



INCORPORATED  
**“JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT”**  
 A non-profit Organization of Retired Men

Devoted to the Promotion of  
 Independence and Dignity of Retirement

# ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Santa Cruz Branch No. 20  
**Meetings at Noon – Elks Club**  
 Jewell Street-Santa Cruz  
**April 12, 2017**

## SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.

STATE PRESIDENT

**Jerry Strain**

Region 7 Director

**Patrick Misener 408-274-0677**

Area 10 Governor

**Greg Horne 831-684-1834**

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir	Dick Doubrava	426-9701
Little Sir	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Secretary	Tom Fahrenholz	408-353-2911
Asst Sec.	Ron Graves	475-3567
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Asst. Treas	Mason Morris	457-2580
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Director	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Director	James Baker	423-7429
Director	Sterling Frost	458-9213
Director	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Director	Jim Bunker	427-2156
Director	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Director	John Maloney	510-459-3268

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Vern Lillehaugen

## PAST BIG SIRs - LIVING

Bruce Bentley	2016
Greg Horne	2015
Don Little	2014
Jim Bunker	2013
Sterling Frost	2012
Bill Neary	2011
Rich Dean	2010
Hank Pierce	2009
John Ashworth	2008
Vern Lillehaugen	2007
Jack Roberts	2006
Bob Bush	2005
Chuck Goddard	2004
Jim Solden	2003
L.W. “Mac” McNeil	2001
William Hansen	1997
Richard Leonard	1995
Bill McBroom	1992
Cliff Houchin	1991

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## Parmesan Encrusted Chicken

Fruit Salad

Caesar Salad

Spaghetti

Assorted Deserts

Tea and Coffee

## Program

### **My Experiences In Professional Baseball**

**Bill Connolly**

Bill was Bellarmine Prep & Santa Clara U star in baseball and basketball. He was with the Minnesota Twins for five years and a member of NYSE for 30 years. He was involved in several Silicon Valley start-ups. He owned a winery and olive orchard in Napa Valley and now lives in Aptos. He has many humorous stories of his experience in baseball.

## OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



At the March Chapter 20 Sirs meeting I was elected Big Sir for the remainder of the year 2017. It is my privilege and honor to serve along with newly elected Little Sir Joe Mingione, all existing committee members and Past Big Sirs, Jim Bunker, Sterling Frost, and Don Little, who have assisted me and have been eager to teach me (US) the leadership process (ROPES). This group is amazing. Thanks very much to all.

I ask all Chapter 20 Sir members to participate in the improvement of Sirs Chapter 20 and to grow the membership in numbers. We currently have many fun activities, but welcome suggestions on new group activities that you are interested in and be willing to act as coordinator

We have a New Membership contest going on that started in September 2016 and will end in May 2017. Current members that bring in the most new members during that time will receive prizes. Let us all work to keep Sirs Chapter 20 strong, friendly, and viable.

While some parts of our lives may be hectic and complicated, keep in mind that OUR SIRs MOTTO is "Just for the fun of it" See you all at the April 12th Sirs Chapter 20 luncheon meeting.

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## COMMITTEES FOR 2016

Activities	Don Little	479-7096
Arrangements	Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
Attendance	Ken Maus	854-2303
Assistant	Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
Bulletin Editor	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Assistant	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Chaplain	Jim Baker	423-7429
Golf	Mel Bowen	462-1885
Bocce Ball	Joe Mingione	650-279-2830
Historian	Hank Pierce	429-5441
Membership	Don Hershberger	227-4326
Program	Sterling Frost	458-9213
	Jim Bunker	427-2156
	Bill Neary	438-3237
Public Relations	Jim Healey	685-3829
Roster	Ken Jenkins	458-0478
Song Leader	Harry Vaughn	661-0975
Sunshine	Jim Baker (Actg)	423-7429
Travel	Tom Duncanson	662-8605
Assistant	Sterling Frost	458-9213
E-mail contact	Greg Horne	684-1834

### TELEPHONE CALLERS

#### **Non Evite**

Jim Bunker	427-2156
Ron Graves	475-3567

#### **Evite System**

Bob Hogan	407-920-9516
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### GREETERS

Chair: Mike Almgren & Dick Dumiller	
Norman Lund	Rich Leonard
John Maloney	Roger Kissinger

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## OUR LITTLE SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:



At the March Sirs meeting I was elected Little Sir for the remainder of the year 2017. It's my privilege and honor to be elected and serve the chapter. I look forward to receiving assistance and help from Big Sir Dick Doubrava, past Big Sirs and all the Committee members as well.

