



THE ROOSTER TALE By Big Sir Rob Perrill



December is both the culmination of 2025 and the portal to 2026. The air is filled with joy, love, hope and the spirit of giving. Gifts from the heart haven't any strings attached and they highlight presence over presents. For the greatest gift of all is YOU, being in the moment, sharing all of who you are.

I must say that this SIR year has been a true gift to me. It hasn't been without challenges, but the rewards have been most remarkable. I've had numerous opportunities for introspection and personal growth, had chances to share ideas and meet wonderful new friends. There have been many exciting experiences, lessons learned and new perspectives gained. Thank you, SIR. And just what is SIR? It's an accumulation of guiding principles driven by the melding of individual characters in the membership. It's a vibrance limited only by our realization. The more we realize, the more it and we become.

I am so looking forward to our Christmas Luncheon with the Ladies on the 17th. We have only two mixed luncheons each year, and it is such a blessing to have them join us. They add such a beautiful dimension to our gatherings.

It has truly been an honor to have served you this year, whether in the flesh or digitally behind the scenes, as my circumstances evolved. I encourage your increased involvement and participation in SIR. Giving yourself a little nudge can have a profound effect upon you. As you open a door you may begin to see your life changing in remarkable ways, whether it is a new interest, a new talent or best of all, a new friend. The rewards are worth your push.

In the coming year, our Branch Leadership will include both new and returning members. Rick Henry will be our new Branch President and Ken Brunskill, our new Branch Vice President. 2026 will be a standout year with their excellent stewardship.

Wishing you all warm and Happy Holidays with your loved ones.

Merry Christmas!

Rob Perrill,

President, Pathfinder Branch Five-Niner

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will take place on December 17th. For an update see page 2.

Our regular luncheon will resume on Wednesday, January 21st, 2026.



2026 Membership Dues

At our November BEC meeting, after reviewing our projected income and expenditures it was decided to raise the annual membership dues to **\$60/yr**. There will be more information on how and when to pay the dues in the January edition of the Pathfinder.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are having a monthly business meeting on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss pressing issues and concerns regarding our Branch 59. The BEC and Directors will be attending, but if any member would like to join us we would love to have you. Our December 3rd meeting will be held at 10:30 am at Suju's Coffee and Tea at 3602 Thornton Ave., Fremont See you there.

Rollie is on vacation and will return next month!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON UPDATE

For those that signed up at either our October or November meetings here is the update. No further sign-ups can be accepted at this time as it is completely sold out with 120 people coming.

When you enter you will be greeted by my wife Gig and Katherine Perrill who will give you your name tag. Besides your name there will be a number which designates the table you have been assigned, as well as a colored dot that tells our servers the entrée you have chosen. **RED** = New York Steak, **BLUE**= Salmon, and **YELLOW**=Chicken Cordon Bleu. After you pick up your name tag Catherine Ploor will be selling Door Prize tickets, 6 tickets for \$5.00. I hope many of you were successful in obtaining a door prize gift from our wonderful community merchants. I have already received several gifts from our members. If any of you have a gift you would like to donate to our Door Prize drawing please bring it to the Christmas Luncheon between 11:00 and 11:30 am. during our social hour so I can display it. The Door Prize drawing will take place after lunch.

As you enter the dining room you will be put in the Christmas spirit by the decorations, especially the table centerpieces made by Lauren Doherty and Linda Nelsen. You will also hear the music of The Derrick Hall Trio. Please feel free to dance. See you there on Wednesday, December 17th. Social hour is from 11:00 to noon followed by lunch. Dress is resort casual.

Rob Ingebretson
Social Committee Chairman



SIR Branch 59 BEC Minutes, November 19, 2025

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Branch 59

Meets at Fremont Elks
38991 Farwell Drive,
Fremont CA on the 3rd
Wednesday of each
month
10:00 AM

Executive Board Meeting
11AM Social Hour
12 Noon Lunch



The meeting was called to order by Big Sir Rob Perrill at 10:03 am. All BEC members were present except Larry Lardie, Nat Lord and Roger Marshall. Acting treasurer, Mark Silvera, attended via telephone.

