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Welcome to the 2023-2024 bowling season! The Board of Directors (BOD) takes great pride in representing the vibrant bowling community in Rochester. We deeply appreciate the enthusiasm and dedication of our members, and we are excited to embark on this new season together.

Our collective passion for bowling was evident in the previous season, with increased tournament participation, a growing number of volunteers, active engagement in our annual meeting and public forums, and the successful addition of new events like the Peg Martin Memorial. Your involvement has provided invaluable feedback on our existing programs and has played a crucial role in shaping our vision for the 2023-2024 season. Last season marked the return of bowling to the Rochester community, and the BOD wholeheartedly embraces the resurgence of our beloved sport. It's heartwarming to see familiar faces returning to the lanes and new bowlers just beginning their journey. Let's continue to foster the growth of bowling by inviting friends to join us. Together, we can expand our sport's reach and impact!

We are thrilled to share some important updates and exciting news as we enter the new season. Our tournament schedule has been finalized and is now available on our website, rochesternyusbc.org. Our first adult event of the season will be held this weekend at AMF Fairview Lanes (700 Club). We encourage all bowlers to review the entry details posted on our website. Notably, the BOD has approved a motion to extend event eligibility to bowlers from specific neighboring associations who purchase a local membership (\$9). Members of the Canandaigua, Finger Lakes, Genesee Region, Hornell, Penn Yan-Dundee, and Lake Ontario associations are invited to participate in our championship-caliber events.

On the Youth side, we recently started the season with the start of travel bowling and the first Junior bowlers Tour tournament. Additional opportunities for youth and schedule will be available on the website.

This season's Queen's and Master's events will take place at ABC Gates Bowl on their respective weekends. We are grateful to ABC Gates Bowl for generously offering an additional prize: entry into the National USBC Queen's and Master's events for this season's local champions. Don't miss this opportunity – submit your entries today and thank you, ABC Gates Bowl, for your support.

We are also excited to announce the relocation of the Rochester NY USBC office from Titus Ave to ABC Gates Bowl. This move will not only reduce overhead costs but also provide a central and more accessible location for our members. The scheduled moving date is November 1st, 2023.

Furthermore, we are actively working on establishing a newsletter and email communication channels for our organization. Expect to receive future announcements in these formats as we position our organization to embrace a more digitally connected future.

Thank you for your dedication to the sport of bowling, and we look forward to a fantastic season ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger Thaine Jr.", written over a light gray rectangular background.

President
Roger Thaine Jr.