

## Sons in Retirement (SIR)

By Duane Heaton



### May Meeting:

Big Sir **Jim Goetsch** welcomed all to the meeting.

**Larry Shelley** led the group in singing, “Here Comes the Sun” and “Rocky Mountain High.”

**Bob Chan** announced the time is now to sign up for our “Summer Couples Luncheon”. The luncheon will be held at Magnolia Point Grille, on July 21<sup>st</sup> starting at 11:30am. There will also be some nice entertainment.

Big Sir **Jim Goetsch** and Membership Chairman **Phil Jones** introduced one new member, **Rick Fowler**.



Phil Jones, Rick Fowler and Jim Goetsch.

Our April Golf tournament was held at Empire Ranch. There were six local winners from our branch. Rumor has it Ron Wolyn will not be allowed back to Empire Ranch next year as he has placed first in his flight two years in a row. We are not sure which flight Ron was in, but first place is first place. Congratulations to all the winners! **Joe Nunez, Tom Wright, Peter Voskes, Pat Graham, Terrell Jackson and Ron Wolyn.**



April Golf Winners

**Beer Tasting:**

In April, many attended the beer tasting at “Crooked Lane” The next beer tasting will be June 10<sup>th</sup> at the “Auburn Brewfest” 4pm to 9pm. This will be at the Gold Country Fairground.



Crooked Lane beer tasting.

**Guest Speaker:**

Little Sir **Bob Chan** introduced our May guest speaker, **Dave Matthews**. He is the Executive Director of Placer Nature Center. Placer Nature Center is an outdoor classroom located on 60 acres in the beautiful Sierra Foothills. It is a place for discovering our natural and cultural history and exploring how nature is linked with the arts, literature, history, and science. They estimated 150,000 children has visited since they open in 1991.

Our guest speaker in June will be **Miriam Limov** and **Malaika Bishop**, from “Sierra Harvest”. Sierra Harvest’s mission is to educate, inspire, and connect Nevada County families to fresh, local, seasonal food.

**Travel Dates for 2017/2018:**

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta: October 7-14, 2017

Panama Canal Cruise: October 27 - November 11, 2017

New Year’s at Graceland: December 29 – January 2, 2018

Southwest Adventure and Spring Training: March 5-11, 2018

American Empress! Columbia River Cruise: May 20-28, 2018

Alaska Land and Sea Journey: August 7-18, 2018

Contact Terry Eberhardt for more information.

**Upcoming Events:**

Blood Drive: June 4<sup>th</sup>

Lunch Meeting: June 7<sup>th</sup>

Beer Tasting: June 10<sup>th</sup>

Golf: June 12<sup>th</sup> Dark Horse

Summer Couples Luncheon: July 21<sup>st</sup>

Fun Day: September 9<sup>th</sup>