Secretary: Dave announced a quorum of BEC members was present. The October 15, 2025 meeting minutes were approved as presented. Per the schedule of branch operations we should install our 2026 BEC officers in November or December.

Acting Treasurer: Mark Silvera reported the balance of our account was \$7,665.51 as of November 17. Mark noted this includes \$1,610 from Holiday Luncheon ticket sales. These funds and funds from ticket sales today will be used to fund the Holiday Luncheon. The treasurer's report was approved.

Mark brought up the subject of how much we will charge for dues in 2026. Projecting our account balance through December, we will be close to having a reserve of \$40 per member. This is the amount of reserve recommended by SIR State. A lengthy discussion ensued, which included several unknown factors like possible cost increases for our venue, the caterer, State assessments and new marketing and advertising expenses. A motion was made to increase the annual dues for being a member of SIR Branch 59 to \$60. The motion was approved with one member voting against and one abstaining.

Activities: Ken made a list of 49 activities representing all activities many SIR Branches participate in. He has highlighted the 10 on the list which our branch offers. There will be a copy of this list at each table during our luncheon today and members will be asked to mark activities they would like to participate in if they were offered by our branch. The information collected will help us focus on developing additional activities most important to our membership. A motion was made to approve the following as Branch activities for 2026: Bocce Ball, Bowling, Cyber Geezers/Technology, Day Trips, Golf, Holiday Party, Library/Book Exchange, Poker, Wednesday Walkers and Wine Tasting. The motion was approved.

2026 Activity Chair: Ron Singler is looking forward to speaking with the chairmen of each activity offered by our Branch. Compiling information regarding the times each activity is held and the number of participants and guests who participate is very valuable.

Big Sir: Rob relayed his thanks to the entire BEC for their willingness to step up and carry forward the business of our branch during his medical absence. Among many thoughtful comments he mentioned how proud he was to be a member of SIR Branch 59. Due to the Holiday Luncheon in December we will install our 2026 BEC officers during our January luncheon.

SIR State Vice President: Fred Serena sent out a proposed BRANCH MARKETING/ADVERTISING BUDGET form in late October. SIR State is requesting each branch submit this Marketing Budget as well as an annual budget by the end of January.

Membership: Rob reported five new members will join us today. Zaki Alherz, Greg Lang, Ralph Hansen Jr., David Tong and Bruce Hedlund. Their membership in Branch 59 was approved. We also expect three guests to join us today.

Attendance: Craig reported 91 members responded they would be attending today's meeting. With guests we expect to serve 95 lunches.

Publicity: Bob Marshall has found there are 57,000 men over 55 years old in the Tri-City area and Hayward. A mass mailing is impractical. He and his team continue to consider how to reach out to more potential members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am.

NOVEMBER 19 LUNCHEON



Four new members join Branch 59 (L-R) sponsor Sir Ken Brunskill, Sir Zaki Alherz, Sir David Tong, sponsor Sir Shannon McMahon, Sir Greg Lang, sponsor Sir Roger Marshall, Big Sir Rob Perrill, Sir Ralph Hansen Jr. and Little Sir Rick Henry



Sir Miguel Ferras returned to the stage with a rendition of My Grandfather's Clock (Tick Tok)



Once again, Branch 59's resident Jokester, Sir Larry Jett entertained the crowd with his hilarious tales.



November birthdays from L-R Sir Mike McDonald, Sir Ron Singler (wine drawing winner), Sir John Burnett, Sir Ron Shore, guest, Sir James Floor.



