Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club

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Captain's Message

There has been a lot of activity since our last newsletter. In spite of the unusually cool weather we have seen some great golf. Congratulations to our Captain's Trophy winners for March – Emi Tuvey and April – Young Kerr. In May we had a three way tie between Liz Dreyer, Young Kerr and Barbara Schumacher. This was broken following the USGA procedure and Liz Dreyer prevailed. Mona Nakamura captured the honors in June.

Mary Miyahara ran a successful Spring Eclectic with 53 players participating. She is now getting signups for the Partner Eclectic which begins in July. You need not participate in all of the days, but the more games you play the better your chances to win.

In April our Rally for the Cure was highly successful, raising \$3030 for the cause. Maria Kuschill was closest to the center line, and Emi Tuvey won a putter from the Rally folks for being closest to the pin. With the help of many of the club members we had a superb collection of raffle items including many free rounds of golf at

great clubs. Joan Takemoto couldn't play on that day but supported us by buying raffle tickets and won rounds of golf twice!

Thanks to Sue Treleaven and Rosemary Haeckel we had a highly successful Handicap Tournament in May. Special congratulations to Champion Eveline Konig and Runner Up Jan Hew.

Congratulations to the 12 ladies who "Beat the Pro", Robie Kramer. Their net scores all bettered Robie's gross score of a 78. I wasn't there but everyone enjoyed the event and a chance to play a few holes with Robie.

Felicia Angeles again did a great job in organizing our Santa Clara County Teamplay. She had a number of last minute changes in the lineup which made her job extra challenging, but she did it in style. We ended up in the middle of the pack for both gross and net, but we had some great wins against some tough teams and had a lot of fun. Thanks Felicia.

As I write this, we are in the middle of our Best Ball Twosome two week tournament. Jane Lee has done a great job in organizing this and it should be fun for everyone.

Our Super Guest Day had to been moved to Sept 10. So keep you eyes open for more information about that. I am sure Irene Mohler will organize a great event.

If you have an interest in helping with any tournaments or serving on the board, please see Leta Walter. She is working on the slate of new officers and committees for next year and welcomes volunteers.

Now that summer is officially here, we can really get out and enjoy the links!

See you there!

Cathy Priest

Team Play

Team play ended on June 2nd with Santa Teresa coming in 6th in Low Gross and 7th in Low Net. As Team Captain, I would like to thank all team members for your excellent play and for your support. I hope you will all be back next year, along with some new players. Go Santa Teresa!! See you on the course.

Felicia Angeles Team Play Captain

Handicap

The scorers have been having a problem in reading the names on the scorecards each week. It has been difficult at times to determine who the people are. So, it would really be helpful, if you can write each name in your foursome as clearly as possible.

I want to thank everyone for remembering to post every time.

Deanna Griffin

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

The Club Championship starts in September and ends the first week in October. It is a long time before the event, but not to early to plan. In order to participate in the event, you must have played four games between the end of the Handicap Tournament and the Club Championship. Last year we turned away players who didn't qualify. So, get those games in this year and we'll have a better turnout.

Patty Yelvington Club Championship Chair

SPRING ECLECTIC (INDIVIDUAL)

Sign ups are going well for our Partner Eclectic which will begin on July 9 and continue to August 27. We have 7 weeks to complete the Ec this year. Let's have some fun, shoot good scores, and get our numbers down. Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation. Good luck to all of you.

Mary Miyahara

Here are the 12 ladies who "Beat the Pro", Robie Kramer.

Felicia Angeles, Ann Kusumoto, Dora Moutafian, Rosemary Haeckel, Janice LaFetra, Hazel Oh, Jean Hiraishi, Fudge Masuda, Nancy Perkins, Martha Kawanami, Irene Mohler Barbara Schumacher

Reminder Invite a friend – we are having a Guest Day – 2 Best Ball - July 23rd – No Partner EC

Super Guest Day

We are having a spring tee party. Invite a friend and mark your calendar for Thursday, Sept. 10. More information will be forthcoming.

Irene Mohler & Diana Flanigan



'HOLE-IN-ONE"

Congratulations to Bonnie White and Mary Miyahara!!

