

The "Country Club Aires"



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"Oldies but goodies!" That phrase certainly describes this great group of vocalists & musicians, as well as the songs they have been performing for audiences all over the greater Sacramento region **since 1972**. The **"Country Club Aires" (CCA)** men's chorus & band perform 50-60 times each year to the delight of more than 2,000 people in the greater Sacramento area bounded by Elk Grove, West Sacramento, Folsom, and Loomis.



Clyde Kidd
Director



Paul Peterson
Asst. Director



Rachael Wilson
Pianist

The **CCA** is an all-volunteer "sing-along" chorus & band who make it fun and easy for their audiences to participate, and smile, while they remember the "good old days". In addition to the CCA's wonderful choral Director, **Clyde Kidd**, the group currently includes eighteen singers and six band members. Instruments played by the talented CCA musicians include: Piano/Keyboard, Acoustic Guitar, Musical Saw, Bass Guitar, Banjo, and Drums. The average age of CCA members is 78, with the youngest member at 64 and the two oldest active members are currently 91 as of the date of this article. The group included a number of Veterans of U.S. Military Service branches.

The **Country Club Aires** are best known for putting on a one-hour show at least once a week for the folks who are residents of senior retirement apartments, assisted living facilities and care homes. The **CCA** have also performed for much larger groups in the past such as the **"Senior Spectacular"** at the Radisson Hotel (1999-2003 & 2005), the **"California State Fair"** (2001, 2004 & 2005), the **"Shrine Children's Hospital"**, the 2010 **"United Way Campaign Kickoff Breakfast"** at the Sacramento Convention Center, and the **"Women's Social & Cultural League"** at the Clarion Hotel. More recently the CCA have performed for the annual **"Tiechert Retired Employees Association"** at Club Pheasant in West Sacramento, and in December for many years now in the lobby of the **"Sutter Cancer Center"** at 28th & L Streets in Sacramento.



Bob Fitzgerald, HLM
Asst. Business Manager,
Webmaster & Stage Mgr



PBS Don Sparks
Treasurer &
Asst. Audio Crew Chief



Robert Duplantier
Master of Ceremonies



Gary Varney
Audio Crew Chief
& Photographer

The **Country Club Aires** are proudly sponsored by the **"Sons In Retirement" (SIR) - Country Club Branch #33. (TIN#: 23-7119160)**. Although the majority of the CCA members are from our sponsoring SIR Branch, there are currently other SIR branches represented within our membership. If you would like to join the CCA, age is not a consideration, but you must be a male & a member of any branch of the SIR.

NOTICE: The CCA is actively recruiting additional singers and band members. If you fit either of those categories, please contact Bob Fitzgerald, CCA's Assistant Business Manager, or Clyde Kidd, the CCA's Choral Director. Contact information* & forms are available from our web site (see below).

To book the CCA for your event/group please contact **Bob Fitzgerald, HLM**, via Email at AsstBusinessMgr@CountryClubAires.org or call Bob at (916) 798-4287

More information about **CCA** is available on-line at: www.CountryClubAires.org

WHERE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION SUCH AS:

- "**Schedule**" a public view of our upcoming performance schedule;
- "**About Us**" this one-page article about the CCA;
- "**Programs**" info about performances & monthly lists of songs we sing;
- "**Contacts**" * Key CCA member contact information;
- "**Forms**" * CCA & SIR Membership Applications, and SIR tri-fold brochure;
- "**Photos**" of the CCA group over several years;
- "**Links**" to related websites such as:
[Sons In Retirement \(SIR\)](#), [SIR Happenings](#) and [SIR Branch #33](#).