



# Golf Chatter

## Captain's Message

The club has been extremely busy since our last newsletter. My thanks go out to the organizers of the many tournaments and events we have had this spring. There has been so much activity; I hope I don't miss anyone, my apologies if so.

Mary Miyahara ran a successful Eclectic Tournament. Leta Walter headed up our five week Handicap Tournament. After the qualifying weeks and the 3 weeks of match play, Jane Lee emerged as the champion. Congratulations Jane.

We had a full field of members and guests for our Super Guest day which was organized by Josie Gutierrez. The theme birdies and butterflies was enjoyed by all as well as the luncheon, door prizes and company. Thanks to Josie and her committee.

Jan La Fetra just finished the Best Ball Partner Aggregate Tournament. There were 3 flights and we had ties in two of the flights for first place. To check out the winners go to <http://www.stwgc.com/results-june2008.htm> and see the details.

Congratulations go to our Captains Trophy winners:

March - Dora Moutafian April - Cindy Moon May - Emi Tuvey June - Marie Kuschill
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Felicia Angeles did a great job in her first year as Santa Clara County Rep and Team play Captain. It was a difficult year for the team with many tough battles. The team never gave up and on the final day moved from 9<sup>th</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> place in gross scores and 9<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> place in net. Way to go team!

Our Rally for the Cure was again a sellout and we raised over \$2800 for cause.

Thirteen of our members managed to hit and stay on the green on #5 earning them each a Titleist golf ball and an entry into a nationwide drawing for a Titleist golf bag and 5 dozen Titleist golf balls! Mary Forster was closest to the pin and won a pair of golf shoes. Nancy Perkins was the winner of the "closest to the line" contest. Many of you won prizes in our raffle. My thanks to the committee of Irene Mohler, Dora Moutafian, Nancy Perkins, Arline Stepovich and Emi Tuvey for the hard work and thanks to everyone who contributed to the raffle. It was a great event.

We have made revisions to the By-laws and Standing Rules. The changes are posted in the ladies room, so check them out. We will vote on them at the next General Meeting on Sept 4.

If your interested in serving on the board or helping with a committee, we encourage your participation. Contact Liz Dreyer [lizdreyer@comcast.net](mailto:lizdreyer@comcast.net) giving her your

interests. Remember it takes many people to run the club – are you doing your share?

The Partner Eclectic beings July 10 and our next guest day will be on July 24. Our next big event will the Championship Tournament which starts on Sept 11.

We have added a number of new members this year. Please welcome them to the club and encourage others to join our outstanding organization.

See you on the links.

*Cathy Priest*

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### Co-Captain/Membership

Members as of June 25, 2008:

110	Regular Members
23	Associates Members
133	Total Members

Reminder to all members, you must play 12 times each calendar year and attend 2 General Meetings. The Christmas luncheon is also a General Meeting.

In July, I will post a member list and the total play days and meetings attended for the first 6 months of 2008. This will be on our bulletin board in the ladies room.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

*Dora Moutafian*



### TOURNAMENT

Just a few reminders and a suggestion. As I hope everyone knows, we now have new scorecards that reflect the new slope and hole handicaps. I would like to ask members that want a personal record of their game to use the scorecard provided by the pro shop. Keep in mind that the hole handicaps are different than our new cards. If you want to keep track of your birdies, you can simply circle the holes on the course card based on the handicap printed on our new white cards. Prices are increasing on everything so using a tan course card for your records will help save our club some money.

Please remember to indicate that you had a chip in on the chip in sheet. The scorekeepers are too busy to note a chip in on your scorecard. If you do not mark your chip in immediately after play, the winnings will be divided leaving no funds for forgotten chip ins.

We still have some complaints about slow play. If your groups is consistently behind then every effort should be made to catch up. Sometimes when there is a lost ball or other issues a group can fall behind but this should only affect a hole or two. Summer days can be hot and everyone wants to play a well paced game and finish on time.

*Irene Mohler*

You have to make corrections in your game a little bit at a time. It's like taking your medicine. A few aspirin will probably cure what ails you, but the whole bottle might just kill you.

*Harvey Penick*



### Eclectic/Individual

Another Spring Ec is filed away in my folder. Thanks everyone for your active participation in this fun event. Congrats to all the winners, you did well with lower than usual scores. I'm sure you've all seen the results that are posted in the Ladies' Room. Partner Ec will be starting soon. The dates are July 10 to August 21. Maximum stroke difference is 7 between the partners. Let's see some even lower scores.

*Mary Miyahara*

### \*\*\*Team Play 2008\*\*\*

Team play ended on May 30th. The Santa Teresa Team deserves a big congratulations in that at the end of play we moved up from 9th place to 5th place in the low gross standings and from 9th place to 7th place in the low net standings. Great going team! I personally would like to thank the entire team for your efforts and for your support of my first time at being captain of the team.

**CONGRATULATIONS TEAM!**

*Felicia Angeles*  
2008 Team Play Captain

### County Championship Tournament

Please check our website for the Santa Clara County Women's Golf Association: [www.sccwga.com](http://www.sccwga.com). This link contains information about this organization PLUS the entry form for the 66th Annual County Championship. Space is limited, so please act now if interested. See the attached sponsorship letter for this organization. Many of our Santa Teresa members belong to other golf clubs and we would like for all of these clubs to be represented by players and sponsors.

Please feel free to contact me for any information.

*Josie Gutierrez*

Just a reminder, players must check in with the starters at least 30-45 minutes before their tee time. If you need to cancel, please call in as early as possible. It really makes it difficult for the starters when we have "no shows".