Bonnie made a "Hole-in-One" at Los Lagos Golf Course.

And

Mary made a "Hole-In-One" at Blackhorse Golf Course.

TOURNAMENT

We appreciate your efforts at Check-in and Scoring. It makes our job so much easier!

Namie and Emi



Congratulations to Eveline Konig, our 2009 Handicap Champion and to Janice Hew – Runner-Up.



2009 Handicap Tournament Results

Qualifying Round Low Medalist: Mona Nakamura

Championship Flight:

Champion: Eveline Konig
Runner-Up: Janice Hew
Third Place: Mona Nakamura
Consolation Winner: Junko Stonehocker

First Flight:

Champion: Jean Hiraishi
Runner-Up: Gina Gordon
Third Place: Nancy Perkins
Consolation Winner: Mary Forster

Second Flight:

Champion: Jan LaFetra Runner-Up: Gloria Nigg

Third Place: Rosemary Haeckel Consolation Winner: Chris Amann

Third Flight:

Champion: Barbara Hiura
Runner-Up: Marie Fleischman
Third Place: Dorothy Moranto
Consolation Winner: Felicia Angeles

Medal Play Consolation:

First Low Net: Fudge Masuda Second Low Net: Bonnie White Third Low Net: Bev Pedersen



Hi Ladies.

Just wanted to let you know that I haven't been able to do any golfing because I have been busy helping run a family produce market in Berkeley. This was something that came up unexpectedly. Although it's been very difficult, I'm hanging in there! This means my golf will have to be put on hold for a while. I certainly miss seeing all of you. I will try to continue my duties as Sunshine, so please keep me informed.

Since our last newsletter that went out in March, I have sent out cards to the following ladies:

RITA IVANCOVICH - for knee surgery

GLORIA BLACKWELL - for her stroke

MARY MASON – for hip replacement surgery

JEAN HIRAISHI – for the loss of her husband

VICKI YAUGER – for the loss of her mother

TOMIE SERA – for the loss of her husband

NAMIE TAKATSUKA – for her husband's stroke

MARY WOND – for the loss of her son

CATHY PRIEST – for hospitalization for intestinal blockage

All these ladies have recovered well and for those who lost a loved one we extend our deepest sympathy.

> Nancy Fujimoto, Sunshine

Calling all Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club Members

Your help is needed! It's time to set up the slate for the Board of Directors and Committee Chairs for the coming year – 2010. As your member at large, I have the responsibility of seeing that this task is completed in time for our general meeting on Sept. 3rd.

Thanks to the many members who have served on the Board of Directors or as Committee Chairs for two or more years. Some would like some "time-off". Others are willing to serve another year but would like a helper who would "learn on the job" and take

over the responsibility in 2011. It would make it a lot easier on everyone if we could set up a simple rotation like this for many of the jobs that need to be done.

What can you do! (Check your handbook pg. 4&5 and the Bylaws for job descriptions).

- 1. Nominate yourself for a job or accept a nomination.
- 2. Volunteer to serve as a helper and "learn on the job".
- 3. Nominate someone for a job (With their consent of course).

I would encourage all of you to step up and help in any way you can. We have a great club and with your help we can keep it that way!

If you can help, let me hear from you by Aug. 13. You can reach me by –

- Email <u>letaputtski@mac.com</u>
- Phone (408-265-2673) leave a message
- Or at Santa Teresa

Thanks, Leta Walter Member At Large



Best Ball Twosome Tournament Results

1st Flight

1st Place Ann Kusumoto & Ingrit Sanders 2nd Place Liz Dreyer & Sue Treleaven

3rd Place Gloria Žufall & Evonne Davenport/Harumi Mori

2nd Flight

1st Place Jean Hiraishi & Mary Forster 2nd Place Fudge Masuda & Arline Stepovich

3rd Place Emi Tuvey & Jan LaFetra 4th Place Gina Gordon & Felicia Angeles

3rd Flight

1st Place Josie Gutierrez & Yoshiko Takeshita 2nd Place Janet Meagher & Marie Leblanc 3rd Place Marie Balling & Irene Mohler

Closet to the Pin: June 18 Liz Dreyer

June 25 Jan Hew