



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

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Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.
3rd Tuesday of each month
Three Flames Restaurant
1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95126
Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon

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Big SIR Message

At the beginning of each year we set a goal of how many new members we will induct for the year. This year we decided that a ten percent increase would be a good goal - which works out to be about seventeen new members for the year. We are well on our way to reaching that goal as so far we have inducted five new members and have six on the waiting list. So within a month or so we should be within six new members of achieving our goal with more than eight months to go for the year.

Welcome to the new members and thank you to their sponsors for introducing them to a great organization. On another note, I will always remember the day I broke 90. I had a few beers in the clubhouse and was so excited I forgot to play the back nine!

Big SIR Lou Bottini

April Speaker

Mike MacIntyre is the head football coach at [San Jose State University](http://www.sjsu.edu). Before becoming the Spartans' head coach, he served as defensive coordinator for the [Duke Blue Devils](http://www.duke.edu). Mike was announced as the new head coach at SJSU on December 17, 2009.

He earned a bachelor's degree in business management at Georgia Tech and then earned a master's degree in education with an emphasis on sports management from Georgia in 1991. While at Georgia Tech, he played two seasons ('87-'88) at free safety and punt returner. Prior to becoming a Yellow Jacket, Mike played two seasons ('84-'85) at Vanderbilt for his father, George MacIntyre, the head coach of the Commodores from '79-'85.

Mike's coaching career began as a two-year graduate assistant at the University of Georgia ('90-'91). He then worked one year as the defensive coordinator at Davidson ('92), four at Tennessee Martin ('93-'96), and two at Temple ('97-'98).

He spent four years at Ole Miss ('99-'02) where he started as the wide receivers coach for two seasons and the defensive secondary coach in his final two years.

Prior to joining the staff at Duke, Mike spent five seasons in the NFL with the New York Jets ('07) and Dallas Cowboys ('03-'06) coaching defensive backs.

Gene Plevyak, Program Committee

New Members Inducted

George Bassi (on the right below) was initiated at the March meeting. Sponsored by Peter Morrone, George was introduced by Charlie Hanson, Branch Secretary.





Bowling Update

As of March 21st (week 28 of 33), we have a mixed result for the gutter busters of SIRs Branch 125 over the last three weeks.

The Lou Tarnay Team has made the biggest gain, moving all the way to 5th place. The Chuck Waggoner Team has improved slightly to 14th place; while the Rich Madayag & Tomix Alvaro Team has slipped a little to 13th place.

High Scores:	<u>Games</u>	<u>Series</u>
Tomix Alvaro	157	447
Rich Madayag	202	564
Lou Tarnay	222, 228, 246	658
Chuck Waggoner	209	562

Dave Grant, Bulletin Editor

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Mar-2011

Treasurer, Daryl Jones

		BEGINNING BALANCE	2,719	
		GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
RECEIPTS	262		262	
DISBURSEMENTS	218		218	
MONTHLY CHANGE	44	0	44	
		ENDING BALANCE	2,762	
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	173		
	INACTIVE	13		
	WAIT LIST	2		
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	128		
	GUESTS	5		
	VISITORS	2		
	TOTAL	135		

Jay Moses Honored with President's Senior SIR Award



Our Area 5 Governor, Ray Lubow, presented Jay Moses with the President's Senior Award for reaching the honorable age of 90 (on February 10th of this year). Jay is the good looking guy on the left.

April Birthdays

Jim Stein	05
Rog Hughes	17
Pat Doran	23
Al Knox	07
Ed Linn	25
Ed Murphy	05
Jock Carter	05
Trev Rowland	29
Richard Madayag	19
Ken Redder	14
Bob Lopez	02
Bob Ramirez	07
Clarence Goldfinger	15
Tomix Alvaro	14
Pat Brennan	22
Tom Davis	03
Fred Hernandez	22
Chung Song	26

March Speaker

Paul Davis, our March speaker, is a physicist whose specialty is optical design and analysis, currently working at the NASA Ames Research Center.



Paul has worked on a number of major deep space telescope projects and he described his experiences on these projects along with the contributions and discoveries made as a result. Paul is shown at the right receiving his Certificate of Appreciation from Paul Piligian, Program Committee member.

Chief Photographer



Jerry Oliver



March Birthday Drawing

Phil Sumner (R) wins the drawing for a free lunch and receives the check from Little SIR, Jerry Oliver (L).

