

# The SIR Branch 4 Foghorn



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**June Lunch**  
**June 8, 2022**  
**Second Wednesday!**

## God Bless America



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**Basque Cultural Center**  
**599 Railroad Ave.**  
**South San Francisco**

**Lunch Basics.** Entrée choices for June's lunch: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salmon, or Vegetarian Pasta. Salad and Coffee/Tea are included. Bar opens at 11:30AM, lunch is served at 12 Noon. Cost is \$30.00, exact change is appreciated and checks are accepted. Please let us know if you are attending and your entrée choice. We need your information no later than June 5<sup>th</sup> so we can reserve your choice. Respond to [SIRpaul@nocero.com](mailto:SIRpaul@nocero.com), or by phone to 415-254-8175.

**Future Plans.** In May, we had over 40 SIRs attending. **For June, we needed to make a one-time change from the First Wednesday (June 1) to the Second, June 8th. At the BCC for now.**

We need to continue forecasting accurate lunch turnout. This will help us and the Restaurant. It also puts the BEC in a better position to evaluate lunch options. You can help us by sending or calling in your reservation and entrée choice as early as possible. We will also continue to meet with BCC's management to select luncheon entrees based on feedback we receive. As we move into Summer, attendance usually drops and I'm sure many of you look forward to resuming trips and visits that have been restricted during the COVID era. Help us plan!

Shout out to SIR John Cooney! Those of us who had the pleasure of enjoying the wonderful and flavorful Chocolate Brownies. We're always looking for volunteers to make or bring goodies.

*Little SIR, John*

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## Information and Announcements

### Membership

Branch 4 remembers June birthdays for:

Peter Aiello  
Bruce Barichievich  
Bob Bowen  
Tony Braganza  
Dave Carelli  
Bob Eshoo,  
Bam Foster  
Sandor Halasz and,  
Charlie Hoenisch

Branch 4 notes the passing of longtime member Russ Lindquist.

May 4 lunch attendance included 44 members and 1 guest.

Thanks to all members for their 2022 dues,  
Active members 90  
Super Seniors 2  
Total members 92

Please invite interested friends to future SIR lunches. Paul has ordered new Guest Cards.

*Guest Column-As Dave Sees It, by Dave Nigel.* **BIG SIR STU RUTH honored by the San Francisco Unified School District**

**Big Sir, Stuart Ruth, was recently honored by the San Francisco Education Foundation for exemplary volunteer work beginning in 2009, working with individuals and small groups of students. Stu's goal is improving student's reading, spelling, and writing skills. Stu has diligently been working with students at George R. Moscone Elementary School, in the historic Mission District, with a multi-ethnic student body rich in cultural and linguistic diversity. A dedicated staff creates an atmosphere that nurtures academic, social, and emotional growth; committed to having all students perform at their full potential. Stu has helped students develop their self-esteem and respect for individual differences through their own sense of personal and social responsibility.**

**Stu was honored at an awards banquet recognizing his long and devoted instruction. The Education Foundation partners with teachers, students, and community members to create lasting change for students. Congratulations Big Sir Stu Ruth!**

**SIR Badgemen Richard Soward, Elmer Eckart, and David Nigel wish to thank Stu for skillfully repairing our damaged Badge Box; an important piece of equipment that makes their job more efficient and easy. Bill Gipe, Membership Chairman, is also appreciative of Stu as Bill is the custodian of the Badge Box.**

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## Activities

### Golf

**Jack Major 415-412-6654 (cell) and Paul Nocero 415-254-8175 May-June 2022**

A summary of the **local SIR golf rules** has been published and is now available. Check the web site:

<http://branch4.sirinc2.org/golf.html>.

The **2022 Sharp Park Tournaments** are still scheduled for the **second Tuesday** of the month, starting at 0930. Check the website for the current schedules and past results. Signups and results will be emailed.

**Results of the May 10th Sharp Park match:** We had 15 players in 4 groups starting at 0930,. It was pretty cold and windy. The greens were in good shape after last month's sanding.snafu. The fairways were about the same, with plenty of gopher and ground squirrel homes.

Highlights: Birdies: Dave Ocampo got the only birdie on par-3m hole #8. No other notations..

**Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - first tee-off is 0930.** SIR members and their guests are invited. . **Check in a half-hour before your tee time** inside the club house. . Sharp Park fees are

**\$30 - \$24 greens, and \$5 prize fund.** Add a cart for \$20 for \$50. Breakfasts for \$13 are available per Kevin

The **Poplar Creek Tournaments** are starting in February are scheduled for:

Wednesday 2/23, Tuesday 4/19, Tuesday 6/21, Wednesday 8/24 (end of aeration),

Wednesday 10/26, and Tuesday 12/20.

These start at 1000 with a 40 player max..

**Next Poplar Creek Tournament:**

**Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>** - first tee-off is 1000. Signups will be sent out online and the clipboard too. Green (\$34), prize fund (\$7) is back for \$41. Optional cart fees are \$25 single, \$16.50 each shared. Prize merchandise vouchers can't be used for cart rentals during tournaments. Individual payment for cart fees will be made to the Pro Shop. Coordinator will collect the green and prize fees.

**SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments: Metropolitan, Crystal Springs, Tilden, and Chuck Corrica** are hopeful to play in 2022.

### Walk For Health

George Suter reports no outings are scheduled for the end of May or June. George would like to hear your ideas and your walking experiences. Please call George at 415-314-6768 to discuss and

report. Speaking of walks, I missed the Salesforce Park walk. Recently, we found ourselves downtown on a Sunday and were able to experience the Park; everything it was cracked up to be.

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## CyberSIRs

Jerry Blumenthal. No meetings scheduled. Waiting for Doelger Center to welcome us back. Contact Jerry (415-728-5573) if interested and/or if you have ideas. Meanwhile people (BOTS?) are working overtime to get between you and your money through the wonder of technology. This month's ARP Magazine includes a useful article covering how to clear your Web Browser Caches; information stored for your Browser to make it easier to

navigate Web Sites (sometimes) and also easier for sites to track you. Instructions are included for Edge (Windows), Safari (MAC), Chrome and Firefox. Clear the browser you use every week or so. You may need to input passwords again, however, you'll make it harder to track your activities and send those annoying "popups" plus messages that your system has been "hacked" and you need to send money to save yourself from terrible things.

## Bocce

Contact Charley Leach at 415-333-7277 or [Crleach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Crleach@sbcglobal.net) .

Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> was the initial meeting of our Bocce Ball players at the Doelger Senior Center in Daly City. Chairman Charley Leach organized this activity as this was the first gathering in a little over two years. The players met just prior to 1:00 p.m. for registration and present were Charley Leach, Bill Gipe, Richard Soward, Jere Driscoll, and David Nigel.

A good time was enjoyed by all the competitors as each team won one match apiece. Feel free to join the activity which has a lot of fun and camaraderie.



We hope more SIR members will join our Bocce Team that meets every Wednesday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 p.m. If interested contact Charley Leach for more details.

## Wine Tasting

Call Bob Fox for info (415-753-2630). May 25<sup>th</sup> is National Wine Day. Enjoy one of the many fine California Wines. Miss the 25<sup>th</sup>, any other day will do with food, the setting and friends.

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*Our refurbished and upgraded Badge Box-Thank You Big SIR Stu!*



*Extra !!!!*

*June Luncheon Reservations are flowing in. Do we have yours? We look forward to hearing from you!!!! Let's beat May's 45 attendees.*

*Order your selection; Chicken Cordon Bleu, Salmon, or Vegetarian Pasta..*

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