



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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If you must miss a meeting, phone **Chris Manack, Attendance Chair, at 650 355-5742** or, email him at [chrismamack@gmail.com](mailto:chrismamack@gmail.com) by the Monday before the lunch date. We have to give the Poplar Creek Golf Club a head count for lunch. You must cancel or our branch gets charged for no shows. \$\$\$



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**Ken Braband**  
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**Steve Schroeder**

We are rolling now SIR Brothers!! With a paid membership of at least 88, we are looking great. Let's try to hit 100 in the months to come.

Our Ladies Spring Luncheon is right around the corner. Wed. May 10th. at the Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. Bring raffle items !! (sign-up forms are on our website)

Keep up the good work!! Our meeting after Ladies Spring Luncheon is at Poplar Creek on Wed. June 14th. We should have a report from the people at Hillsdale Mall about their Big Project.

Have Fun,

Take Care.



## TREASURER'S MARCH 2023 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 6,711.82
Income	\$ 999.00
Expenses	\$ 1,269.69
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 6,441.13
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 6,811.82

All receipts collected have been deposited.  
All annual dues collected so far have been deposited.  
All expenses have been previewed and paid.

Members: 88 members paid to date

## SIR Computer/Technology Group

SIR members in the local area (any branch) get together on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Redwood Shores Library. Doors open at 10:00 AM and the meeting starts at 10:30 AM. The group discusses current events about computers, software and all kinds of other electronic devices.

Ralph Riviello ([r.riviello@comcast.net](mailto:r.riviello@comcast.net)) chairs the meetings. Beginners to experts are welcome. Bring any questions you may be having with your computer or cell phone.

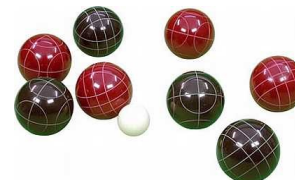
<https://sirinc2.org/branch1/sir-activities/sir-group-computers/> \$5 to cover coffee & doughnuts is charged.



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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding at 12 Noon. We play at Beresford Park in San Mateo. The bocce courts are adjacent to the tennis courts located on the 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - April 6	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews
	C. Manack	J. Hirschmann
	R. Merriam	Y. Merriam
	A. Ringer	J. Yeomans
	S. Schroeder	
Game 1 Score	12	6
Game 2 Score	9	5

Thu. - April 13	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews
	R. Merriam	J. Hirschmann
	A. Ringer	C. Manack
	N. Ringer	J. Ringer
	S. Scannell	D. Scannell
	S. Schroeder	J. Yeomans
Game 1 Score	12	9
Game 2 Score	7	12

Thu. - April 20	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	B. Brouwers
	J. Hirschmann	C. Manack
	R. Merriam	Y. Merriam
	D. Scannell	A. Rinder
	S. Scannell	J. Ringer
	S. Schroeder	N. Ringer
Game 1 Score	10	12
Game 2 Score	5	1

Thu. - April 27	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	C. Manack	D. Brouwers	B. Brouwers
	D. Scannell	J. Rickson	J. Hirschmann	R. Merriam
	S. Scannell	S. Schroeder	C. Rickson	Y. Merriam
	J. Yeoman			
Game 1 Score	5	12	12	7
Game 2 Score	0	12	7	10
Game3 Score	6	5		



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## APRIL BOWLING NEWS



### Thursday's top performances for April

Group A  
High Game: Dave Gluck-255  
High Series: Dave Gluck-661

Group B  
High Game: Chuck Waller-210  
High Series: Chuck Waller-557

Group C  
High Game: Ruth Swanson-174  
High Series: Ruth Swanson-488

### Friday's top performances for April

Group A  
High Game: Dave Gluck-247  
High Series: Ed Bruzzone-638

Group B  
High Game: Ron Schick-192  
High Series: Don Nebiolini-503

Group C  
High Game: Sven Holm-224  
High Series: Joe Dominice-538

What a great start to the second half of the first session. In the Thursday league team #8, the BSers, have jumped out to a six game lead with some great bowling by Ed Bruzzone and Ruth Swanson.

In the Friday league team #6, Incredible Bowlers, have a three game lead while the seventh place team is only six games behind. Very close.

### **April Strike in the 5th frame \$5.00 winners:**

Dave Gluck, Sven Holm, Joe Voltattorni,  
Lamonte Lovering, Bob Adams



## April Bowlers of the Month



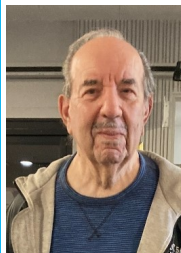
### Thursdays April bowler the month

The Thursdays bowler of the month goes to someone who is a valuable asset to both our Thursday and Friday leagues. She doesn't use a 10/lb Hammer or a 10/lb Black Widow.

However she's pretty awesome with a 2/lb Hamilton Beach Mixer.

She's all strikes with her baking and special chocolate treats for the guys. As your league representative I would not be able to do the job without her administrative help with collecting envelopes, balancing the money, and setting up our side games.

So a big thank you to the Thursday bowler of the month, my bride, **Peg Waller**



### Fridays April bowler of the month.

Congratulations to our Friday bowler of the month, **Joe Dominice**.