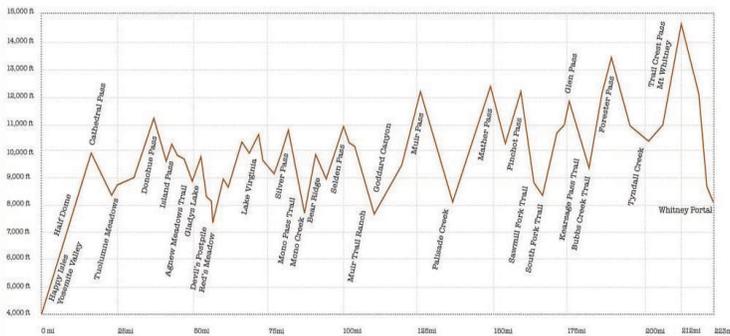
This month's guest speaker was our very own Sir Mike Jay (pictured far left). He delivered an engaging and informative presentation on the John Muir Trail, which he personally hiked. The talk sparked many questions from the audience. As a gesture of appreciation, he presented a bottle of wine to Sir Jerry Ford, chairman of the Wednesday Walkers.

History

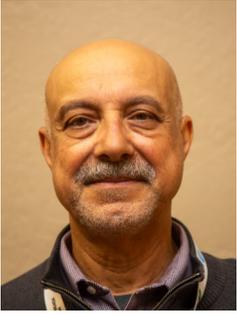
- Construction began after John Muir's death
- 23 years later - Completed in 1938
- Named in Honor of John Muir



The John Muir Trail



Meet our New Members



Zaki Alherz – I was born on December 8, 1961 in Basra, Southern Iraq. I have three brothers and six sisters and they all live in Saudi Arabia. I am the 2nd eldest. I have been married 40 years to my wife Hilary. We have two children ages 27 and 33 with no grandchildren. Since my birth in Basra, Iraq I have also lived in Kuwait, Dammam, Saudi Arabia and Fremont, CA. The lessons I learned from my parents are hardwork, value family, extended family, friendships, tolerance, perseverance, charity—give, give, give. When I was younger I played tennis and soccer but terrible in both. I never completed high school but I got my ME from the University of Arizona and my MBA from Santa Clara University. I was never in the military but I was with the 82nd Marine at the Kuwaiti border during Desert Storm. My first full time job was an oil field and oil processing plant operator. A couple of the best decisions I have made in my life were marrying my wife and enrolling in engineering school at the University of Arizona. Some of the accomplishments I want to have before I die are ride my motorcycle to many places, write a memoir, and travel internationally. I came from a humble background and was able to see and experience wide and wonderful things and end my career as a highly admired NASA Engineer.



Greg Lang – I was born on July 7, 1955 in Redwood City. I am an only child. I am married to my wife Ruth. We met on a volleyball court. When we were dating my wife shared a home with three other girls. My wife's room was upstairs so when I came to visit I didn't ring the doorbell I threw Hydrox Cookies at her window, it worked everytime. I was a Sunshine Biscuit salesman at the time and Hydrox was our best seller. We have two children and no grandchildren. The towns that I have lived in after my birth in Redwood City were; San Jose, Sacramento, Walnut Creek and Fremont. Lessons I learned from my parents were; treat people and property with respect and honesty is the best policy. My favorite sport is golf where I played at my high school, Menlo-Atherton and later at Canada College. I finished up at San Jose State University. I was never in the military. My first full time job was selling chips and wafers except they were chocolate chips and sugar wafers, working for Sunshine Biscuits. I had a lot of dough but it was the wrong kind. It was a real crummy job. Two of the best decisions I made were marrying my wife and having kids. The things I want to do before I die is play St. Andrews Golf Course, go to the Kentucky Derby, and learn how to fly fish.



Ralph Hansen Jr. – I was born on January 6, 1953 in Oakland, CA. I am an only child. I have never been married. The places I have lived after my birth in Oakland were; Mexico City, Norway, and Fremont. The lesson I learned from my parents was to be a decent person. I went to Marina High School in San Leandro where I was the manager of the football team. I later went on to college at B.Y.U., U.C. Berkeley, and Cal State Hayward. I was never in the military. My first full time job was working as a legal assistant for the U.S. Senate for Alan Cranston. One of my best decisions was traveling a lot.



