite stable.

SIR 101 Travel

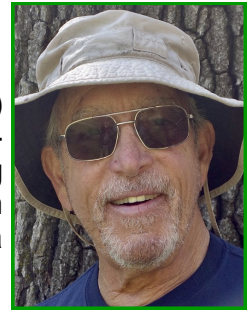
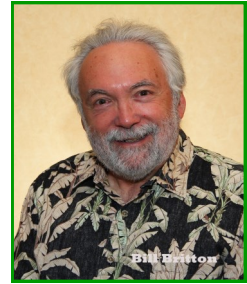
"The world is a great place. You should see it!"

Contact: Bill Britton, Chairman, 925-443-9913,

SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com

Jon Lumia, Asst. Chairman, 925-373-9412,

SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com



We have a great group heading off on our Rhine River Cruise in September. I look forward to reporting back to you on the trip in a future newsletter.

I currently have a hold with Collette on a small ship cruise (38 passengers) scheduled for the beginning of October, 2023. It will be sailing along the Dalmatian Coast from Dubrovnik and heading home from Zagreb. I won't start working seriously on the trip until after I return in October from our Rhine River trip. I am hoping to book all 19 cabins just for our group. Watch for more information in a future newsletter.

Reminder: SIR approved Collette Travel, has provided our overseas trips. If you want to plan your own trip you can go to their website, www.gocollette.com, find a trip that interests you, and let me know. If you book through me, I can save you money on your trip.

If you would like to be added to my list of interested travelers contact me here: SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com.

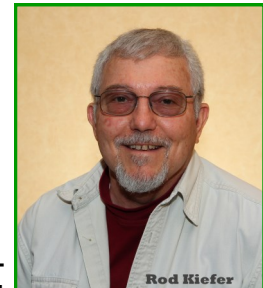
Investments

When: The last Friday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Zoom meeting

Contact: Rod Kiefer, Chairman, 925-447-4173,

SIR101Investments@googlegroups.com



The goal of our activity is to share investment experiences, strategies, market research tools, and other investment topics the group may be interested in discussing. If you're interested in joining the investment group, please contact Rod Kiefer.



It's a great day to amble around Brushy Peak.

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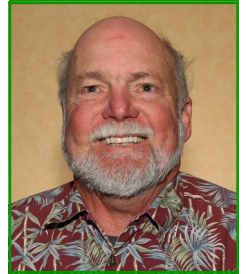
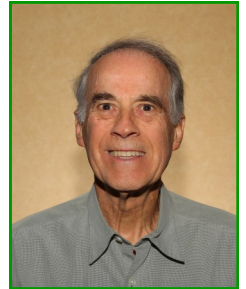
Hiking and Walking

When: Wednesdays, 8:30 am (sometimes 8am, see below)

Where: South L St. and Railroad Ave.

Contact

Art Hull, Chairman, 925-443-5479, SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com
Dave Lunn, Asst. Chairman, 925-784-2624, SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com



We meet every Wednesday at the southeast corner of South L St. and Railroad Ave. and leave at 8:30AM (or at 8:00AM on warm days) for our hiking destination. Spouses, friends and family are welcome.

We form three groups of various hiking levels (Amblers, Ramblers, and Scramblers). Bring plenty of water. The Amblers do a level hike usually at a park such as Sycamore Grove, Shadow Cliffs, or Holdener. The Ramblers do a moderate hike and the Scramblers do a more strenuous hike at one of the many surrounding regional parks such as Del Valle, Sunol, Morgan Territory, Pleasanton Ridge, Vargas Plateau, Garin/Dry Creek, Coyote Hills, Brushy Peak or Lake Chabot.

Hiking is good for your heart, good for your brain, and good for making friends. I guarantee we have a group for you. Try it, you might like it!

Our Motto: Remember, there's no such thing as bad hiking weather, just inappropriate clothing.



Hiking August 2022

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Garin/Dry Creek High Ridge Loop to Meyer Ranch

Golf

When: September 14-15, 2022

Where: Vallejo, CA

Contact: open, SIR101Golf@googlegroups.com

Golf is on hiatus, but we have news from the State Committee Chair...

