

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR Branch 62 Announcements

September 2021

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

Your Officers for 2021

BIG SIR



**Wally
Anderson**

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LITTLE SIR



**Leon
Kowaleski**

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SECRETARY



**Bob
Pastorino**

510-755-5524

**ASSISTANT
SECRETARY**



**Dave
Riopel**

408-482-1454

TREASURER



**Roger
Falberg**

408-730-0801

**ASSISTANT
TREASURER**



**Paul
Goodwin**

408-480-4900

Leon Kowaleski

February 14, 1941 – September 6, 2021



We will miss you!

Leon was the SIR Branch 62 Assistant Treasurer from 2015 through 2020. He became the Little SIR in 2021.

“Valentine Baby, Polio Survivor, Warm Beaming Smile, Ever Present Mustache, People Person, Good Listener, Fierce Bridge & Scrabble Player, Loyal Husband, Loving Father, Kind Friend, World Traveler, Devoted Music Lover & Choral Tenor, Excellent Eater & Dessert Fanatic, and Humanist.”

Leon is survived by his wife and two adult children.

See This Slide Show On-line

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Click on the Photo TAB (Top Right)



Today's Speaker

John Dieckman – One of Us! :

Topic: “ Three Years of Fishing in Alaska”

John will detail in pictures and provide a commentary of SIR fishing trips to Alaska in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

These trips were organized by Heber Slusser, but John is the only Sir that went on all three fishing trips. John has been a member of Branch 62 for 14 years and was Big Sir in 2019

Today's Lunch Menu

Choice of:

Trout Florentine,
Chicken Alfredo Chicken
Cordon Bleu,
Baked Lasagna, or
New York Steak

New Luncheon Venue

**Tell us what you think about this
new venue.**

Increase Your Enjoyment

➤ You will enjoy your membership more in SIR if you Volunteer!

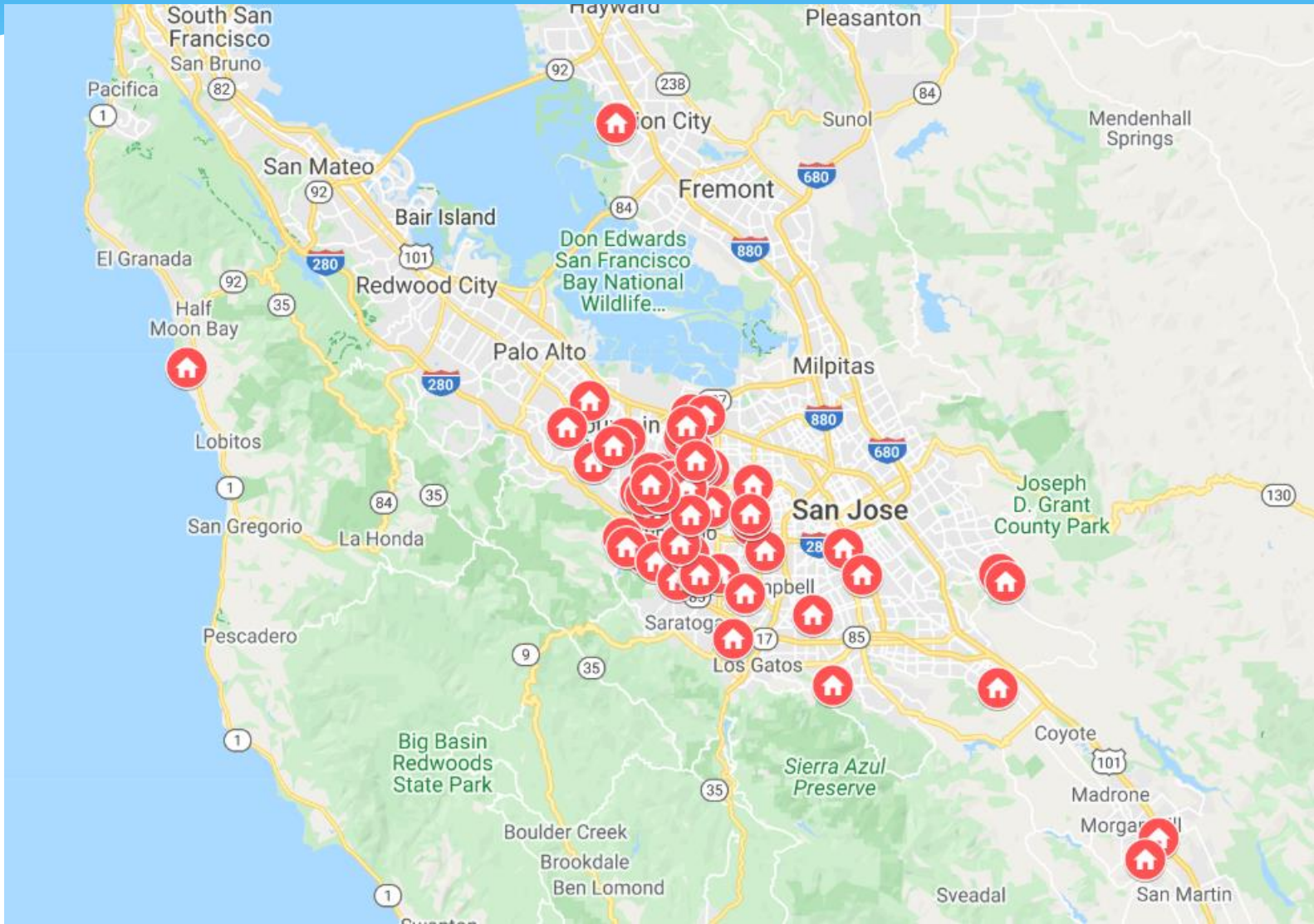
➤ Branch 62 Members	52
➤ Officer Positions	6
➤ Board Member Positions	6
➤ Committee Positions	33
➤ Total Positions	<hr/> 45