David Tong – I was born on February 19, 1943 in Plymouth, Massachusetts. I have one brother. I am married to my wife Charlotte Rae for some 40 years. We have two children and four grandchildren. The places I have lived in after by birth were New Hampshire, Germany, the Phillipines, and Fremont. My parents taught me to be a good moral person. My favorite sport is basketball. I went to Plymouth Junior Senior High School in Massachusetts. I was in the U.S. Air Force, Senior Master Sergeant for 30 years. My first full time job was aircraft engine maintainance for eight years and then total energy power plant technician at Onizok Air Station. The best decision I made in my life was marrying my wife Charlotte Rae. Before I die I would like to visit Germany and Italy one more time.



New Exercise Equipment at Lake Elizabeth

The Wednesday Walkers made a slight detour on October 29th to ogle at or sort of try out the new exercise equipment at Lake Elizabeth. Then the rest of the walkers left Jay, Dave and me in their dust as they swept around the Lake in record time. The only extra photo was the Black phoebe on the stalk of some Pampas grass. ~Bruce Roberts



CYBER GEEZERS



Cyber Geezers meet on the last Tuesday of each month. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. Login information is given below.

Recent topics have included Artificial Intelligence (AI), cyber security, EVs, photography, and various other topics. Join us and get your tech questions answered.

Please send any suggested topics to Jerry at jlsabo3@gmail.com.

Join the next Zoom Cyber Geezer Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96358532596>

Meeting ID: 96358532596

POKER



The "Dealer's Lunch Bunch" meets for Poker every month on the Monday immediately following our monthly luncheon. We currently have about 10 members who routinely attend games. We have a seven-seat table, so space is limited to the first seven

players who reserve. But don't let that stop you from joining our group! We have had up to 10 players (lots of common card games) since the group started, and IF we consistently get more than 10 reservations, we will open a second table. The buy-in is \$10, with dime-quarter-half dollar chips, so it is within everyone's means. If you have a desire to play, please contact Sir Larry Jett (larrywjett@gmail.com), or Sir Bob Marshall (hdog48@gmail.com).

BOCCE BALL



We have free use of the new court at the beautiful Warm Springs Age Well Center on Fridays. Meet up is every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at 47111 Mission Falls Ct. (near Warm Springs Blvd. and Warren Ave). This will be a co-ed activity; everyone is welcome. Bocce Ball is

easy to learn and very fun to play. For more information contact Robert Culbertson at RJ73VW@AOL.COM

PINOCHLE



We are meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Victor Okumura at VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM

BOWLING



We have plenty of room for bowlers to join us on Mondays (Earl Anthony Bowl-Dublin) beginning at 11:00 am. Arrive at least 15 minutes early for lane assignments and practice. Cost is \$16 per week including a weekly prize pot. For more information contact Miguel Ferras at MIGUELFERRAS@MSN.COM



GOLF



Calling ALL golfers! Branch 59 Sirs play every Tuesday at Spring Valley in the foothills above Milpitas. Our tee time are around 9:00 am and there's room for 16 to 20 golfers of all abilities! We try to mix up the foursomes so you get to play with everyone. Some of our members also play on Thursdays at different golf courses so you get to hook up with them and play all over!

We encourage everyone to strike out on their own and find other venues where we can all play.

Call, text or email Jim Ulam with any questions and to make sure you get on the email and text list!

See you on the course!

jimulam@gmail.com (510) 371-1757



WEDNESDAY WALKERS



Come join us on a weekly walk every Wednesday at 9:00 am. The location is updated once a week. We walk about one hour. Get some exercise and visit with other Sirs. Everyone is welcome, we are co-ed. For more information contact Jerry Ford at SIRJERRYFORD11@GMAIL.COM

COUPLES WINE TASTING

FELLOW WINE TASTERS



I HOPE YOU ALL HAVE ENJOYED OUR WINE TASTING EVENTS FOR 2025. WE HAVE NOTHING PLANNED FOR DECEMBER, BUT I HOPE 2026 WILL BE AS GOOD, OR MAYBE EVEN BETTER THAN 2025 😊

I PLAN ON STARTING OFF 2026 AT AN **INDOOR** WINE TASTING ROOM IN EITHER JANUARY OR FEBRUARY – YET TO BE DETERMINED, BUT STAY TUNED !!!