2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair, Mark Stuart, invites you the final State golf event of the year which will be held at the Blue Rock Springs golf courses in Vallejo. The event will be held on September 14th and 15th. This is a 2 day event but if a golfer wants, they can play either of the days or both. I'd ask that you take a look at the flyer on the website for additional information at www.sirgolf.org. This event is open to all SIR members, their wives or significant other, and invited guests.

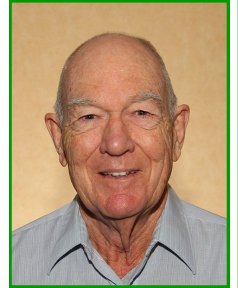
Sunshine

Contact: Art Molvik, 925-373-8437, SIR101Sunshine@googlegroups.com

Bobb Smith is undergoing chemotherapy for lung cancer, caused by asbestos. We are hopeful for good results.

We are sorry to report that Larry Shaw died June 29, 2022 of leukemia. A celebration of his life will be held Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at Lynwood United Methodist Church, located at 4444 Black Ave., Pleasanton, CA 94566.

We are also sorry to report the loss of Milo Nordyke, a long-time SIRs member and former Livermore Mayor, on July 22, 2022. Services for Milo will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, 2020 Fifth St. in Livermore.



Activities

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
SIR101Activities@googlegroups.com

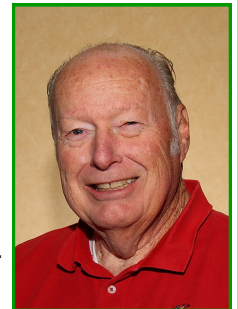
What: Do you want to start something new? Describe it in your own words.

Where: Please, suggest location based on your ideas with current restrictions considered.

When: How often and what duration would you think would be best to keep up interest?

Contact: Do you want to be the Chairman for this?

Please contact Activities chair Ron Saltgaver for more information.



The following groups are on hiatus.

BackPacking

Contact: Dave Lunn, Chairman, 925-784-2624, SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com

Game Day

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693, SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com

Wine Tasting

Contact: Bill Bish, Chairman, 925-447-1266, SIR101Wine@googlegroups.com

If you are interested in the Chess or Fishing activities, we would welcome volunteers to chair them!

Big Sir from [Page 1](#) Livermore. Look for an email luncheon invite with all the details and PLEASE RSVP & SEND YOUR PREPAYMENT to Treasurer Fred Coffield at 925-216-0227. PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP because we really need to give our caterer a head-count as early as possible for her to provide a great meal for all attendees! Doors open at 11:00 am. Meeting starts at 11:30 am. Please arrive early. For August Birthday Boys, be sure to attend and get a chance for one of three \$25 eGift awards from Amazon. You can't win if you don't attend!

SIR Organization In-Person Meeting Requirements (vis-a-vis COVID-19).

The State SIR organization requires everyone attending any SIR or SIR branch activity or event to be vaccinated or have a recent negative test. The State SIR organization requires everyone attending any SIR or SIR branch activity or event to have waiver forms signed.

The State SIR issued protocol and the Waiver are on the State SIR webpage. Click [Protocols-for-Minimizing-Covid-19-Liability](#) at ([sirinc.org](#)) and [SIR Waiver](#) at ([sirinc.org](#)). The Waiver is also available to view and download on our SIR 101 website, click [SIR 101 COVID Waiver](#) that is setup for SIR 101 use.

State SIR requires the Waiver to be signed and turned into SIR 101 to participate in any State SIR or SIR branch in-person activities and events. Membership Chair Larry Wiley SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com will track signed and completed Waivers. One Waiver covers all State SIR and all SIR branch activities and events. If you previously turned in a completed Waiver to Larry or your activity chair, you need not complete another.

Lunch reservation and pre-payment.

We are asking you to reserve your in-person lunch spot in advance and to send your payment to our Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: 925-216-0227. We are committing to at least 60 attendees, so please try to join us on August 23 – IN PERSON!

Branch Communications.