➤ Number of members filling the positions 23

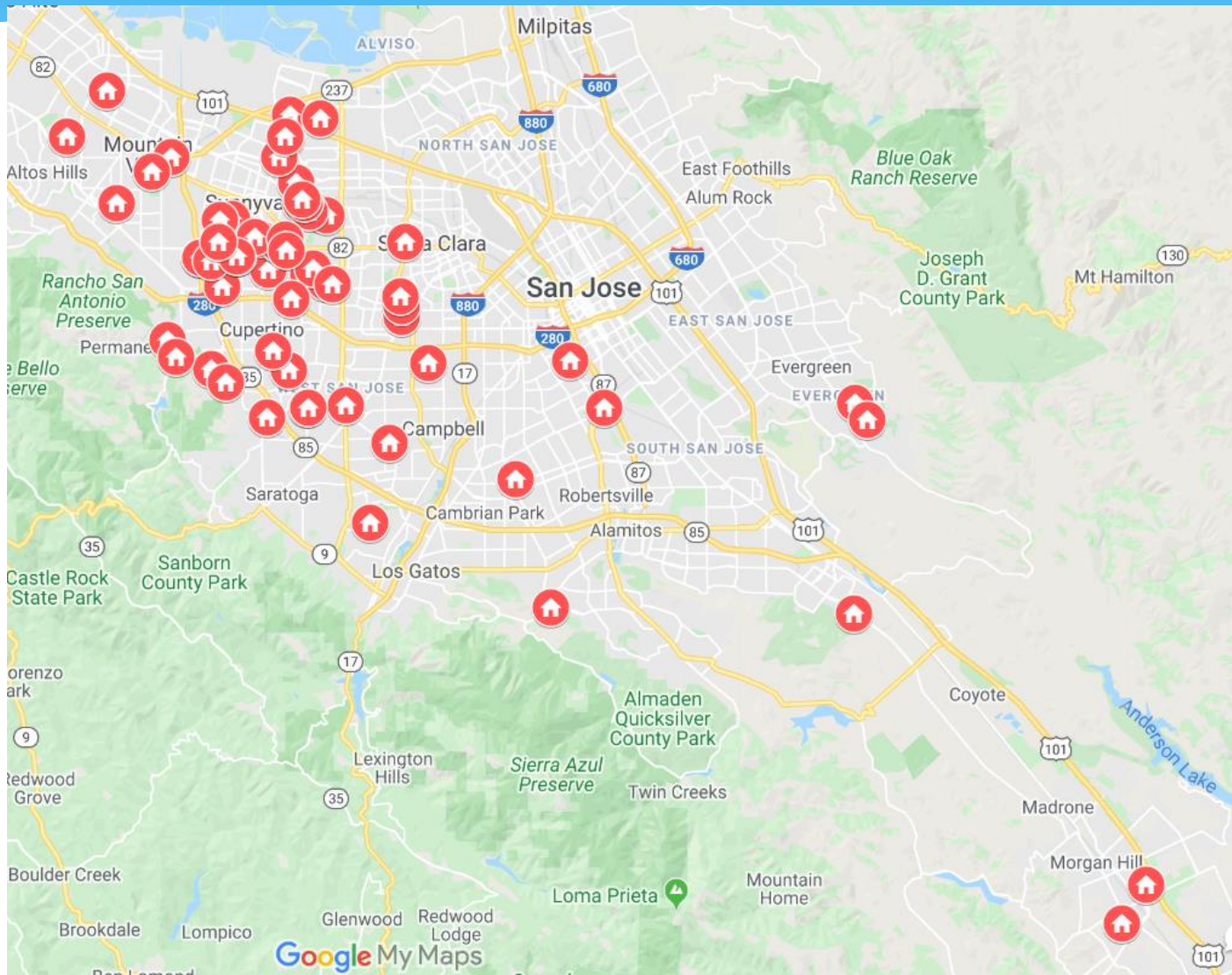
* Some members fill **6** positions

Contact the Big Sir if you wish to volunteer

Where Do Our Members Live?