As I see it, one of our major chapter challenges is to expand our membership and promote interest in our many group activities. It's up to all of us to pass the word of the benefits of membership and our monthly get-togethers of good friends. We have such a well-rounded group of guys that bring much interest and depth to our group. Our wide range of chapter activities provide for good group meetings and friendly outings. Not only do we have interesting guest presentations and a delicious lunch each month, but also chapter activities like travel, golf, bocce, poker, photography, wine tasting, cribbage, fishing, ladies' day events and more. If you haven't already it is a good time to sign up for and enjoy one or more of the many chapter's activities. Or, if you have ideas on new activities, please get involved or let us know.

So, let's pass the word on to those retired guys looking for some fun and a good excuse to get out of the house. And by the way, use the easy way to introduce yourself and the club using the Branch 20 Calling Card. Keep a bundle in your wallet to hand out whenever you meet a prospective retiree and don't forget there is a free lunch for each new member you bring in. Good Luck!

### GOLF

Changes are coming in the Area 10 Golf organization. Mike Banks will be taking over as Tournament Chairman for Mel Bowen effective May 1st. Jim Boatman is replacing Bill Roberts as Handicap Chairman. A big THANK YOU to Mel and Bill for all they have done.

Don Schmitz will be retiring as general Chairman no later than Sept. 1st. No word yet on a replacement for Don. If you have any interest in helping in any with the golf tournaments contact Don at 831-684-1266.

Jim Williamson has again organized a Minden Golf Tournament for the week of May 29th. You can obtain more information from the flyer on the Branch 20 website, or at the weekly tournament sign-in.

### TRAVEL

SIR Branch 20 is sponsoring two new trips toward year's end:

- "Branson, Bentonville and Beyond" (Nov 2-9) \$2665 ppdo.
- "New Year's in Memphis - Guest House at Graceland" (Dec-Jan2) \$2220 ppdo.

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**HELP YOUR CLUB  
CONTRIBUTE  
TO THE  
TWO BUCK  
BUCKET**



**EARN A FREE LUNCH—BRING IN A NEW MEMBER**

**Next luncheon on Wednesday, April 12, 2017**

**Executive Committee (Board) Meeting will be held in the Committee Room at 10:15 AM on luncheon days.**

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - March 2017

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

	<u>Activity</u>		<u>Summary</u>
New Members:	None		
Applications:	Ron Moore, Sponsor Don Little	Active	110
To Inactive:	Lloyd Robinson	Applications on File	1
Deceased:	Norm Grucelak	Inactive	15
Dropped/Removed:	None		

**\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*TO ALL MEMBERS\*\*\***

*If your address, or phone # changed, notify SIR Ken Jenkins, 622 Miramar Drive , Santa Cruz, Ca. 95060, 458-0478*

<u>Finance Report - March</u>	<u>Sunshine Report</u>																
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- See the flyers for these trips on-line now (<http://branch20.sirinc2.org/Travel>) or at the travel table during monthly luncheons.
- Remember you can save an additional \$50 per couple for any Talbot Tours trip 6 days or longer by submitting your deposit 6 months early.

If you have any questions or suggestions for additional trips, please contact Tom Duncanson at 662-8605 or Talbot Tours at (800) 662-9933.

**54 Mel Bowen**  
**180 Brad Elliott**  
**139 Don Hamilton**  
**108 Paul Quilici**

### BIRTHDAYS



**95 Ray Sasser**  
**107 Wayne Shada**  
**193 Leslie Yeffa**  
**149 Robert Zocoli**

### GOLF

Apr 3	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	543-Prog
Apr 10	MO	Seascape	<b>8:00*</b>	2-bb-4
Apr 17	MO	Pajaro Valley	8:00	2O-1E
Apr 24	MO	Del Monre	8:00	Sweeps
May 1	MO	Spring Hills	8:00	2-BB-4

\* Shotgun start

**FOR TEE TIMES: HOT LINE 457-6561**  
**E-mail [scsirs10@gmail.com](mailto:scsirs10@gmail.com)**

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