



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 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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BIG Sir 2019/23 , SIR Branch 142

Another wonderful Ladies Luncheon took place on May 8th. With about 50 happy people in attendance, we enjoyed fine food and a special guest, "Rookie" the therapy police dog from San Mateo PD. Allison, his handler, gave an excellent overview of Rookie's duties and how he was selected by the department. Rookies' behavior was perfect and he came around the room to meet all our members and their guests.



On the SIR state level, we had another Big SIR meeting at Harry's Hof Brau last Friday. We learned that our state membership sits at about 30,000. Our leaders are all volunteer. At each level we are in dire need more officers. Most branches blend into other branches because they can't find members to be officers. There is some talk about paying a state director, but that would probably call for \$150,000, which we don't have!!

Our membership stands at 77.

Have fun! Stay happy and healthy! See you at Poplar Lunch on Wed June 12th



JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS

Gene Lebel

David Rivera

Dan Scannell

John Wodarczyk



TREASURER'S May 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,186.05
Income	\$ 1,013.00
Expenses	\$ 1,119.60
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,079.45
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,179.45

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

Members: 77 total members paid to date for 2024

SUNSHINE REPORT

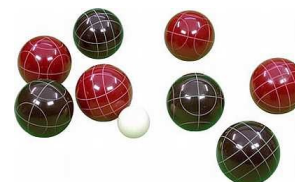
If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414



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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 28th Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - May 2	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1 & 2	H. Kessler C. Rickson J. Yeomans	J. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	B. Brouwers C. Manack Y. Merriam	A. Andrews J. Hirschmann R. Merriam
Game 1 Score	12	4	12	8
Game 2 Score	1	12	5	11
Thu. - May 9	Team #1	Team #2		
Games 1, 2 & 3	B. Brouwers H. Kessler J. Rickson J. Ringer J. Yeomans	C. Manack R. Merriam Y. Merriam C. Rickson S. Schroeder		
Game 1 Score	0	12		
Game 2 Score	9	12		
Game 3 Score	3	10		
Thu. - May 16	Team #1	Team #2		
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews J. Hirschmann Y. Merriam J. Ringer N. Ringer	B. Brouwers R. Merriam A. Ringer J. Yeomans		
Game 1 Score	9	12		
Game 2 Score	10	2		
Thu. - May 23	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1, 2 & 3	C. Manack C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell	B. Brouwers H. Kessler R. Merriam J. Yeomans	Y. Merriam A. Ringer N. Ringer	J. Rickson J. Ringer S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	8	12	12	11
Game 2 Score	5	12	5	12
Game 3 Score			4	11
Thu. - May 30	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1 2 & 3	H. Kessler Y. Merriam J. Rickson J. Yeomans	R. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell R. Van Cleve	A. Andrews R. Johnston N. Ringer S. Schroeder	B. Brouwers A. Johnston C. Manack J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	7	12	7	12
Game 2 Score	12	7	12	10
Game 3 Score			4	9



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MAY BOWLING NEWS



What a close race in the Thursday league. With only two weeks remaining we have the fifth place team only five games out while two teams are tied for first. Should be an exciting finish. One of our most competitive sessions in awhile.

The position round for the Thursday league will be June 13. The playoffs, Sweepers, and payouts will be June 20th.

In the Friday league it's not as close. Team 8, who won the first half, remain in first place by six games with only two weeks to go. Position round for Friday's league will be June 14. The playoffs, sweepers, and payouts will be June 21.

May's top performances for Thursday's League

Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-258

High Series: Doug Moffitt-674

Group B

High Game: Veronica Palmer-234

High Series: Veronica Palmer-593

Group C

High Game: Mike Smith-209

High Series: Mike Smith-532

May's top performances for Friday's League

Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-254

High Series: Doug Moffitt-669

Group B

High Game: John Mangiante-245

High Series: John Nardi-549

Group C

High Game: Mike Smith-217

High Series: Allan Leader-530

Clean Games for May:

Ted Bruzzone-3

Lamonte Lovering-3

Roger Harrison

Gold pin Strike \$5.00 winners:

Allan Leader-2, Joe Voltattorni-2,

Lamont Lovering-2, Gene Lebel,

Sven Holm, Lydia Stewart-2,

Pete Grech-2, Bob Butler-3,

John Nardi, Ed Bruzzone-2,

Rich Nederostek, Mike Smith,

Bud Dougherty-2, Chuck Waller,

Veronica.

Strike in the 5th Frame \$5.00 winners:

Les Deman, Veronica Palmer,

Allan Leader, Gene Lebel,

John Mangiante-2,

Bud Dougherty, Pete Grech,

Dave Rivera.



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Tournaments:

The next tournament will be in Dublin on June 25. We have eighteen Sir bowlers and guests all signed up. We will be carpooling from Bel Mateo Bowl in four vehicles. This will be a new tournament attendance record

On behalf of our SIR league bowlers we extend our condolences to Ed Bruzzone, Jennifer Bruzzone, and family on the passing of Ed's wife Linda. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

There will be a celebration of life Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, 301 Grand St., Redwood City, CA 94062. Time 1:00

We hope that Ron Schick, John Bernat, Joe Gibson and Ruth Swanson continue to recover.

