

Sir Branch 19 – 2024 Luncheon Speakers

January: Les Putnam, a PG&E representative, discussed how to handle Gas and Electric emergencies at home and in your community.

February: Colin Coffey, President of the board for the East Bay Regional Park district, discussed issues regarding the Regional Park District.

March: Jason Jackson discussed the method of publishing his book pertaining to Autism.

April: Marjorie Cordova discussed the Opportunities for life-long learning via the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI).

May: Nicole Hackett (Owner of R&M Pool Patio & Gardens) discussed different plants and how to take care of them.

June: Michael Barrington is a missionary and author. He flies all over the world monitoring and evaluating humanitarian projects.

July: Nan Su serves as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003 for the news related to China. He is a Senior Reporter for the Epoch Times, a newspaper published in 36 countries and 21 languages. His presentation was on the Indo-Pacific Region.

August: Tony Schoemehl's Presentation was about the history of two aircraft carriers named The Hornet, mostly during WWII, and the aircraft carrier USS Hornet, which is now a museum opened to the public which is docked at the old Alameda Naval Air Station in Alameda Ca.

September: Tyler Burton, the grandson of Sir Jerry Burton, is the Author of "The Modern Baseball" which is a history of MLB told through art. And is the Owner of one of the largest privately owned commemorative baseball collections. His presentation was regarding his collection of major league baseballs.

October: Ann Pan & Martha Van Orshoven. Ana currently serves as a board member for the League of Women's Voters Diablo Valley and is responsible for overseeing the organizations activities and direct the work necessary to carry out their mission. Martha has joined the League of Women Voters to support them in getting out the vote.

November: Duffy Jennings, spent over five decades as a journalist, publicist, corporate communications executive, public relations consultant, magazine publisher, freelance writer, and author. Jennings has published two books, his 2019 memoir, Reporter's Note Book: A San Francisco Chronicle Journalist's Diary of the Shocking Seventies, and as co-author with retired SFPD detective Frank Falzon of San Francisco Homicide Inspector 5-Henry-7: My Inside Story of the Night Stalker Case, City Hall Murders, Zebra Killings, Chinatown Gang Wars, and a City Under Siege, published in 2022.