IN THE MEANTIME, I WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY HOLIDAY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

Let me know if you have suggestions for 2026. Email me at fmtlangs@pacbell.net or call or text me at 510-290-6007.

Thanks, ~Andy Lang -Couples Wine Tasting Activity Chairman

SIRS Branch 59 FUN BUNCH Outing

Where: Chabot Space & Science Center

Address: 10000 Skyline Blvd. Oakland, CA. 94619

Phone: (510) 336-7300

When: Sunday December 7th

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:30PM

Let's meet in front of the parking lot and explore the Space and Science Center until 2:30 PM. Afterward, we'll regroup again in front of the parking lot and head out for a late lunch at Harry's Hofbrau located at 14900 East 14th St., San Leandro, CA. 94538. We can talk about possible destinations for next March. Remember this SIR event is open to all members and your family (residing in your household).

For more information visit the website at <https://chabotspace.org>

If you would like to attend please RSVP by December 5th so we can reserve space at Harry's Hofbrau. Contact Ken Brunskill at 510-299-3186 or email to steamtrout@comcast.net

SIR Branch 59 Golf Needs a New Leader—Could It Be You?

After many dedicated years of service, long-time Golf Chairman Jim Ulam will be stepping down effective December 27th. His departure leaves a significant gap, and while Larry Lardie and Dave Shideler have graciously supported the program for years, they cannot be expected to shoulder the full responsibility moving forward.

Despite our efforts to find a new chairman, no one has yet come forward. Without new leadership, SIR Branch 59 Golf will unfortunately be discontinued in the New Year.

If you value this program and are willing to help keep it alive, now is the time to step up.



Winners of the wine drawing Sir Robert McCauley, Jokester Sir Larry Jett and Sir Alan Weiner with Big Sir Rob Perrill



Winner of the Rollie wine drawing Sir Victor Vasut

**Sir Sammy Lum
Birthday Chairman**



You may have noticed that our birthday procedure has changed. If it is your birthday month you are to pick up a lei in the box located next to the gentleman that gives you your badge when you enter.

You are to wear it during the luncheon and you may sit anywhere you want as there will no longer be a birthday table. Some time during the luncheon you will be given the opportunity to say your name and how old you are. After all the birthdays have been announced there will be a drawing for a bottle of wine given to one of the birthday members present. We ask that when you leave the luncheon that you please return your lei to the same box where you picked it up.

December Birthdays will be celebrated at our January 2026 Luncheon

**November 19, 2025
Sir Branch 59
POST MEETING LOG**

First Time Guest **Guest Sponsor**
Jim Westfall **Ken Brunskill**
Satish Muley **TriCity Voice**

New Members **Sponsor**
Zaki Alherz **TriCity Voice**
Greg Lang **Shannon McMahan**
Ralph Hansen Jr. **Roger Marshall**
David Tong **Ken Brunskill**

Speaker
Sir MikeJay
The John Muir Trail

Attendance Report 11/19/2025
Members **88 (60%)**
Guests **2**

Total **90**

Member Report 11/19/2025
146 members

Sir Rob Ingebretson
Membership Chairman

HAPPY DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS



John Stokes
Age 100



Bud Spalding
Age 93



Julian Vega
Age 89



James Draughan
Age 89



Carl Nordling
Age 86



Bill Bauhofer
Age 85



Wes Murakami
Age 84



Russell Blowers
Age 82



Jim Ulam
Age 80



Mike Baratz
Age 80



Raymond Ojeda
Age 79



Dave Shideler
Age 79



Jeffrey Roletto
Age 77



Fred Serena
Age 75



Ben Wong
Age 73



Mike Marzano
Age 71



Nickolas Klumpp
Age 69



Zaki Alherz
Age 64



CARL NORDLING is currently recovering from foot surgery at the Windsor Country Drive Care Center in Fremont (510) 792-4242.

