



# Santa Cruz Lawn Bowls Newsletter

March 2014

We have been informed that our dear Rene Sayer has died. She lived a long , healthy life and loved bowls, playing until she was 97. Neil Lyttle, an outstanding Irish bowler has offered to do some coaching. He is charging \$30 per hour for single lesson. He can be reached at 345-9753. You will see him on the green on weekends. Unfortunately Friendship games have been cancelled for this year. Green and clubhouse maintenance prevented Palo Alto, San Jose and Sunnyvale from being able to host games. Last reminder to pay your dues. Names of those not yet having paid are posted on the white board. A very quiet month on the green- a good time to enjoy the beautiful weather and get in some extra practice.

## **Calendar:**

Draw games on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 12:30. Snack follow Thursday draws. I have noticed that Wednesday will usually have several people playing games or practicing also. Mark your calendar ahead to attend the quarterly Meeting on Thursday, April 23 at 2:30

**Thanks:** Thanks to Stephen Schoenfeld, Gil Morse, Nino Bachar, Earl Rosebraugh for green work; to all who have paid dues; to Dave Sievert for creating the beautiful anniversary lunch invitations; thanks for your continuing support and welcome back to Ben James visiting through March from Detroit; to Gary Luttringer for preparing draw tags for new members in such timely fashion

## **Goals 2014:**

### Personnel

To add 10 new members. Welcome to Gloria Biaggi and Dennis Beck, our first new members of 2014.

### Facilities

To have individual 2800 games: 217 individuals signed attendance roster in January. Be sure to sign in even if it is only you going down to practice.

### Finances-

To transfer \$5000 to green fund. Please remember to donate to the \$1 jar before draw games if you can. Money is placed in the green replacement fund.

**Dual Members:** Thank you to returning dual members Laura Lewis and Jerry Ridley and to dual members turned full members, Jerry Knopf and Frank Matyskiela. We look forward to seeing you on the green and sincerely appreciate your support.

**Membership:** We are running a promotion on a new mobile app called "Novowoo" targeting the 95060 zip code. We are not familiar with this firm and this is our first targeting of mobile devices. The ad they created was very dynamic. Have now idea of results yet.