Car Pool? Check Out the Interactive Map on Our Web Page



We NEED New Members!

- * Please do your duty and help with the recruiting effort
- * The age limit is no longer a requirement in the bylaws
- * Ask your friends, old work associates, neighbors, ...

“I can think of no better way to spend my retirement than with people I like and activities that I enjoy.”

Phil Thomas

Volunteers Needed

The following jobs are open in Branch 62:

- * Little SIR
- * RAMP Activities Chairman
- * Bowling Publicist
- * Transportation
- * Health & Safety

Increase your enjoyment by actively participating in our branch. We are 100% dependent on volunteers. Being a volunteer will help you become more acquainted with other members and provide the satisfaction of helping your fellow members

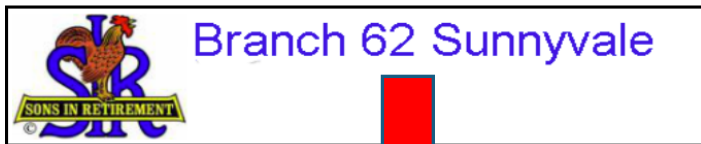
LinkedIn/Facebook

- * **Are you a LinkedIn or Facebook user?**
- * **If so, would you like to man our accounts?**
 - * **Make them current**
 - * **Make them visible to local company groups**
 - * **Make Branch 62 a go-to place for new retirees**

Contact Heber Slusser for info

Board Meeting Minutes on Line

The BEC minutes & Treasurer's reports are now available on our web page



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Check it out to see what the Board is up to.

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

**Do you have something
that you want our
members to know/see?**

Contact Heber Slusser and I'll get your info here for the next meeting

Can't Remember the Joke?

- * Navigate to the Calendar tab on our Web site
- * There is a link to Don's jokes to the right of the speaker information
- * <http://branch62.sirinc2.org>

Be Sure to Visit Our Website

<http://branch62.sirinc2.org/>



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Last Updates:
 Newsletter - 6/8/2021
 Bowling - 6/8/2021
 Walking - 6/8/2021
 Bridge - 6/8/2021
 Board Minutes - 6/8/2021
 18 Hole Golf - 5/23/2021
 Calendar - 4/25/2021
 Fishing - 3/3/2021
 Travel - 2/5/2021
 Officers - 2/4/2021
 Luncheons - 1/17/2021
 9 Hole Golf - 1/13/2021
 Main Page - 1/4/2021
 Zoom - 6/2/20
 Carpool Map - 1/21/2020
 Photos - 1/11/20
 History - 1/5/20
 Bocce Ball - 3/4/19



Zoom
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Basic
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New
Lunch
History
Check this
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Branch 62
COVID
Activities
See our
Photo Story

Want to
Car Pool?
Check this
out

Who Are We? Sunnyvale Branch 62!

WATCH OUR INFORMATIVE VIDEO! >>> [Click Here](#)

Sons In Retirement (SIR) is a nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men, devoted to the promotion of independence and the dignity of retirement. SIR's purpose is to assist men in renewing former friendships and to provide opportunities to make new friends through association with other retirees.

We Create Activities Our Members Enjoy

We have monthly luncheons with interesting speakers and good fellowship. Additionally, our members enjoy doing a variety of other activities including golf, bowling, card games and more. Many activities like travel, dining, picnics, and holiday parties include our ladies and guests. To get more information on our activities click on the icons to the right. For speaker information, click on the Calendar menu (under News & Events) button above.

Now that the COVID-19 restrictions are lifting a little, in June we will be starting to have in-person lunches as we have done before. Now teaming up with Branch 54, we will meet at the Three Flames in San Jose.

But There Are Some Things We Don't Do!

We don't raise money. We don't have a political agenda. We don't have a religious orientation. We don't sell light bulbs or anything else. We don't have a problem with organizations that do these things, it's just that we don't. You've paid your dues to the working world - it's time to enjoy life.

Branch Activities

(Click Button Below)



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[Bowling](#) [Bridge](#)



[Fishing](#) [9 Hole Golf](#)



[18 Hole Golf](#) [Poker](#)



[Travel](#) [Wine Tasting](#)

