



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



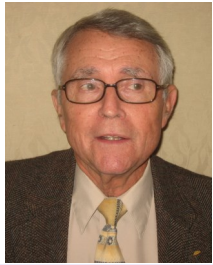
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**February 2024**

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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Spring is right around the corner! Time to get those flower and vegetable beds ready for planting. But remember to pace yourself. We are not in our 40's anymore.

Our 2024 dues of \$60 are being collected by our treasurer Chris Manack. Send a check to Chris—629 Sharp Park Road Pacifica, Ca. 94044, or bring cash to our next lunch meeting on Wed. February 14<sup>th</sup>. Let's try to make the 100 members count this year . We are already at about 90.

We do need to get a few more guys to our lunch meetings at Poplar Creek. Last month's food was very good! Thanks again to Steve Zarate for another wonderful video presentation on travel, birds, mammals and humanity.

Our speaker on Wed. February 14<sup>th</sup> will be San Francisco Emmy Award winning photojournalist Fred Pardini. He started to develop his craft in the 1950's. Mr. Pardini attended Balboa high school and went on to cover every major event in the bay area. He even photographed Elizabeth Taylor. That photo still hangs above his fireplace. In 1966 he got into television. 32 years with KGO-TV. He is also an avid golfer.

Stay active and healthy. Our bowlers are still rolling those strikes, and the bocce guys are still tossing out those Pallino balls, and our golfers are waiting for spring weather !!

See you on Wednesday, February 14th



## February Birthdays

Donald	Del Carlo
Arthur (Art)	Devoy
Joe	Dominice
Fred	Karlsen
Lou	Mayta
Martin	Mintz
Dr. Jay	Narayan
Joe	Simoni
Chuck	Waller
Thomas	Woolway



### TREASURER'S January 2024 REPORT

Chris Manack  
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Beginning Balance	\$ 4,650.65
Income	\$ 3,803.00
Expenses	\$ 1,347.19
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,146.46
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,246.46

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

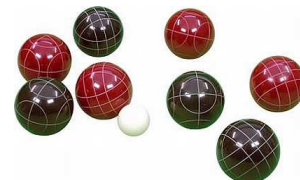
Members: 87 members paid to date



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**BOCCE**  
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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. - Jan. 18	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews
	M. Halliday	C. Manack
	J. Hirschmann	J. Rickson
	J. Ringer	N. Ringer
	D. Scannell	S. Schroeder
	S. Scannell	J. Yeomans
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	4
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	1	<b>12</b>

Thu. - Jan. 25	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	C. Manack	A. Andrews	B. Brouwers	M. Halliday
	N. Ringer	J. Rickson	J. Hirschmann	Y. Merriam
	D. Scannell	J. Yeomans	R. Merriam	S. Schroeder
	S. Scannell		J. Ringer	
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	9	<b>12</b>	9
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	6	<b>12</b>	6	<b>12</b>



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Welcome back Thursday and Friday league bowlers. After a three week break in December we are underway with new team rosters in both leagues. Looks like you were ready for January 2024 as we have started out the new year with some outstanding bowling in all divisions. So after four weeks here are the top performances for January.

### Thursdays League

#### Group A

High Game: Ed Bruzzone- 257

High Series: Doug Moffitt-664

#### Group B

High Game: Veronica Palmer- 201

High Series: Gene Lebel-547

#### Group C

High Game: Mike Smith-204

Great start everyone. Hope February will be even better.

### Friday League

#### Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-258

High Series: Ed Bruzzone-663

#### Group B

High Game: Rich Hom-201

High Series: Rich Hom-539

#### Group C

High Game: Allan Leader-200

High Series: Allan Leader-547

### Tournaments

We had eleven bowlers representing 142 attend the first Sirs tournament of 2024. The weather was nice, the traffic great, and the bowling was just kinda sorta maybe. Unfortunately, we only had two bowlers finish in the money. Shawn Buxton took second place in Division 1 Singles with games of 231,215,215 for an awesome 661 series. In addition, he placed eleventh out of sixty three bowlers in the all events division. Veronica Palmer finished fourth in the women's singles division and a very nice third out of fifteen in the women's all events. Nice shooting you two.

Looks like the next tournament will be in Concord on March 19,2024. More details are available as we get closer

We will continue to have the Strike in the 5th frame and The Gold Pin strike side games in both leagues until funds run out. Thank you again to Linda Bruzzone for her administration of both games. Also, thanks to Peg for the processing of all the funds. Couldn't do it without you both.