You will be receiving branch notifications through the Constant Contact email service. Please be sure to check your Junk/Spam/Trash mail folders and set your email program to accept messages from "dgately+mac.com@ccsend.com". That way you won't miss any important communications from the branch.



Los Vacqueros

Venus v. Mars?

Husband to wife:

"Why do you cry and sniffle at a movie over the imaginary woes of people you have never met?"

"For the same reason," she replied, "that you yell and scream when a man you've never met slides into second base."

Quick shots:

If you think it's hard to meet people, pick up the wrong golf ball on the course sometime.

When two vegans get into an argument, is it still called a beef?

Membership Rules: A member will be notified in writing of the pending termination of his membership should he be responsible for any of the following: (a) missing three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting Werner Schlapfer, SIR101Attendance@googlegroups.com not later than the Thursday before the meeting day; (b) not attending a minimum of five (5) of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. Excused absences are not included in achieving the five (5) luncheon meeting minimum. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting or State SIR meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance record.

Non-responsibility clause: 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 matter pertaining to said activities. Travel events of four (4) or more nights and all air and sea travel must be arranged and booked through a travel agency. Members and guests shall make their checks payable to the travel agency involved. Tour and travel events of three (3) or fewer nights shall require participating members and guests to make their checks payable to the appropriate Branch of Sons in Retirement, Inc., whether or not a travel agency has booked the event.

SIR 101 web information:

SIR 101: SirInc2.org/Branch101. Our site has a 'Members Only' section. SIR 101 members may contact our Webmaster for the User Name and Password. See the Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, Form 27, Form 28 and BEC Meeting Minutes.

Is your Photo Gallery photo missing? Send a digital photo similar to the Photo Gallery pictures to Webmaster Mike Pocha and to Bulletin Editor Len Smith. No photo? Contact the Bulletin Editor.

State SIR information: SIR Inc.: sirinc.org, **SIR Sports:** State SIR Sports Chair W. Lee Moy, HealthStudio@gmail.com (559) 709-9851. The **SIR newsletter** [SIR Happenings](#) features news about SIR and all the things that are still going on in our Branches.

Hyperlinks in this edition

This edition has several hyperlinks to help you quickly navigate between the pages, send an email or see a web site just by clicking on a hyperlink. Hyperlinks are underlined and of a different color than the nearby text.

'**Inside this Issue**' page numbers are hyperlinks. Click on the page number to go directly to that page. Click on '[Index](#)' on any page to go directly to Page 1.

Hover the mouse over a hyperlinked **email address** and see a small 'mailto:' window popup. Click on the hyperlinked email address and an email subsystem will appear with the email address and subject line filled in ready to complete and send an email.

Hover the mouse over a hyperlinked **internet address (URL)** and see a small 'http:' window popup. Click on the hyperlinked URL and a browser window will open with that web site address.

Updates and suggestions

Send your updates and suggestions to the [Bulletin Editor](#).

What is the Birthday Boys Program? It is a program that offers each member, who is celebrating a birthday in the current month, to have a chance to receive a free \$25 egift certificate, if that member's name is chosen in a drawing and is in attendance at the monthly meeting. Currently, three names are called for each month and awarded a free \$25 egift certificate. Click [here](#) to see the current Birthday Boys.

What is the Green Dot Program? (Editor's note: the [Green Dot](#) program continues to recognize recent new members. Nov, 2021: The Luncheon benefit is available again for 'in person' meetings.

Each member is assigned an identification number that appears on his lapel badge which is filed in numerical order near the Luncheon Meeting entrance. He will wear his badge at all meetings and must leave it when he departs the meeting. For about the first six months after he joins SIR 101, his badge will have a **Green Dot** on it which signifies he is a new member and entitles members who share his dining table, [early access to the buffet line](#). The main purpose is to encourage members to introduce themselves to the new members and help them feel comfortable and learn what SIR is all about. The badges also provide a means of noting meeting attendance.