THE GOLF PAGE

THE LEADERBOARD

Presented By - Carl Vollersen & Bill Avery

2 March 2011 SPRING VALLEY - 2 BEST BALL

1 st Place:	Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Pat Doran, Hi-Dong Chai + Back Nine (BDs) Tom Standifur, Chuck Waggoner	122
2 nd Place:	Tom Ranweiler, Daryl Jones, Gene Plevyak, Henry Melin	125
3 rd Place:	Fran Andreson, Tom Standifur, Paul Piligian, Jay James (BD)	127
4 th Place:	Gerry O'Connell, Jay James, Ray Gilcrest, Dave Brown	128
(Tie)	Grant Beech, Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, John Guarino	128

Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Chuck Waggoner #7 (2 Shot) Peter Morrone (birdie)
#11 (2 Shot) Bob Goldman #16 (2 Shot) Ron Cook (birdie)

9 March 2011 SANTA CLARA - 2 BEST BALL

1 st Place:	Dan Archuleta, Grant Beech, Ed Gilroy, Earl Schmieding	120
2 nd Place:	Ed Hirshfield, Jon Goldsworthy, Bob Gibbons, Bill Shaddle	121
3 rd Place:	Dick Rathmann, Jim Smith, Chuck Waggoner, Don Williams	124
4 th Place:	Joe Gerarge, Gerry Maddams, Ken Rose, Jerry Davis	125
(Tie)	Nestor DeLevaux, Bob Norbutas, Tom Davis, Rudy Birnel	125
(Tie)	Roger Danielson, Carl Vollersen, Roger Hughes, Bob Goldman (BD)	125
(Tie)	Peter Morrone, Paul Piligian, Fran Andreson, Jim Smith (BD)	125

Closest to the Pin: #4 (2 Shot) Bob Gibbons #8 (1 Shot) Peter Morrone
#13 (2 Shot) Ken Rose (birdie) #17 (2 Shot) Joe Gerarge

16 March 2011 SUNNYVALE - 2 BEST BALL

1 st Place:	Ed Gilroy, Grant Beech, Dennis Berg, Paul Piligian	111
2 nd Place:	Roger Danielson, Carl Vollersen, Hi-Dong Chai, Chuck Waggoner (BD)	114
3 rd Place:	Chuck Waggoner, Don Williams, Jim Smith, Dick Rathmann	115
(Tie)	Peter Morrone, Pat Doran, Dave Lemery, Cliff Yamaoka	115

Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Barrie Sullivan #7 (1 Shot) Dave Brown
#13 (2 Shot) Bob Fraka (birdie) #15 (2 Shot) Paul Piligian, Mel Bates (both birdies)

23 March 2011 RIDGEMARK DIABLO - 2 BEST BALL

Canceled due to inclement weather!

30 March 2011 SEASCAPE - 2 BEST BALL

1 st Place:	Tom Ranweiler, Henry Melin, Daryl Jones, Jim Harvey	124
2 nd Place:	Jay James, Ray Gilcrest, Dave Brown, Mel Bates	130
3 rd Place:	Jon Goldsworthy, Bob Gibbons, Tony Williams, Bill Shaddle	132
4 th Place:	Ken Rose, Bob Norbutas, Bob Fraka, Bob Goldman	133

Closest to the Pin: #8 (1 Shot) Peter Morrone #12 (1 Shot) Peter Morrone
#14 (2 Shots) Bob Fraka #16 (2 Shots) Ray Gilcrest

Computer Club

The activity to gather the information needed for our outline of data for a deceased, is progressing well. We have gotten a list of people for help on trusts, death certificates, and part of a fill-in for asset evaluation. One member has offered to assist later on the things needed to deal with the IRS, a problem that often is quite a shock just when you feel the pressure and emotional stress is already high. Our next session will be with reviews of the various parts of the outline so the total file can be a real helping aid when any of us are in need.

Members are encouraged to join in making a computer a good tool for the individual. We meet at the Saratoga Senior Center, 19655 Allendale Ave. (near City offices), Thursday, after the regular meeting. We begin at 3:00 PM and go until about 5:00 PM.

John Feemster, Computer Club Chairman

2011 Club Championship Tournament

We are trying to kick off the handicap flight of our 2011 Club Championship tournament at Spring Valley on April 13th. You don't have to play on that date to participate. To keep scheduling flexible and allow for individual schedule commitments, you will have a four week window in which to play each of your matches. The tournament is open to all members of our golf club that have an established index on April 1.

There is no cost to participate. The matches are played as part of our normal Wednesday rounds (but can be played at other times if need be for scheduling conflicts).

The format will be single-elimination, head-to-head match play. Players will be ranked by handicap and broken into four flights so all your matches (up until the semifinals should you get that far) will be against players with comparable handicaps.

Bob Norbutas, Golf Assistant Chairman

"Best" Golfers for February, 2011



The Players of the Month for February, 2011 were (L-R): Ray Gilcrest, Roger Danielson, Fred Hernandez, Doug Wood, Daryl Jones and Earl Schmieding (missing). Note that Doug Wood has won this much desired and highly coveted award for the second time in as many months.



