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## The Big Sir Message from Dennis Gately



October is a great time in our little corner of Northern California... We have tepid days and cool nights. "Tepid"? Well, this word can be described as "lukewarm", "moderate" or "apathetic"; terms which I fear make our locale seem less-than-exciting or just plain boring... But, we know that's just not true! Our Tri-Valley October weather provides optimal temps for enjoying the outdoors as well as for local travel and attending Fall festivities (Trick or Treat!). A lively life is a healthy one, so get out, stay lively and enjoy!

I've just returned from the Magical Rhine/Moselle River Cruise, that was organized for our branch by Bill Britton. We really enjoyed this get-away, exploring some of Europe's best in the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland. From the historic sites in Amsterdam, through the river locks which guided us down the Rhine River, to the extreme heights of Mount Pilatus in Lucerne Switzerland, we experienced so much... The history, sights, food, and especially the people of the Rhine Valley made for a wonderful adventure! A big "Thank You" to Bill for putting this excellent tour together for us!

By the way, Bill is currently investigating a tour for 2023 that will take you on a cruise of the Adriatic Sea, along Croatia's Dalmatian Coast. Keep your eyes open as more details become available!

Our September Luncheon featured East Bay Regional Park District's Public Information Supervisor, Dave Mason, speaking about our local parks. I hope you did not miss this interesting talk.

For the Luncheon on Tuesday, October 25, we'll have a talk from Dr. Dyrell Foster, President of Las Positas College, here in Livermore. Dr. Foster **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 October 25, 2022, SIR 101 members: watch for an email with the details. November's meeting is planned for Tuesday November 22.

Check out our **SIR Branch 101 web site**. Click SirInc2.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

October 25, 2022—Dr. Dyrell Foster, President, Las Positas College

Dr. Foster was selected as the new President of Las Positas College and began in February, 2020. He has been an administrator in the California Community College system for over 20 years. He is a student-centered leader, with a proven track record of advancing educational access, equity, student retention and success. He is collaborative in his approach to implementing institutional practices, behaviors, and policies that provide a positive climate on campus and effectively addresses the diverse needs of students.

As President of Las Positas College, Dr. Foster is committed to providing strong leadership with a high degree of integrity, passion, and commitment to fully serving our students in a growing and supportive community. Dr. Foster is passionate about cultivating effective partnerships and promoting innovative approaches to enhancing student success outcomes for the students at Las Positas College.



Previously, Dr. Foster served as the Vice President of Student Services at Moreno Valley College; Dean of Student Affairs at Rio Hondo College; Associate Dean of Counseling and Director of Student Life at Mt. San Antonio College; Director of Student Life at Evergreen Valley College; and Activities Coordinator at San Jose State University. In addition, Dr. Foster has served as a part-time lecturer in the College of Education at both California State University, Long Beach and California State University, Fullerton.

Being the first in his family to attend college, Dr. Foster received his Ed.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Southern California, his Master of Science in Counseling: Student Development in Higher Education from California State University, Long Beach, and his Bachelor of Science in Applied Behavioral Science from the University of California, Davis, where he served as co-captain of the UC Davis Aggies football team. He and his wife, Tami, have two young children, Maylea and Daylen.

## 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.

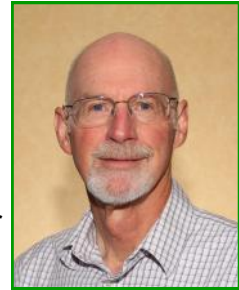
Do you have ideas for speakers? Let Ted Schaefer, [SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com) know.

**Our Planned Speakers follow with dates to be confirmed:**

November 22	Vic Wheatman, SIRs member—Security
January 24	TBA

## Financial

**Contact:** Fred Coffield, Treasurer, 925-216-0227,  
[SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com)



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

Beginning Cash Balance (Total Cash)..Line 1: Month: \$3,962.32 YTD \$5,088.72  
 Ending Cash Bance (Total Cash),,,,,,,Line 8: Month: \$3,868.83 YTD \$3,868.83

## Membership and Attendance

**Contact:** Larry Wiley, Chairman, 925-443-7979,  
[SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com)



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS and GUESTS:**

**New Members:** 1 (Jim Muir).

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

**MEMBER CARE GIVERS:**

- ◆ Care Givers: 0.

**MEMBER CHANGES:**

- ◆ **Deleted:** Owen Brovont resigned.
- ◆ **Passed:** Dick Giroux

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS:**

- ◆ The ACTIVE Membership of SIR 101 as of August, 2022 is 172 members.

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

- ◆ September: 55 attendees.

