



# SONS IN RETIREMENT

A NON-PROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION FOR  
RETIRED MEN DEVOTED TO THE PROMOTION OF  
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**BIG SIR - Rich Turoff**

It is now officially spring and the old saying goes that this is when all men's fancies turn to thoughts of love. With our group, I am not so sure this is the case. Now, I am sort of happy just to wake up in the morning and know I am still alive. We'll leave this other stuff to the younger guys.

With the colder weather now becoming a thing of the past, it is time to get involved in some outdoor activities. Our SIR group has a number of activities that you may be interested in joining. I personally have not golfed in many years. I was never very good at it but have been thinking of taking it up again since I now have the time. However, we do have a very active golf group. I understand the SIR players have a lot of fun and there are no members who will be qualifying for the PGA tour anytime soon. If interested, contact Brian Upton for more information.

Dan Cockcroft is the lead person on a number of other activities. One is bocce and he put together a team to play in a bocce league. He also leads a pickle ball group. This is a good activity for seniors and is a combination of badminton, tennis and table tennis. From what I understand, spouses can join these activities. Contact Dan if you would like to know more about these activities.

Easter is coming up later this month. SIR is a totally non-denominational organization. Religious beliefs are quite personal and SIR does not promote or espouse any particular religion. However, for those who are so inclined, I wish you a happy and joyous Easter.

Have a wonderful summer!!

**LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini**

Our speaker for the month of April is Rebecca Todd. She is the new leader of the Gilmore Senior Center located in El Dorado Hills. Rebecca started working for EDHCS when she was 15. She graduated from Ponderosa High School in 2000 and earned a degree in sociology and a masters degree in counseling from California State University, Sacramento. She will tell us about the center and what it offers to seniors who come by.



**Lady's Day Summer Picnic - June 12**



