YOU are invited to join a new OLLI special interest group (SIG) named **Be the Change**. Our name is based on a statement by Mahatma Gandhi, “Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

Members of **Be the Change** will:
- Form a community of support to enhance our individual volunteer and donation efforts.
- Discuss past and present volunteer work and how that experience has affected both our retirement and general life experiences.

The **Be the Change** special interest group will:
- Sponsor forums that highlight volunteer opportunities and speakers from various non-profit organizations.
- Locate and recommend both one-time and ongoing volunteer opportunities.
- Schedule on-site visits to local non-profit organizations to learn more about their individual missions and potential volunteer opportunities.
- Take advantage of other resources and efforts on the Santa Clara University campus including the Sustainability Liaison Network and the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics.
- Consider linkages with other community, national or global organizations and programs that have a direct relationship to achieving our goals.
- Hold discussions, open to all OLLI members, related to volunteerism, social entrepreneurship and getting maximum results from your donation dollars.
- Encourage OLLI members to practice sustainability, buy local and decrease their carbon footprint.

**Be the Change** events will be scheduled periodically as activities, events and discussions occur.

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We look forward to your participation.