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

Line	Description	2019	2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total	Year %
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	199	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	173				----	----
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	20	5	10	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1				8	4.3%
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	29	11	10	4	1	2	1	5	1	3	1	2				20	10.9%
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	173	172				----	----
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - including Partner activities	20	20	20	----	----	20	----	----	20	----	----	20	----	----		----	----
6	NUMBER OF PARTNER ACTIVITIES	16	18	16	----	----	16	----	----	16	----	----	16	----	----		----	----
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE	78.0	78.2	78.6	----	----	79.1	----	----	79.2	----	----	79.4	----	----		----	----

## Bocce

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

**Next:** Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 17, 2022

**Where:** Bothwell Park, 8th and H St

**Contact:** Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, 925-413-1414,  
[SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com)



At the most recent games on September 22 there were six players and on October 6 there were ten players (a record number). We all had a great time, and the weather was sunny and comfortably warm. This is an ideal time of year for bocce. We would love to have you join us at one of our games.

A reminder goes out 2 or 3 days before each game to the bocce email list which you can join by asking Chuck Molenkamp ([cmole44@gmail.com](mailto:cmole44@gmail.com)).

During the last three months of the year (October-December) SIRs are playing bocce on the first and third Thursdays of the month in order to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas. The next few dates are October 20, and November 3 and 17. At the last couple games several new players have participated. So if you have thought about giving bocce a try, now would be a good time. Although, my observations is that the new players are just as good at bocce as those of us who have played for several years.



September 22: Scott Henderson, Chuck Molenkamp, Werner Schlapfer, Raul Pomares, and Bruce Henry.



October 6: Dom Saccullo, Scott Henderson, Werner Schlapfer, Owen Brovant, Chuck Molenkamp, and Bruce Henry. The photographer was Harry Levi.

## Dining Out

**When:** Usually 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00pm

**Next:** November 8, 2022

**Where:** Polo?

**Contact:** Doug Mansur, Chairman, 925-640-5233, [SIR101Diningout@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Diningout@googlegroups.com)



This month we checked out Elevation LVK We enjoyed both the food and the company and remembered to take a photo before we disturbed the elegant plating. Next month's destination is not set yet, but we might try out Polo in Pleasanton. anyone interested in being added to our mailing list should contact the activity chair to be added to the email list.



From Bill:

I put my scale in the bathroom corner and that's where it will stay until the little liar apologizes.

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

**When:** Third Tuesdays **Next:** November 15, 2022

**Where:** TBD.

**Contact:** Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, [cmole44@gmail.com](mailto:cmole44@gmail.com), [SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com)



On October 18th, four SIRS members travelled to Pleasanton for a South American-themed lunch at OYO on Main Street. We assume attendance was limited by Autumn travel, the trek from Livermore to Pleasanton and/or by the somewhat exotic menu (Oxtails anyone?). Three of us had the Jerk Chicken sandwich and one had the Paella. Yummy. .



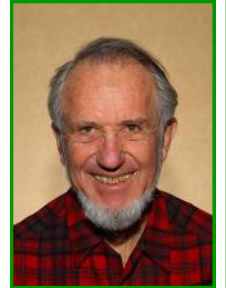
Participating (left to right) were Chuck Molenkamp, Vic Wheatman, Bob Hickman and Marcos Contreras.

Participating, left to right were Chuck Molenkamp, Marcos Contreras, Jim Hermerding, Leo Ben-

**When:** First Tuesdays **Next:** October 4, 2022

**Where:** TBD.

**Contact:** Dick Ryon, 925-447-8907, [SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com)  
Doug Mansur, 925-640-5233, [SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com)



This month, we did the trip that was cancelled last month due to excessive heat: At the recommendation of Roger Perry, we went to Lodi Lake and the Mokelumne River for a leisurely paddle of 7.21 GPS miles, from the put-in at the lake in Lodi to the Highway 99 bridge. Lodi Lake is a beautiful city park, with big grassy areas, tree-lined lake shoreline, rest-rooms, and a hamburger stand across the street from the entrance. The lake connects directly with the Mokelumne River. The river leaves the city, passing by vineyards and fancy riverside homes. There are many No Trespassing signs along the river. We stopped for lunch near the Highway 99 bridge, marked by one of those signs, which was back from a nice, sandy, landing spot. Someone said, "At least the sign does NOT say that trespassers will be shot!" We stayed by the riverside, and did not cross the boundary marked by the sign, a legitimate place in my opinion. We had a restful lunch with good conversations. The return trip was with the modest river flow, taking us back a bit quicker than the outgoing trip. All agreed: it was a nice trip, and we will return!

**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](mailto:SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com).

**Paddle and live long!**



## SIR 101 Travel

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

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

[SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com)

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

[SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com)



Coming to you from northeastern Italy. Here is a picture of most of our group coming down from 6,801 feet on Mt. Pilatus near Luzern, Switzerland toward the end of our group's trip.

I am excited to announce more information on a special trip for next October 1, 2023, Croatia & Its Islands. This will be on a small luxury ship with a maximum of 38 passengers. My hope is that we will fill the whole ship with our group.