Current Green Dot members

Jeff Anhalt, David Arterburn, Carl Asbury, Joel Bowers, Guy Cummins, Brent Dixon, Vaughn Draggoo, Roger Grimm, Bob Johnson, Rick Knowles, Bob McGarry, John Mulrooney, Jim Murray, Steve Plummer, Rick Roller, Steve Skedzielewski, Joe Stetter, Terry Tikalsky.

How to Pay Members now have the option to use their PC or smartphone to pay your lunch and annual contribution. Most major banks support Zelle money transfers. Want to know more? Click ZELLEPAY.COM. **On your PC** login to your bank web site. **On your smartphone** download your bank's app. If your bank doesn't have Zelle, then download the Zelle app from ZELLEPAY.COM. Connect Zelle to your bank account. Connect Zelle to Treasurer Fred Coffield's cell phone 925 216 -0227 or email fcoffield1@comcast.net. Zelle or Paypal send the money to Fred's cell phone number or email address which is linked to the SIR 101 bank account.

SIR 101 prefers Zelle for all pay transactions but some banks don't support Zelle. Paypal charges SIR 101 an additional fee of up to \$2 or more per transaction. Please add \$2 to your payment if you use Paypal. You can also pay by check by mailing or dropping your donation at Fred's house or pay by cash/check at the monthly lunch meeting. See the Member Roster on our website for Fred's street address.

Avoid the long lunch line: RSVP the meeting invitation online, pre-pay your lunch via Zelle and arrive early to visit at the lunch.

If you have pay questions, please contact Treasurer Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.

Officers and Leaders of SIR 101, Livermore, Ca, July 14, 2022			
Office	Officer Name	Officer Email Address	Officer Phone #
Big Sir	Dennis Gately	SIR101BigSir@googlegroups.com	925-640-4492
Little Sir	Ted Schaefer	SIR101LittleSir@googlegroups.com	925-456-6356
Secretary	Bill Leach	SIR101Secretary@googlegroups.com	925-443-6815
Secretary Asst	Bruce DeCoursey	SIR101Secretary@googlegroups.com	925-449-9854
Treasurer	Fred Coffield	SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com	925-216-0227
Treasurer Asst	Dick Crawford	SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com	925-447-1441
Membership chair	Larry Wiley	SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com	925-443-7979
Membership chair Asst	open	SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com	*
Publicity chair	Leo Bennis	SIR101Publicity@googlegroups.com	925-956-3044
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Birthday Boys***August Birthday Boys:**

You must be at the August 23rd meeting for a chance to win one of up to three \$25 egift certificates

Jeff Anhalt, David Arterburn, Joel Bowers, Dick Crawford, Ron Furtado, John Kerns, Jon Lumia, Dave Lunn, Mike Miller, Chuck Molenkamp, Lee Pittenger, Ron Saltgaver, Len Smith, Norm Taasevigen, James Wharton

June Birthday Boy Winners:

Bill Briton, Bill Leach, Bob Johnson

July Birthday Boy Winners:

Jim Hermerding, Dick Ernst

Lunch Prepayment Instructions / Yearly Member Donation Reminder

Prepay your \$30 lunch or make your Annual Donation of \$20 using these instructions.

You can best support our branch with your yearly \$20 donation. With Alameda County updating its policies on Covid restrictions, we expect more and more members will be joining our activities. SIR promotes entertaining and enriching our lives through many activities as well as branch meetups, like in-person luncheons, restarting now after the Covid hiatus with the new policies as mentioned above. If you have not already donated for the year, please consider!

Donate/pay online or on your cell phone or computer with Zelle ([preferred](#))!

Zelle-You can easily donate/pay using your bank's app or the Zelle app on your phone. On your computer go to the zellepay.com website.

Connect Zelle to: Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: **925-216-0227**.

PayPal-Although Paypal is accepted, Paypal charges SIR 101 an additional fee of up to \$2 or more per transaction.

Zelle is preferred. You can donate/pay (Lunch **\$32** or Donation **\$22**) using the PayPal app on your phone or on your computer from the paypal.com website.

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Mail checks to: Fred Coffield (address in the [Members Only](#) tab on our website).

Questions or more Information? See [page 12 'How to Pay'](#) or contact Treasurer: Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.