### Dates to Remember

**July 24<sup>th</sup> – Guest Day**

**Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> - Club  
Championship**



Hi Ladies,

The hot summer days have finally arrived, although this year the weather has certainly been strange. Some days have felt more like fall with extremely cold breezy conditions. Whatever the case, we keep on golfing! Let me share with you some news of what has been happening to some of our members.

Since the last newsletter, I have sent cards to the following ladies:

MARILYN BUCKLER – an associate member, lost her husband. We extend our deepest sympathy to Marilyn and her family.

MARILEE DUNN – had knee replacement surgery late last year. Her card was sent a little late! Oops, the sunshine chairman had one of her senior moments. Forgive me, Marilee!!

CINDY MOON – lost her father who was back in Korea. It was a terrible shock since he had been in good health. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Cindy and her family.

JUDY PORTER – also lost her husband. He had been ill for quite a while and we realize how hard it must have been for her. We share in her sorrow. We will certainly miss Judy since she moved to southern California to be nearer her daughter.

LUCE VARNI – took a terrible fall and broke her pelvic bone in two places. We hear she is doing much better now and even celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with friends.

STELLA RODRIGUEZ – recently lost her mother. Her mother must have been an amazing woman since she raised eleven children. She even had great great grandchildren. Our deepest condolences go out to Stella and her family.

MARTY DURHAM – had gall bladder surgery. We hear that she's looking fine and hopes to be back golfing soon.

I would also like to mention that at our last board meeting some of the ladies felt that it would be a nice gesture to inform the membership through e-mail when a member loses a close relative. The sunshine chairman would contact the member and get her permission to share this information. This would be an individual decision.

Again, thanks to all of you who have been keeping me informed about our members. It's a lot better to hear about something many times rather than not at all. That's about it for now.

*Nancy Fujimoto - Sunshine*



This has taken me a long time – I apologize though this whole ordeal has been a long test for me.

Thank you for all your kindness and support – over 30 cards – a joy to receive while in a nursing home not to mention cookies – fresh fruits – chocolates – plants – flowers – head scarves and your visits.

The cards . . . . signed so caring with . . . .

*Lots of Love  
Miss You  
Courage & Healing  
With positive thoughts  
Hope to see you soon  
With affections  
Fondly  
Strength & Health  
With warmest regards  
In my prayers  
Hurry back  
Send you love, hope & strength  
With good thoughts  
Strength & courage  
Take care  
Speedy return to “us”  
and  
Sincerely*

Then, one wonderful home-made card took my thoughts away from my sickness – signed “with much love – “Happy Birthday”.

On March 13<sup>th</sup> (after 9 months) and another Pet Scan, my Doctor gave me a good report. “No Evidence of Lymphoma – Complete Recovery”.

Miss you back, See you soon, Take care – Sincerely – With Love”.

*Laura Malesh*

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## 2008 HANDICAP TOURNAMENT



Championship Flight:  
**Jane Lee – 2008 Handicap Champion**  
Joohyun Hong – Runner Up  
Young Kerr – Consolation Winner

First Flight:  
Dora Moutafian – Winner  
Marie Balling – Runner Up  
Mary Miyahara – Consolation Winner



Second Flight  
Bev Pedersen – Winner  
Dorothy Hiura – Runner Up  
Namie Takatsuka – Consolation Winner

Third Flight:



Nancy Perkins – Winner  
Pat Yelvington – Runner Up  
Teddy Lopes – Consolation Winner

Fourth Flight:  
Diana Flanigan – Winner  
Josie Gutierrez – Runner Up  
Teddy Lopes – Consolation Winner

Thank you  
Jan La Fetra for the photos

Second Round Losers Low Net Play:  
Carol McBride – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Namie Takatsuka – 2<sup>nd</sup>

BEST BALL TWOSOME AGGREGATE  
2008 TOURNAMENT

FIRST FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Tie	Forster-Hiraishi	138
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Tie	Jin-Hong	138
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Kusumoto-Sander	139
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	B Hiura-Zufall	142

SECOND FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Takemoto-Wond	141
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Gutierrez-Shields	143
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Davenport –Walter	145
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Angeles-Zemetra	147

THIRD FLIGHT

1 <sup>st</sup> Place Tie	Kawanami-Nakano	135
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Tie	Flanigan-Mohler	135
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Blackwell-Pederson	136
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Dunn-Hill	140

CLOSEST TO PIN

June 19	Carla Munoz
June 26	Ann Kusumoto



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April 16, 2008

Dear Sponsor:

**The Santa Clara County Women's Golf Association** was founded in 1942, to promote the sport of golf for women in our county. Now **SCCWGA** annually conducts our 10-Club County Team Play League and two tournaments, including our Championship.

**2008 will mark our 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Santa Clara County Women's Championship!** The County Champion will be crowned in our two-day competition held at the San Jose Country Club on August 4-5. All entries must belong to a club (public or private) located within our County. We are actually the only county to crown a true, exclusive county champion.

The **SCCWGA Board** is comprised of volunteer representatives from ten of our county women's clubs. We work year-round to make our **SCCWGA** activities a big success. We cover the expenses of administration and awards for our events through sponsorships and a fund-raising raffle held at our Championship. We are a not-for profit organization.

We would greatly appreciate your making a donation toward this year's raffle, to be held during our Championship Awards Luncheon, August 5, 2008. Over 100 of our county's top women golfers will be there when your donation is presented. **All sponsors will be acknowledged with signs on our luncheon tables.**

Please feel free to contact either Josie Gutierrez or Cathi Mickow with any questions.

Sincerely,

The Sponsorship co-chairs

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