## Go 49ers



Sometimes my wife wakes up grumpy, then other times she lets me sleep in.



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## Napa tournament participants



Front row L-R Lamonte Lovering, Anna O'Neill, Don Nebiolini, Shawn Buxton, Veronica Palmer.  
Back row L-R Bud Dougherty, Roger Harrison, Chuck Waller, Pete Grech, Rick Willson, Bob Butler, Gene Lebel.



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## January bowler of the month



I'm happy to say that for only the second time, since the beginning of the Bowler of the month award, we have a dual league award winner. Our January winner started the month with a composite average of 132 for both the Thursday and Friday leagues. However after some outstanding bowling he finished 20 pins higher ending the month with a very nice 152. For the twenty four league games bowled during January he rolled twenty above his 132 average. Highlighted were games of 204, 191, 180, 179, 179, 178, 174, 157, 151, 150. In addition to these outstanding games, he rolled a beautiful 513 series which is 117 pins over his 396 average. The 204 game and the 513 series were also personal bests. He continues to spend extra time practicing at the bowling alley and it's really paying off with some very nice results. So congratulations to our Thursday and Friday Bowler of the month for January 2024.

**MIKE SMITH**

We'll done Mike.



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**Shawn Buxton & Veronica Palmer finished in the money at the Napa tournament**





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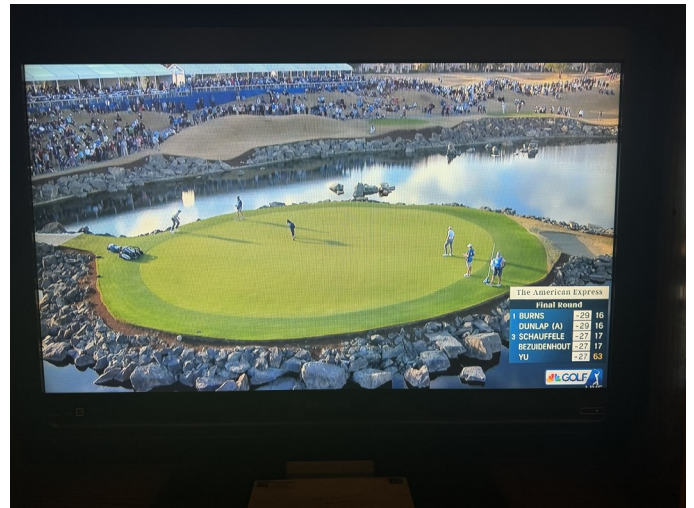


**GOLF** (*The wee small balls*) **Bob Chang, (650) 703-2342**



Our golf season was in hiatus for the month of January – time for some of us to take care of wear and tear from the golf season – including me as I had some minor surgery done in hopes of regaining my golf game!. We are also taking this time off to do a little marketing of our golf program as we can really use some more golfers in 2024.

In February, we do have two events – **Franklin Canyon on February 20** and **Half Moon Bay (Old Course) on February 27**. Our regular season starts **March 5** at **Deep Cliff** and is followed by **March 12 -Spring Valley, March 19 – Crystal Springs (Scramble), March 26 – 4 Moffett** . You can sign up for any of these at the February 14 Branch Luncheon or by calling me at **650-703-2342** / email: [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net).



## 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.

During the latest meeting Ralph presented examples of email that you can recognize and should avoid opening or clicking on buttons due to malware. Very important advice in this day and age..



To commemorate her birthday, actress/vocalist, **Julie Andrews** made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was 'My Favorite Things' from the legendary movie "Sound of Music."

Here are the lyrics she used:

Botox and nose drops and needles for knitting, walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
bundles of magazines tied up in string, these are a few of my favorite things.  
Cadillacs and cataracts, hearing aids and glasses, Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses, pace-  
makers, golf carts and porches with swings, These are a few of my favorite things.  
When the pipes leak, when the bones creak, when the knees go bad.

I simply remember my favorite things, and then I don't feel so bad.  
Hot tea and crumpets and corn pads for bunions, no spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heating pads and hot meals they bring, these are a few of my favorite things;  
Back pain, confused brains and no need for sinnin', thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin', and  
we won't mention our short-shrunken frames,

When we remember our favorite things. When the joints ache, when the hips break, when the eyes grow  
dim, then I remember the great life I've had, and then I don't feel so bad.