



A non-profit club for retired men devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement

Luther Burbank Branch 17

Santa Rosa, CA



REDWOOD

The BARK Newsletter

June 2013



Big SIR Fred Rose's Message

June is Picnic Time! If you haven't got your tickets you better get with it! You may still purchase tickets from Robert Gaggero, until June 7, 2013. And after that beg and plead at (707) 526-7739.

Please send check, for \$20.00 per ticket, made out to SIR's Branch 17 and enclose a stamped, self addressed envelope to:

Robert Gaggero
139 Hatona Drive
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Things of Importance:

NOMINATIONS! — Now is the time to suggest someone you know would be a good leader. The key to our success is the leadership making decisions in the best interest of the organization. New members are the difference between a healthy club and no club. New members grow not only the numbers but the interest.

ACTIVITIES! — We try to suggest new things and new ideas. What do you think would be of interest? We will be asking your opinion.

I hope to see you at the picnic!

Little Sir Steve Virtue's Message

Enjoy the picnic!

April Attendance Report

At the May 17th meeting there were eighty-one (81) members, one speaker (Frank Chong), one guest, and one inductee.

The inductee was James W. Phipps.

The status of Bill House will be changed to inactive.

Two members resigned: Stan Colvin and Jim Young.

Remember, if your guest is a No-Show, **YOU** are responsible for the payment of the meal that was ordered for him.

Please, you must call or email before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday preceding the meeting for an excused absence, **otherwise you will be charged for a meal.**

Assistant Chair: [Marv Schouweiler](#), (707) 695-3568

Attendance Chairman: Lou Funk

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at our Luncheon Meeting on Friday was Dr. Frank Chong, President of Santa Rosa Junior College.





Meeting Schedule - July 19, 2013
(There is no June meeting. It's replaced by the summer picnic)

- Board: 10:15 A.M.
- Social Hour: 11:00
- Lunch: 12:00 Noon (Committee Reports and Announcements)

Please **do not** leave the meeting while our guest is speaking.

Place your badge into the collection bucket as you leave.

Attendance Chairman: Louis P. Funk

Luncheon Menu

There is no luncheon scheduled for the month of June.

- IMPORTANT -

You must contact Marv or Lou **before** 10:00 A.M. on the Monday before the Friday meeting and provide:

Alternate Entree Request

- Your name
- Badge number

Absence Request

- Your name
- Badge number
- Reason for absence

Bringing a Guest

- Your name
- Badge number
- Guest's full name
- Guest's entree choice

Contacts

- [Mary Schouweiler](#) 695-3568
- Lou Funk

Announcements

Are you interested in a trip to the beautiful Arboretum in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco? Wives and/or guests are invited. Contact Vern Calsy at 545-0932, or better yet, stop by the Garden Club meeting at 11:30, in the board room before the regular meeting.

Please visit the web site Activities page for additional detail.

[Summer Picnic](#) — Branch 17 will join Windsor Branch 176 at Villa Chanticleer on June 20, 2013. Buy your \$20.00 tickets at the May meeting. Contact Frank Moreda or Robert Gaggero.

[Giants Baseball](#) — Come enjoy an all SIR ballgame against the Milwaukee Brewers on August 8th. There are only 25 **first-come-first-served** tickets.

[Golden Age Cruise to Alaska](#) — Sail with us this August from San Francisco to Alaska and back. We'll visit Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan; sail the length of Tracy Arm to Sawyer glacier; and make Victoria, B.C. our final port of call before returning to San Francisco.

responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.