I have scheduled a presentation to share the details of the trip on Zoom on October 19 at 1 PM. Details are below. Included is roundtrip airfare from SFO, two pre-nights in Dubrovnik, all transfers, travel insurance, prepaid gratuities, all excursions except for two optional special dinner/activities. More details at the Zoom meeting. I can also email you a brochure with more information.



## 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](mailto:SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com)

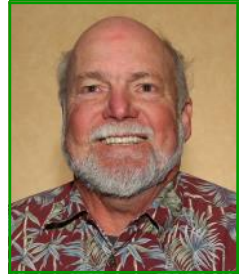
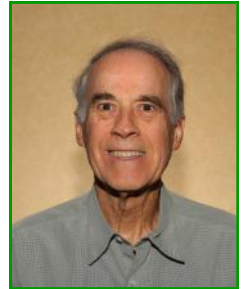
Dave Lunn, Asst. Chairman, 925-784-2624, [SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com)

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 October 2022

Remember to Zoom in (Ctrl+) and out (Ctrl-) of any page.



This year, we're not going to Hawaii because of Covid. Most years, we don't go 'cause we can't afford it.

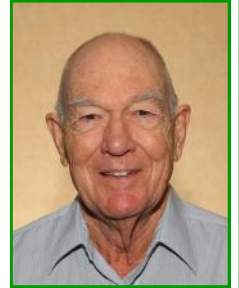


God has a sense of humor. He promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world.

Sometimes the Universe puts you in the same situation again to see if you're still a dumbass.

## Sunshine

**Contact:** Art Molvik, 925-373-8437  
[SIR101Sunshine@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Sunshine@googlegroups.com)



We were sorry to learn that Dick Giroux died during the first week of October. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, Livermore.

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

If you hear of someone needing a word of encouragement from all of us, or hear good news of someone's recovery, please let Art know. He will spread the news and get a card out to them.

## Wine Tasting

**When:** Friday, October 28, 2022  
**Where:** Nottingham Cellers

**Contact:** Bill Bish, Chairman, 925-447-1266, [SIR101Wine@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Wine@googlegroups.com)

Come and join us at 3pm on October 28th at Nottingham Cellers on South Vasco Road in Livermore.

Cheers!



## 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](mailto: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.

## Activities

**Contact:** Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,  
[SIR101Activities@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Activities@googlegroups.com)

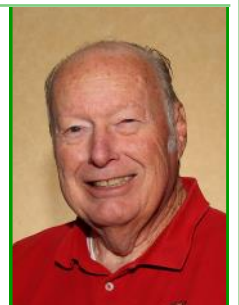
**What:** Do you want to start something new? Describe it in your own words.

**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.



**Big Sir from Page 1**

has served as an administrator in the California Community College system for over 20 years. He has degrees from USC, Cal State Long Beach, and UC Davis, where he served as co-captain of the UC Davis Aggies football team. He and his wife, Tami, have two young children, Maylea and Daylen. Please do not miss this talk

**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 SIR101 website, click [SIR 101 COVID Waiver](#) that is setup for SIR 01 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](mailto: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 September 27 – 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

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The following groups are on hiatus.

**BackPacking**

**Contact:** Dave Lunn, Chairman, 925-784-2624, [SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com)

**Game Day**

**Contact:** Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693, [SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com](mailto:SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com)

If you are interested in the following activities we would welcome volunteers to chair them!

- **Chess**
- **Domestic Travel**
- **Golf**
- **Fishing**

**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://sirinc.org), **SIR Sports:** State SIR Sports Chair W. Lee Moy, [HealthStudio@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com).

Officers and Leaders of SIR 101, Livermore, Ca, July 14, 2022

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Treasurer	Fred Coffield	<a href="mailto:SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com">SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com</a>	925-216-0227
Treasurer Asst	Dick Crawford	<a href="mailto:SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com">SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com</a>	925-447-1441
Membership chair	Larry Wiley	<a href="mailto:SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com">SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com</a>	925-443-7979
Membership chair Asst	open	<a href="mailto:SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com">SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com</a>	*
Publicity chair	Leo Bennis	<a href="mailto:SIR101Publicity@googlegroups.com">SIR101Publicity@googlegroups.com</a>	925-956-3044
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**Birthday Boys\*****October Birthday Boys:**

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

**Marty Abrams, Randy Christensen, Dave Coats, Curt Covey, Gregory Davis, Hugh Gregg, Bruce Henry, Paul McCandless, Howard McCue, Jim Muir, Jim Murray, Chuck Noland, Ted Schaefer, Henry Shay, Al Thompson, Calvin Thompson, Terry Tikalsky, John Tootle, Larry Wiley**

**September Birthday Boys Winners:**

**Bill Ormond  
Carl Asbury  
Guy Cummings**

**Lunch Prepayment Instructions / Yearly Member Donation Reminder**

Prepay your \$32 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](https://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 **\$35** or Donation **\$22**) using the PayPal app on your phone or on your computer from the [paypal.com](https://paypal.com) website.

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