Joe started the month with a 134 average and ended the month with a 139. On April 21<sup>st</sup> he had a very nice game of 199 and a 483 series which is 81 pins over his average.

However on April 28 he shot a 156-171-211 for a beautiful 538 series and 136 pins over his average. Joe also won our side pot game with a 730 handicap series.

Nice going Joe.

Welcome back Steve Curry. Steve had been out for several months due to medical issues but is now back and looking good. In his first six games back he shot a couple of 200's and 190's.

Also a big welcome back to Ken Braband who has been out the past four weeks with four broken ribs. Ken will also turn 93 on May 24th so happy birthday Ken and glad you're back.

A friendly reminder. If you know that you will be absent please let me know or the front desk. It's very helpful in setting up the lanes.

The next tournament looks like Dublin on June 19, 2023. Let me know if you're interested. We had 16 go to the last tournament.

Good bowling everyone.

Chuck



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**GOLF** (*The wee small balls*) **Bob Chang, (650) 703-2342**



April was a complete reversal of March as we had great weather all month and played some great golf. We had two firsts for the year – **a hole in one and someone shooting their age or better.**

The big accomplishment was **Darren Iler's hole in one** on the 10<sup>th</sup> hole at Canyon Lakes Golf course. He used a 9 iron to hole out on the 140 yard hole!! This marks the second year in a row that someone scored a hole in one – a real rarity.

A lesser accomplishment – but still significant – was **Bob Chang's 80** on April 18 at Spring Valley Golf course. He scored lower than his age. We haven't had a "shoot your age" round in the last 4 years.

Besides these accomplishment, the quality of the golf was good all month. As usual, **Wes Matsuura** led all scorers with consistently low rounds, highlighted by a 74 at Spring Valley. **Darren Iler, John Thomas and Joe Pierce** also had low rounds in Flight 1. Flight 2 was led by the aforementioned Mr. Chang with other low rounds recorded by **John Moodie and Tim McMurdo**. In Flight 3, there was no consistent leader, with **John Day, Bob Ulrich, and John Najac** sharing leadership. John Najac's round at San Ramon was particularly significant as he was able to record two birdies on a very difficult course.

Our May and early June tournaments are: **May 9 Metropolitan, May 16 Crystal Springs (Scramble), May 23 Sunnyvale, May 30 Poppy Ridge, and June 6 Redwood Canyon.** Since we will not be having our usual May Luncheon, you can sign up for any of these by calling me (or email at: [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net).)

COURSE: Moffett			DATE: 4/4												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS				
Matsuura	72	4	Chang	74	4	Chang	7	1' 5.5"	Chang	7	4				
Thomas	76	3	Day	78	3	None	15		McMurdo	10	4				
Mayta	83	3	McMurdo	81	2										
Pierce	87	1	Coleman	88	1										
Low Gross	Matsuura	80	Low Gross	Chang	94										
COURSE: Canyon Lakes			DATE: 4/11												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	EAGLES	HOLE	PTS	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS
Thomas	70	5	Smith	74	5	Ulrich	72	5	Iler	10	12	Moodie	3	19' 1"	3
Pierce	72	4	Chang	77	4	Woolway	78	4				Matsuur	5	10' 3"	2
Iler	74	3	Moodie	78	3	Najac	81	3	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	Mayta	13	4' 7"	2
Matsuura	74	3	Mintz	79	2	Masry	84	2	Pierce	11 & 14	4	None	15		
Zarate	80	1	McMurdo	80	1	Veit	88	1	Mayta	13	2	Iler	10	0' 0"	
Mayta	80	1													
Low Gross	Matsuura	83	Low Gross	Chang	94	Low Gross	Ulrich	98							
COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 4/18												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS
Matsuura	67	5	Chang	65	5	Day	73	5	Chang	2 & 6	8	Chang	2	0' 10"	3
Pierce	71	4	Moodie	69	4	Ulrich	73	5	Veit	11	8	Veit	7	42' 1"	3
Iler	74	3	Woolway	71	3	Najac	74	3	Ulrich	17	8	Chang	11	9' 4"	3
Zarate	76	3	McMurdo	75	2	Veit	75	2	Matsuura	17	2	Mayta	16	10' 10"	2
Thomas	78	1	Mantoani	77	1	Masry	76	1	McMurdo	17	4				
Low Gross	Matsuura	74	Low Gross	Chang	80	Low Gross	Day	93							
COURSE: San Ramon			DATE: 4/25												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS
Matsuura	68	5	Chang	77	5	Najac	65	5	Najac	1 & 5	16	Thomas	2	29' 4"	2
Thomas	70	4	Mantoani	78	4	Veit	76	4	McMurdo	7	4	Matsuur	7	11' 9"	2
Iler	75	3	Woolway	78	4	Ulrich	77	3	Matsuura	13 & 16	4	Chang	14	27' 1"	3
McMurdo	75	3	Moodie	79	2	Masry	78	2				Thomas	17	28' 6"	2
Zarate	77	1	Day	84	1	Brouwers	83	1							
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	McMurdo	94	Low Gross	Najac	98							



## John Bernat's Travel



John has moved on from **Italy** and Mount Etna and is headed to the Panama Canal after being briefly back in the USA.



Mount Etna



Capri Island