



# The Billy & Spanner



## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Mike Alford

Let me start by wishing everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving. If you are traveling be safe. It looks like there will be bad weather for that part of the week. With that, I would like to remind everyone of our Christmas Luncheon On December 8th instead of our regular meeting. If you have not signed up for the luncheon, PLEASE go to the website and sign up so we can get a count for the food preparation. As always, please bring

an unwrapped toy for the toy drive.

We are looking at a bright new year with the passing of measure F, that repeals the disastrous measure B. The implementation of Measure F should be complete in the early part of 2017 setting the stage to allow for the restoration of the public safety services as well as other city services that were stifled by measure B.

As an organization, we will have a couple of changes in 2017. In addition to a new VP of police in John Shuman, we are pleased to welcome Retired Police Sgt. Craig Blank to the board of directors. As a board I can say that we all look forward to serving the association and its members throughout the coming year. As always, if you have any issues you can contact any of us. For contact information you can go to our web page.

Don't forget to go to our web page and sign up for the Christmas luncheon. See you there.

## RETIREMENT BOARD TO DISCUSS FLSA ERRORS

The Police and Fire Department Retirement Board will discuss "the correction of benefits and the recovery of overpaid amounts due to FLSA reporting errors" at its meetings on December 1 and January 5. Please note that this item will be heard at a time certain of 9:00 a.m. on December 1. Information for the January 5, 2017 meeting is pending. The location of the meeting is:

San Jose City Hall  
200 E. Santa Clara Street  
Wing Rooms 118 – 120  
San Jose, CA 95113

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**ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SAN JOSE POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS 2016**

# *Christmas Luncheon*

**DECEMBER 8, 2016**

**FREE FOR EVERYONE**

**San Jose P.O.A. Hall**

**1151 N.4th St. | San Jose, CA**

**DOORS OPEN AT 11AM**

**Lunch will be served from 12:00**

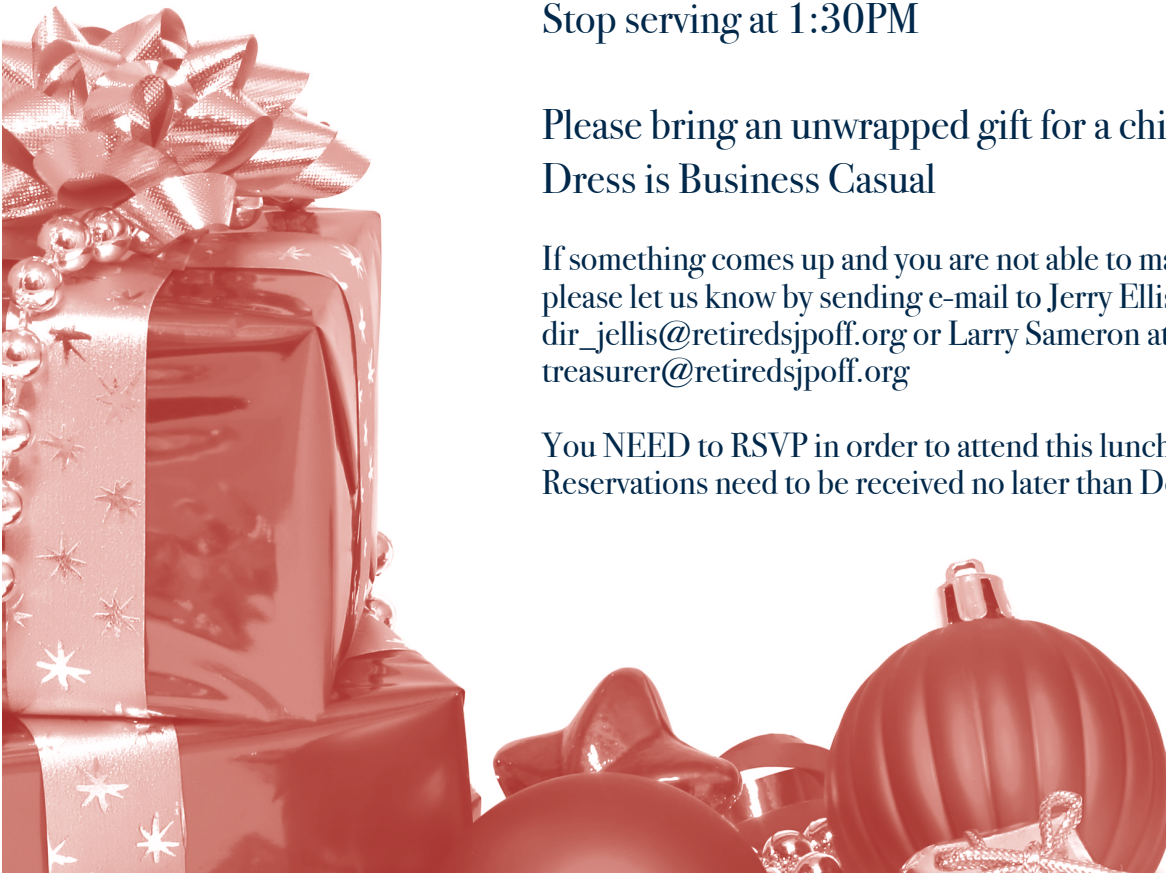
**Stop serving at 1:30PM**

**Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child.**

**Dress is Business Casual**

If something comes up and you are not able to make the luncheon, please let us know by sending e-mail to Jerry Ellis at [dir\\_jellis@retiredsjpoff.org](mailto:dir_jellis@retiredsjpoff.org) or Larry Sameron at [treasurer@retiredsjpoff.org](mailto:treasurer@retiredsjpoff.org)

**You NEED to RSVP in order to attend this luncheon.**  
**Reservations need to be received no later than December 8**



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## ELECTION RESULTS— MOST OF THEM ANYWAY

Regardless of your opinion of the Presidential race, the election locally was an overall benefit to the Association and the City.

