





- We have been isolated for two years
- We have lost 17 members this year
- We want to reintroduce everyone to SIR BR 54
- What we do
- And ask for your help

# SIR BR 54 ACTIVITIES



# Some of the fun things we do



- We play golf at least twice each week.
   We play Easy, Intermediate and Difficult courses
- Each month we also play in competition with Area 11 golfers
- Several times a year we play in competition with State SIR golfers.



### DEEP CLIFF

### LOS LAGOS





## Intermediate Golf

### SPRING VALLEY/SANTA TERESA

### DUBLIN RANCH/PACIFIC GROVE



# **Difficult Golf**

### BAY VIEW/EAGLE RIDGE

### CINNABAR/POPPY RIDGE



## Golf Tournaments

### AREA 11

- Each Month Bay Area to Monterey
  - Los Lagos
  - Bay View
  - Sea Scape
  - DeLavega
  - Pacific Grove
  - Laguna Seca

### SIR STATE

- Several times a year
  - Napa
  - Reno
  - Bring your wife or friend

### We hike every other Friday Easy Hikes An easy "walk-in-the-park" 2 to 4 miles easy terrain



Rock Bottom Restaurant

Stevens Creek Trail

### Medium Hikes We socialize as we walk



**Quicksilver County Park trail** 



Los Gatos Creek to Lexington Dam

### **Difficult Hikes** Real hikes 4 to 6 miles challenging terrain



5.4 miles uphill and forever to get back

Hiking is a safe physical activity that keeps you out of a wheelchair



The famous VW

## Petanque

A game similar to Bocce but it is: Free Can be played almost anywhere The boules (balls) are smaller The rules are simple From kids to Grandparents, anyone can play

## Some places we play

Bocce Court 2 Open area in park Azule Park Petanque

> Blackberry Farm

Court



### Short trips to a wide range of venues at local locations.

The events are of short duration no more than a few hours.

The events range from museums, lectures, gardens, historical locations, manufacturing facilities or special events.

## We visit Museums



#### Apple Center & Rosicrucian Museum

**CITYWIDE BUS TRIPS (AGE 50+)** 



Come hang out with us at Apple Park! Visit the new "Spaceship" campus visitor center and take in the sights on their famous Rooftop Terrace. Lunch with us at the Mission Bistra and end the day with a stroll through the Rosircucian Museum.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

TIME: 8:00 am — 5:00 pm

#### COST: \$65/\$75 ACTIVITY #008.4.1419

Pickup locations: Southside Community Center @ 8:00 am Willow Glen Community Center @ 8:30 am Cypress Community Center @ 9:00 am

To request an accommodation for City-sponsored events or an alternative format for printed materials, please contact the Barbara Crum at 408-244-1353 or 800-735-2922 (TTY) as soon as possible, but at least three business days before the event. www.sanjoseca.gov/prns





Sunnyvale Museum Day Trip

**Research Library and Archives Tour** 

## Educational

### FACET

The first two-thirds of the SLAC linear accelerator drove the Facility for Advanced Accelerator Experimental Tests, or FACET, from 2011 to 2016. FACET was used by about 150 researchers from around the world each year and served as one of SLAC's test beds for the development of transformative accelerator technologies that benefit society. A proposed upgrade would enable a wide range of innovative accelerator research.





**Newby Island Recyclery** 

County Vector Control Bug Event

**SLAC TOUR** 

# And Even More Activities



Investments



Speakers



Travel



Chess



Garden Club



Auto Restoration



Fishng

## **BR 54 Communication**

### We use Email but our primary communication is our website https://branch54.sirinc2.org



Search

### SIR Branch 54

Retired Men Making Friends and Enjoying Fun Activities

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### Home

The Mission of SIR is to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life. We provide a venue for Retired or Semiretired Men to join together to maintain old friendships, form new ones and share the interests of retirement. We engage in numerous hobbies and provide the opportunity to engage in entertaining and challenging activities after you retire.

### Some of our Retired Men's Activities



## SIRS BRANCH 54



### Meet

At Three Flames on Meridian Ave. Second Thursday of each month Join us in January

## **SIR Mission**

- The Mission of SIR is to enrich the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life.
- Place to
  - maintain old friendships,
  - form new ones and
  - share the interests of retirement.
- SIR is a social club no politics or fund raising.

# Sirs Volunteer Organization

Works when members are involved

- Many hands make light work
- Please stand Officers (current and past), Directors, RAMP chairmen, Activity Chairmen, Callers, Greeters, Ticket takers, Ladies day planners....

## **Branch 54 Executive Committee**

- Big Sir Larry Snapp
- Acting Big Sir John Knapp
- Little Sirs Open
- Secretary Joe Lowry, Asst. Sec. – Open
- Treasurer Pierre Garabedian, Asst. Treas. – Jerry Burge
   RAMP
  - Recruitment Open
  - Activities Chairman Richard K.
  - Membership Marcel Tomassian
  - Publicity using web site

- Directors -
  - Programs Alan Douglas,
  - Sunshine John Knapp,
  - Web Master Ken Walling,
  - Attendance Art Andres,
  - Nominations John Knapp, Need Volunteers

# Member Responsibilities

- Have fun
- Attend monthly meetings \$22/meal
   Good programs
   Fellowship
- Participate in activities
- Please volunteer to help
- Pay dues \$25/yr

## Sirs Positions

Position	Description	Expertise	Commitment (Approximate hrs/mo)
Big Sir	CEO - Delegates	Public Speaking Organization Email	10
Little Sir	Vice President	Same as above In training	5
Secretary	Records Minutes	Word & email	4
Treasurer	Financial Records	Excel	4

SIR Manual describing each position: https://sirinc.org/manual/

# Keys to Sirs

### Get involved

- Attend meetings Fellowship
- Participate in Activities
- Volunteer for Committees (Hours a month!)
- BEC (Branch Executive Committee) Meetings are open
  - Come and learn see what we are about
  - Meet at 10:00 Second Thursday for one hour
- Visit our web site <u>https://sirinc2.org/branch54/</u>

## Thank You Are there any questions?