

Ken Donnelly was born and raised in San Francisco and attended college in the Bay Area. In 1957, he joined the Air Force where he spent three years, largely at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam.

After Ken was discharged from the Air Force, he joined Steiny & Company, an electrical contractor. He began by loading trucks but, by the time he was 28, he was a vice president of the company. Ken worked for Steiny for 35 years, retiring in 1995.

Ken and his wife, Elaine, live in Walnut Creek. They raised three daughters and they have a 14 year old grandson, who started at De La Salle this year. Ken likes to play golf and was a member of the Green Valley Country Club for 30 years. He has joined the SIR bowling group and is a member of the Song SIRs.