



SONS IN RETIREMENT
 A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION FOR
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BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

Daylight savings time began on Sunday, March 12 and I hope you all remembered to set your clocks ahead by one hour. For those who forgot, they probably will not be showing up for our luncheon until 12:30 or later. When I was working, I complained that I would not have to operate with one hour less sleep. Now, I just sleep in a little longer. That is one of the great things about retirement.

With warmer weather soon to be approaching, it is time for our SIR activities to be getting back into full swing. There are a number of things you can get involved with such as golf, bocce, biking, fishing and Pickleball. If interested, contact the Committee Chairman responsible for the activity.

In order to thrive as an organization in the future, we must grow. Although our membership count has been relatively stable for a little while, our membership has not been increasing to the extent necessary to meet our objectives. Please remember that 80% of our new SIR members come from present members bringing guests. I urge you to talk with any friends or acquaintances you have and invite them to one of our luncheons. We do provide a free lunch to any invited guests.

LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Today's speaker is Joe Neff. Joe is a former combat Marine and is the program head at Mather for veterans suffering from PTSD. His program helps these veterans to get back on their feet with a golf program. Joe was born in San Francisco and went to high school in Sacramento. Joe served in Vietnam in 1968-69 in the 1st Battalion, 4th Division. Joe graduated from San Jose St. in 1966 with a B.A. and Stanford in 1972 with a Masters Degree. Joe will tell us what he does for these veterans in an interesting manner.

WHAT IS SIR?

Sons In Retirement (SIR) is a non-profit public benefit corporation for retired men. SIR assists men in renewing old friendships and making new friends through SIR activities. Having fun is our goal. We have more than 15,500 members in 133 Branches throughout northern California from Bakersfield to the Oregon border and Lake Tahoe to the Pacific Ocean.

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