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Our next in-person meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 13**, at the Holy Trinity Serbian Church on School Street in Moraga. **Social time at 11:00am and the meeting will begin at 11:30am.**

The format again will be a lunch prepared by our caterer. **You should have received a 'Survey Monkey'** to respond as to whether you will attend. **PLEASE RESPOND.** **Beer, wine and soft drinks** will be available in the bar area.

All members will have to present proof of a first 'booster' as well as the initial vaccine(s), and have a completed waiver on file. If you haven't already done so, please print and sign the waiver attached to this mailing and bring it with you. As of this writing, **masks will still be required indoors**, except when you are eating or drinking.

Please support your Speaker Committee!

Branch 171 has formed a Speaker Committee in an effort to expand our reach to prospective speakers for our monthly luncheons. Finding people with interesting backgrounds who bring relevant and interesting topics to discuss with our group can be a challenge. To that end Chair Steve Behnke (stevebehnke@mac.com), Clark Wallace (clarkwallace@comcast.net), Steve Patton (steve_patton@hotmail.com), and Bill Wadsworth (1wadsy@gmail.com) have teamed up to tackle the task together. As SIR members who have lived and worked in the area for years, you probably know or know of someone who would make an interesting speaker. **We encourage you to email any member of the committee team with suggestions and we will reach out to them with an invitation to speak.**

SPEAKER PROGRAM

Our speaker for the April meeting will be **Mary Knox, Deputy District Attorney for Contra Costa County.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2022 SIR GOLF "Spring Fling" for members and guests will be held on Tuesday April 19th & Wednesday April 20th. Ladies are welcomed! **PLAY ONE OR BOTH DAYS.** Information is available on the SIR State Golf website – www.sirgolf.org

BIRTHDAYS!

Peter Hanelt, Richard James, Don Kavanagh, Barry Leskin, Jim Lieske, Rob Olson, Rudy Reich, Hal Steuber, Clark Vilas, Bob Warnke have April birthdays and are eligible for a drawing for a free lunch. Must be present at the meeting to win.

ACTIVITIES: David Zeimer dzeimer12@gmail.com

Please check the club website (www.sirinc2.org/branch171/) for information on the various activities and for contact details. Some activities are meeting in-person, others via zoom, and some have not re-opened. Please contact the chair of an activity of choice if you are not on a mailing list, have interest in joining the group, or have questions about activity dates.

MEMBERSHIP: Ed Draisin edraisin1@gmail.com

Prior Month:	258
Inductees	0
Deductions	11
Total this Month:	<u>247</u>

TREASURER: Ed Protiva edprotiva1@comcast.net

Beginning:	\$8661.04
Receipts:	\$2060.00
Disbursements:	\$2838.50
Balance:	<u>\$7882.54</u>

WELLNESS: Eric Cho eric411cho@gmail.com

Chuck Coburn and Bill Korn passed away in February. Tom Vinzent passed away on March 7th

*** Please try to contact SIR's with illnesses to offer your support and encouragement and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A friendly call is welcome. Cards and letters are always appreciated.

*** Please contact Eric Cho by e-mail or phone if you are aware of a passing, injury, or illness of a member.

SIR HAPPENINGS: Enjoy reading **SIR Happenings**, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can find the most recent edition of SIR Happenings on our SIR State website – www.sirinc.org/newsletters/ Some very interesting articles highlighting news of interest from other SIR branches including several of the branches in our Area. Send comments and articles to HappeningsEditor@gmail.com