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 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  
**May 10, 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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| 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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## Chicken Cacciatore

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Fruit Salad      | Caesar Salad   |
| Penne Pasta      |                |
| Assorted Deserts | Tea and Coffee |

## Program

### **Krazy George Henderson**

Krazy George Henderson is a professional cheerleader and inventor of the audience wave. Henderson began cheerleading while a student at San Jose State in 1968, where he was also a member of the National Championship winning judo team. He has been a cheerleader for many professional sports teams including the A’s and San Jose Earthquakes. We are not sure what George is planning to do, but it is bound to be entertaining.

## OUR BIG SIR DICK DOUBRAVA SEZ:



We continue with the New Member Contest, which will end soon. Bring in your new members and enter the contest. Keep Sirs Chapter 20 strong in active membership numbers.

Last month we had a great speaker, Bill Connolly, telling stories from his days in Baseball plus other sports. There was a great audience participation and much laughter.

The Luncheon meal of Parmesan Encrusted Chicken presented by our new caterers was great.

Our Sirs Chapter 20 activities are strong, Golf, Bocce, Poker, Cribbage, Travel, and Photo Club. If you are interested, please join one or more. See you at the May 10th Luncheon Meeting. Bring in a New Member.

## OUR LITTLE SIR JOE MINGIONE SEZ:

One of our newest members said to me that being in SIRs is just right for his retired schedule. One meeting a month, no dues, no politics, no fund raising, just interesting activities, lunches, speakers and mixing with good friends. It's a perfect outlet for a retired guy (or a Son-In-Retirement) to meet with



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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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fellow gents and enjoy all the activities.

So, how do we get the word out and continue filling our ranks with new members. One way would be to use our printed introductory card. It's a quick and easy way to start a conversation about SIRs and what we do. Just stop by at the travel desk at one of our monthly meetings and pick up a few cards and put them in your wallet ready for a likely candidate.

Let's make another retired guy's life a little happier and keep our SIRs chapter fully staffed too. If you have other ideas on spreading the SIRs word, let us know.

### BOCCE

Below is our bocce schedule for the next month. Bocce day begins with an 11:30 lunch at Bocci Cellars on 140 Encinal Street and games start thereafter. We have a great group of guys and have a lot of fun. There are five teams in the league, 104 of Aptos, 36G and 36R of SV/SC County and our two 20A and 20B teams.

We heartily welcome all newcomers, no experience needed, if you can swing your arms you can play. It's good exercise and gets you out of the house too. Come and catch the bocce bug. Contact either Joe Mingione ([jamingione@yahoo.com](mailto:jamingione@yahoo.com) or 650-279-2830), or Dick Doubrava ([ddoubrava@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ddoubrava@sbcglobal.net) or 426-9701) to join or get more info.

May 3rd- 20B vs 104

May 17th- 20A vs 36G

May 31st- 20B vs 36R

June 7th- 20A vs 104

### GOLF

Mike Banks has taken over as Tournament Chairman from Mel Bowen effective May 1st. Mike can be reached via email at [capitolamike@gmail.com](mailto:capitolamike@gmail.com) or you can reach him via phone at 831-419-0573. The golf hotline remains the same.

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.

The State SIR Golf organization is sponsoring a two day tournament in Reno, June 19-22, as well as some changes in who is eligible to play in State tournaments. For more detail see the State Golf website at <http://www.golf.sirinc2.org/>

### TRAVEL

Did you know... that in addition to the trips sponsored by our branch, you and your friends are invited to participate in trips sponsored by other SIRs branches? Following is a description of one that just might interest our Branch 20 Shakespeare fans.

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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, May 10, 2017**

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

## SIR BRANCH 20 Membership Report - April 2017

*Don Hershberger, Chair*

|               | <u>Activity</u>   |                      | <u>Summary</u> |
|---------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| New Members:  | None  |                      |                |
| Applications: | Ron Moore, Sp. Don Little; Robert Shepard, SP. Joe Mingione; Tom Hansen, Sp. Les Yeffa; Paul Rigor, Sp Don Little | Active               | 110            |
|               |   | Applications on File | 4              |
|               |   | Inactive             | 15             |
| Dropped, etc  | 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 - April</u>  | <u>Sunshine Report</u> |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
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| Beginning Balance  | \$2411.54              |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| Income (Receipts)  | 231.00                 |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| Disbursements  | <u>282.30</u>          |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| Ending Balance   | 2360.24                |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| April Bucket   | \$1.85pp               |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| April Meeting: 60 Members, 5 Guests  |                        |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| 55% Attendance   |                        |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |
| <i>Scott Cunningham, Treasurer</i>   |                        |           |                   |        |               |               |                |         |              |          |                                     |  |                |  |                                    |  |  |

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**Ashland, Oregon Shakespeare Festival.** 5 day tour featuring the Oregon Shakespeare Festival, Jacksonville Belle Fiore Winery, Harry & David's Dinner Cabaret Show, Country Village, and Kitchens of Harry and David before returning to Ashland for a visit the Oregon Cabaret Theatre. Cost of \$1450 includes Deluxe Motorcoach, 4 nights lodging, 9 meals, 3 performances and Tips. Aug 14-18, 2017

You can see additional SIR Area 2 Travel Opportunities listed on the website at... <http://branch20.sirinc2.org/Travel> If you have any questions or suggestions for additional trips, please contact Tom Duncanson at 662-8605 or Talbot Tours at (800) 662-9933.

**169 Dan Brewer**  
**51 David Gayley**  
**130 Jeff Hall**  
**172 Ted Proudfit**

### BIRTHDAYS



**96 John Raether**  
**157 Steve Redfield**  
**80 John Wagner**  
**48 Don Fuqua**

### GOLF

|        |    |                   |             |          |
|--------|----|-------------------|-------------|----------|
| May 8  | MO | Monterey Pines    | 8:00        | 2O-1E    |
| May 15 | MO | Delaveaga         | <b>7:30</b> | 2-BB-4   |
| May 22 | MO | Laguna Seca       | 8:00        | 543-Prog |
| May 29 |    | Minden Tournament |             |          |
| June 5 | MO | Spring Hills      | 8:00        | Sweeps   |

**FOR TEE TIMES: HOT LINE 457-6561**  
**E-mail scsirs10@gmail.com**

### NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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