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) 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 May meeting we discussed Artificial Intelligence and demonstrated how to use the offerings: Chat GPT and Gemini.



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



Golf Report – May 2024

Our golf season had another great month in May. The weather was great and the courses were in good condition – and many of the golfers were in mid-season form.

Wes Matsuura was particularly good as he recorded 3 rounds in the 70's and also led the winning scramble team. However, he was not invincible as **Darren Iler** also shot a round in the 70's. Additionally, **Lou Mayta** got a near hole in one at Sunnyvale. Results in Flight 2 were more mixed with **Marty Mintz** sharing low score honors with **Bob Ulrich** and **Bob Chang**. **Tom Woolway** and **Ken Mantoani** shared low gross awards for Flight 3 with Ken getting low net twice.

In early June we will be holding our Match Play Tournament, however those not playing a match will still be able to play. Our schedule includes: **June 4 Redwood Canyon, June 11 Las Positas, June 18 Shoreline, June 25 The Villages, July 2 San Jose, and July 9 Spring Valley**. You can sign up for any of these by calling me at **650-703-2342** or email to: coachchang@sbcglobal.net.

Period: May 2024														GOLF RESULTS					
COURSE: Baylands						DATE: 5/7													
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.				
Mayta	70	5	Mintz	74	5	Mantoani	69	5	Chang	8	18' 4"	3	Mayta	5	2				
Morgan	71	4	Pierce	77	4	Veit	72	4	Matsuura	12	21' 0"	2	Matsuura	7	2				
Iler	73	3	Ulrich	79	3	Day	77	3	Day	15	20' 5"	4	Mantoani	7	8				
Thomas	75	2	McMurdo	79	3	Brouwers	79	2					Iler	5	2				
Matsuura	75	2	Chang	80	1	Masry	85	1					Morgan	18	2				
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	Mintz	91	Low Gross	Mantoani	92											
COURSE: Metropolitan						DATE: 5/14													
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.				
Matsuura	69	5	Coleman	70	5	Mantoani	70	5	Matsuura	5	20' 5"	2	Matsuura	5&6	4				
Thomas	74	4	Woolway	71	4	Masry	72	4	Matsuura	7	16' 3"	2	Mintz	12&15	8				
Mayta	75	3	Mintz	71	3	Karlsen	73	3	Mintz	12	11' 3"	3	McMurdo	6	4				
Pierce	77	2	Chang	75	2	Veit	74	2					Pierce	3	2				
Morgan	81	1	McMurdo	76	1	Brouwers	76	1											
Low Gross	Matsuura	73	Low Gross	Mintz	93	Low Gross	Woolway	95											
	Chang	93																	
COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS - SCRAMBLE														DATE: 5/21					
TEAM	TEAM SCORE	PTS.							CTP	HOLE	Distance								
Matsuura-Mintz-Brouwers	70	5							Najac	3	23' 5"								
Morgan-Thomas-Day	71	4							None	11									
Mayta-McMurdo-Veit-Heiberger	74	3							None	13									
Iler-Thomas-Chang-Ulrich	77	2																	
Pierce-Moodie-Masry-Najac	78	1																	
COURSE: Sunnyvale														DATE: 5/28					
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.					
Mayta	68	5	Ulrich	71	5	Najac	69	5	Mayta	4	0' 4"	2	Mayta	4	2				
Thomas	72	4	Day	74	4	Woolway	70	4	McMurdo	7	10' 5"	3							
Matsuura	73	3	Chang	77	3	Masry	73	3	McMurdo	13	59' 6"	3							
Pierce	74	2	McMurdo	80	2	Veit	77	2											
Morgan	75	1	Moodie	85	1	Brouwers	77	2											
Low Gross	Matsuura	77	Low Gross	Ulrich	93	Low Gross	Woolway	92											

Ladies luncheon May 8, 2024 at Par3 Golf Course, San Mateo, California

SEATING CHART FOR THE LADIES LUNCHEON

TABLE 1

David Rivera, Roberta

Inda Harrison

Teddy Heinrich

Ursula Kavan

Lorraine Tracy

TABLE 2

Ken Masry

Joe Pierce

Peter Deutsch

John Day

Aart Devoy, Evelyn

TABLE 3

Chris Manack, Martina

Bob Brouwers, Diana

Rice Merriam, Yvonne

TABLE 4

Mike Lazzari, Barbara

Don Del Carlo, Adriana

Virginia Malaspina

Joe Sheehan, Elizabeth

John Wodarczyk, Patricia

TABLE 5

Fred Karlsen, Judy

Dale Heiberger, Rose

Roger Van Cleve, Jaane

TABLE 6

John Bernat, Roberta

Joe Rickson, Christal

Jim Veit

Allison Adle, (Rookie)

TABLE 7

Wes Matsuura

John Thomas

Dr, J Narayan

Bernie Olson, Cammy

Sven Holm, Bernita

Ladies luncheon May 8, 2024 at Par3 Golf Course, San Mateo, California



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Table #7



Allison Adle police officer from San Mateo Police Dept. and "rookie" the wonderdog a goldendoodle, a therapy canine who visits schools and works with kids who must appear in court proceedings