LARRY LARDIE our exceptional financial CEO (Treasurer), is currently in Michigan where he was visiting his daughter when he incurred a couple of minor strokes. He is having physical therapy and recovering while staying with his daughter. He will return home in December.

MARK SILVERA our wonderful assistant treasurer is dealing with some serious lung issues.

Keep all of these members in your prayers and thoughts

Sir Rob Ingebretson
Sunshine Chairman

Fun and Games

If you couldn't find Rollie last month the answer is shown below. Rollie was on page 8 circled in red below.

Wine Tasting at



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Results from the activities survey taken at the November Luncheon

Current Branch 59 activities are Highlighted in Green			
Branch 59 Members Interested	Activity Description	Branch 59 Members Interested	Activity Description
27	Boccee	8	Photography
23	Walking	8	Board Games
23	Day Trips	8	Cooking
19	Wine Tasting	7	Book Exchange
19	Travel	7	Beer Tasting
19	Breakfast	7	9 Hole Golf
19	Classic Cars	7	Happy Hour
17	Dining Out	7	Movies
17	Holiday Party	7	Bingo
13	Book Club	7	Exercise
13	Lunch Out	6	Pickleball
12	Bowling	6	Volunteering
12	Poker	6	Dinner Club
12	Technology	5	Personal Finance
11	Horseshoes	5	Coffe Group
10	Pool-Billiards	5	Wood Working
10	Theater Club	4	Bridge
10	History Club	3	Gardening
9	Fishing	3	Ladies Day
9	Cards	2	Chess
9	Hiking	2	Kyaking
9	Nights Out	2	E-Bike
9	Picnic	1	RV outings
8	18 Hole Golf	1	Mountain Biking
8	Cycling		Other
			Suggestions
		6	Music Group
		2	Debate Group
		1	S.J. Giants Group
		1	Attend Pro. Sports Group

SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: INVENTORS AND INVENTIONS

Name the device or person generally accepted as its inventor. (e.g., Les Paul invented this musical device. Answer: The solid-body electric guitar.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

- James Dyson invented one of these that did not require bags. Answer _____
- Who is credited with inventing the phonograph and the electric light bulb? Answer _____
- He invented the Kodak camera. Answer _____
- Which French educator invented a reading and writing system that is named after him? Answer _____
- James Naismith is credited with inventing this sport. Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

- Igor Sikorsky invented the first practical aircraft of this type. Answer _____
- Alexander Fleming discovered this, the first effective antibiotic substance. Answer _____
- What type of press did Johannes Gutenberg invent? Answer _____
- What did Alfred Nobel invent? Answer _____

10. J. Robert Oppenheimer is credited with inventing this weapon. Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

- Who designed an electrical resonant transformer circuit to produce alternating current? Answer _____
- Buckminster Fuller invented this type of dome. Answer _____
- Robert Fulton is credited with this sort of commercial boat. Answer _____
- Elias Howe created this type of machine. Answer _____
- Who invented the polio vaccine? Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Vacuum cleaner. 2. Thomas Edison. 3. George Eastman. 4. Louis Braille. 5. Basketball. 6. Helicopter. 7. Penicillin. 8. Movable-type printing press. 9. Dynamite. 10. Atomic bomb. 11. Nikola Tesla. 12. Geodesic dome. 13. Steamboat. 14. (Lockstitch) sewing machine. 15. Jonas Salk.

SCORING:

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/28664572976521031/?ref=share&mibextid=NSMWBT>

IF YOU BRING A GUEST TO OUR NEXT LUNCHEON COULD YOU PLEASE CALL, ROB INGEBRETSON, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, AT (510) 657-7828 OR EMAIL ROBINGY@COMCAST.NET

Do You Need a Ride to our monthly luncheon? If the answer is yes then let Rob Ingebretson know at (510) 657-7828 or email at ROBINGY@COMCAST.NET



AFFORDABLE LYFT RIDES FOR YOUR LOCAL TRAVEL NEEDS!