First and foremost, Measure F, the measure to replace 2012's disastrous Measure B was overwhelmingly approved by 61% of voters. For the first time in a while in San Jose, warring sides set aside their differences and worked together. Your Association was joined by the SJPOA, Local 230, the South Bay Labor Council, Mayor Sam Liccardo, almost the entire City Council and the Chamber of Commerce in passing Measure F. Even former Mayor Chuck Reed and the Mercury News were on our side. Now, San Jose has a true opportunity to move forward.

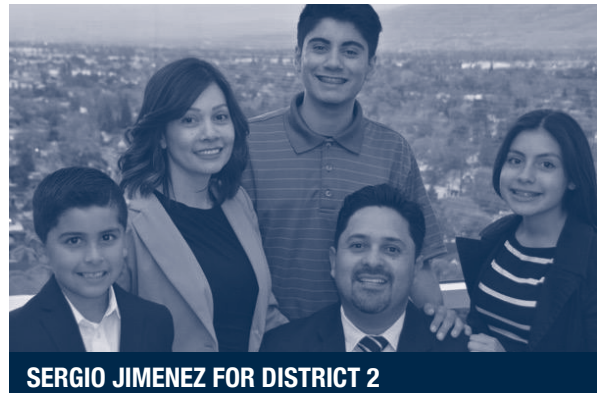
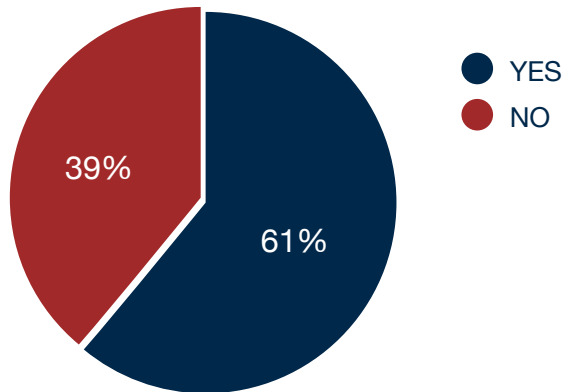
In Council races, we were able to successfully elect Sergio Jimenez in District 2, who won convincingly with 54.9% of the vote. Sergio will replace Association ally Ash Kalra, who won his race for State Assembly, handily beating former San Jose Councilmember and Measure B supporter Madison Nguyen.

Our candidate in District 6, Helen Chapman did not prevail, so Dev Davis will replace outgoing Councilmember Pierluigi Oliverio. While our candidate did not win, the battle was to replace a candidate that had repeatedly voted to slash pension benefits. He also was the sole councilmember to not support Measure F. Councilmember-elect Davis did support Measure F. We hope this is an indication of her willingness to keep an open mind on policy issues.

Finally, in a race where we did not make an endorsement, but our allies in the POA, Local 230 and the Labor Council did is District 8. Incumbent Rose Herrera is termed out. Our allies endorsed schoolboard member Sylvia Arenas against former District 8 candidate Jimmy Nguyen. Right now, the race is too close to call as ballots continue to be counted. Out of 34,220 votes counted so far, Arenas leads Nguyen by 88 votes. We will have to stay tuned on this one.

As 2017 begins, we will seek to meet with the new councilmembers and build what we hope are strong productive working relationships.

### MEASURE F



### CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Cristiano Bindi, Police Officer, 26.77\* years of service.  
Mark A. Cordova, Police Officer, 26.07\* years of service.  
Howard Johnson Jr., Police Officer, 25.03\* years of service.  
Daniele T. McCollum, Police Officer, 26.79\* years of service.  
Jose A. Reyes, Police Officer, 23.64\* years of service.  
Peter Davis, Fire Engineer, 30.14\* years of service.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Michael J Ramos  
Marie Y. De La Cruz



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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/7 Holders Country Inn. – Green, 1424b Saratoga Ave. SJ. 408-378-6022

**12/8 ASSOCIATION MEETING, 11AM TO 1PM**

**AT THE SAN JOSE P.O.A. HALL, 1151 N. 4TH ST SAN JOSE**

12/14 Police Benevolent Association, 5pm

At The San Jose P.O.A. Hall, 1151 N. 4th St San Jose

12/14 Hick'ry Pit – Gray, 980 E. Campbell Ave. Campbell 408-371-2400

12/21 City Diner – Tan, 2951 Monterey Rd. SJ 408-269-5490

12/28 Burger Pit – Blue, 120 Blossom Hill Rd. SJ 408-225-6030

### Wednesday Lunches

1/4 Goodies – Wine, 2201 S. Bascom Ave, Campbell 408-369-1236

1/11 Holders Country Inn. – Green, 1424b Saratoga Ave. SJ., 408-378-6022

**1/12 ASSOCIATION MEETING, 11AM TO 1PM AT THE SAN JOSE P.O.A. HALL, 1151 N. 4TH ST SAN JOSE**

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## CONDOLENCES

Thomas R. Kinney, Police Sergeant, retired April 1, 1975, died Sept. 23, 2016.

Robert J. Ledford, Police Officer, retired July 10, 1991, died Sept. 19, 2016.

William C. Lowe, Fire Captain, retired July 15, 1971, died Sept. 5, 2016.

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