SIRS Players of the Month March- 2011

Presented By - Bob Norbutas

Flight	Name	Hcp Index	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	Rudy Birnel	13.2	78	9-Mar	-6	Santa Clara
B	John Guarino	17.3	84	9-Mar	-4	Santa Clara
C	Chuck Waggoner	22.0	85	16-Mar	-5	Sunnyvale
D	Jim Smith	22.5	84	16-Mar	-6	Sunnyvale
	Earl Schmieding	23.4	88	9-Mar		Santa Clara
E	Ed Gilroy	31.2	93	16-Mar	-6	Sunnyvale

Message from Robert Mannell, President, Sons In Retirement, Inc.

As we continue to work to grow SIR, we need our members to take a more active role in the leadership of the organization. It is only through the efforts of our volunteers that we can keep SIR moving forward. Our nominating committee, headed by Past President Kendrick, is in the process of accepting applications for the six elected State Officers for 2012.

We have an incredible array of talent and experience within SIR. After all, we have all been in the work force for thirty, forty, or more years and collectively we have worked in almost every imaginable field of endeavor. I am asking that you consider using that talent and experience to benefit SIR by becoming active at the State level.

While the office of the President and Vice-President require specific SIR experience, the only requirement for Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and Assistant Secretary is that you be a current, active member of SIR for 5 or more years. Many, many of us have the prerequisite skills and experience to do a great job in any of those positions.

Having been the State Treasurer for 4 years prior to serving as Vice-President in 2010 and President this year, I know from experience that each of those positions brings a great amount of personal satisfaction from the

knowledge that even after retirement, you are able to continue to contribute to the success and wellbeing of an organization that greatly benefits your fellow retirees.

The salary does not compare very favorably with the NBA or the NFL (a guaranteed \$0 per year with no raises), but you will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses. As a State Officer, you will be expected to attend 5 or possibly 6 meetings per year. Currently all meetings are held in Vallejo.

The application, Form 43, and can be found at <http://www.sirinc.org> under "Member Information" on the home page, then "Complete List of SIR Forms". The form must be completed and sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Buck Kendrick, by April 15th. If you have any questions about the duties of specific positions, please contact Buck at buck-kendrick@sbcglobal.net.

Please consider joining the great group of men who volunteer to help lead SIR today and into the future.

Robert Mannell
President, Sons In Retirement, Inc.

2011 SIR DAY WITH THE THE WORLD CHAMPION SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

San Francisco Giants vs. Pittsburgh Pirates 12:45 PM

National Anthem – SIR Branch 25 Four Sons Quartet

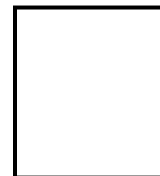
- **SIR Day with the World Champion San Francisco Giants is sure to be another terrific event!**
- **Tickets are priced dynamically and can change based upon demand so order your tickets NOW**
- **Branch 125 Golf for that week will be moved to Tuesday to accommodate the game!**
- **Bring checkbook to the next branch luncheon we will collect about \$44 for lower box seats.**

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TRAVEL WITH SIR

COMPLETED TRIPS THIS MONTH: "Magnificent Mediterranean Odyssey" was attended by 17 participants on February 14 to 28 on the MSC Magnifica ocean liner. This include ports of call to Bari, Italy; Rhodes, Greece; Lissol, Cyprus; Haifa, Israel; Olympia, Greece; Dubrovnik, Croatia and Ravenna-Venice, Italy. The trip to Alexandria, Egypt was canceled with an extended stay in Israel.

NEW TRAVEL BROCHURES: (1) "Golden Gate Fields" is scheduled for May 6, 2011. This includes a full day with the thrill of horse racing while having a hosted lunch in the Turf Club. (2) "Billy Elliot" is scheduled on August 31, 2011 for the musical in San Francisco. Set in a small English town, is the story of a boxer who's life is changed by becoming a ballet dancer. (3) "Natural Cherry Blossom Festival" is scheduled for April 11-16, 2012 in and around Washington D.C. This include reserved seating for the Cherry Blossom Parade and visits to Arlington National Cemetery, Capital Hill, National and Smithsonian Museums, Kennedy Center, Mount Vernon and much more.

TOUR INFORMATION: The travel Committee has selected the leaders and major trips for 2012. Some of the brief highlights for 2012 are Hawaii, China, New Orleans/Chicago, New England Islands, Bermuda, Rhone River Cruise, Lawrence River Cruise, Mexico Cruise, South America Cruise and the Panama Canal. Compared to previous years, travel is starting to pick up. We have completed 3 trips with 19 trips remaining for 2011.

HAPPY TRAVELS

Alan Patmore, Travel Chairman