Lin Palmer is thrilled with her newfound freedom. As someone who identified as "technology challenged", she never thought she would use her smartphone for anything other than phone calls. After learning how to use the Lyft app and taking Lyft rides to and from dialysis, she proclaimed "Where has this service been all my life!"



Lin was initially hesitant to sign up for Ride-On Tri-City's subsidized Lyft service. She was worried that the drivers wouldn't help to stow her walker or that she would make a mistake requesting a ride through the app. Lin's concerns were eased after learning that Ride-On Tri-City had provided 81,000+ subsidized Lyft rides over the past five years, and that the program's frequent riders included individuals in their 90s as well as young adults who are blind.

Lin was surprised how easy it was to request rides through the app. She pays \$4 per ride and can take up to 30 subsidized rides per month. The biggest benefit of the service according to Lin: "I request my ride and 5-10 minutes later, my Lyft ride arrives. No more waiting around!"

To apply for Ride-On Tri-City's services, visit: city.fremont.gov/rideontricityapp
For more information, visit: city.fremont.gov/rideontricity or call: 510-574-2053

Ride-On Tri-City receives Measure 88 funds through the Alameda County Transportation Commission.
For more info, visit: www.alamedaocct.org



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THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BEC)

Do you even know what it is? Well it is a bunch of members, like you, that keep our branch operating. They would love to have you come and watch and listen to one of their meetings. Their meetings start at 10:00 am near the bar at our Elk's Lodge and finish at 11:00 am. right before our social hour. Although you cannot participate in the voting, your opinion is welcomed. Attending one of their meetings might spark an interest in you to volunteer and become more of an active member or learn how to become part of the BEC.

Can't Put a Name to a Face?

Visit our branch website at sirinc2.org/branch59

Click on the Member Gallery tab on the website and then enter the password: SIR59

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Chairman - Andy Lang

PINOCHLE
Chairman - Victor Okumura

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Chairman - Rob Ingebretson

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Sammy Lum

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Assistant - Open

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Chairman - Bob Marshall

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Chairman - Jerry Ford

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MEMBERSHIP
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BOWLING
Chairman - Miguel Ferras

NOMINATING
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1976 Peter Clark*	2001 Bob Beam	*(deceased)
1977 Karl Heine*	2002 Rollin Cunningham*	
1978 Harry Cooper*	2003 Don Henry	
1979 Kenneth Foster*	2004 Tom Sherba*	
1980 Larry Varblow*	2005 Howard Thompson*	
1981 Guido Milano*	2006 Les Addison*	
1982 Alex Fulton*	2007 Ted Bresler	
1983 Stephen Epler*	2008 Richard Holley	
1984 George Herman*	2009 Don Gillis*	
1985 Ray Crosby*	2010 Frank R. Thomas	
1986 Loran Coburn*	2011 Hugh Twomey*	
1987 Robert Davis*	2012 James Ferenz*	
1988 Robert Klindt*	2013 Skip Mugford*	
1989 Martin Annen*	2014 Rob Ingebretson	
1990 Lee Updegraff*	2015 Skip Mugford*	
1991 Fred W. Fretter*	2016 Jim Ulam	
1992 Lyle Kingery*	2017 Jim Ulam	
1993 LeRoy J. King*	2018 Harvey McAninch*	
1994 George Hubach*	2019 Harvey McAninch*	
1995 Clyde Killion*	2019 Richard Henry	
1996 Bill Schwan*	2020 Richard Henry	
1997 Nat Lord	2021 Larry Jett	
1998 John Buchanan*	2022 Bob Marshall	
1999 Art Lampert*	2023 Jerry Halligan	
2000 Harry Heyen*	2024 Rob Ingebretson	