



## Captain's Message

As I write this the TV is telling me that San Jose is now at 100% of normal for rainfall this year. So, let's hope that most of the rains are behind us and we can again enjoy the wonderful world of golf at Santa Teresa! So far we have two rained out days with 4 and 7 hearty players participating on those days.

Again I want to thank Arline Stepovich and Emi Tuvey for putting on such a wonderful holiday luncheon. With the additional help of Evonne Davenport, Jan LaFetra, Rosemary Haeckel and Leta Walter we were able to connect with numerous former members and 23 of them joined us for our holiday festivities. Four of our charter members attended and we were all pleased to thank them for their efforts in forming our club 40 years ago. Joan Takemoto took a lovely picture of all of them which Jan kindly sent to them as a remembrance of the day.

We shared the annual awards for our Club Champion – Jane Lee, and our Handicap Champion, yes the same Jane Lee. Way to go Jane! Our Captain's Trophy winner was won handily by Dora Moutafian, and our low putt honors were shared by Ingrid Sander and Barbara Hiura with an average of 32 putts on their lowest 6 Captains Trophy days. Marilee Dunn had an impressive 20% improvement in her index going from 34.9 - 27.6 during the year! Congratulations to all of you.

Starting off this year with a bang, Ann Kusumoto was our first Captains Trophy winner in January. Congratulations, Ann! We had some trouble getting to stop for our February Captains Trophy, but mid Feb the rain stopped and Young Kerr captured the trophy.

We will start our teamplay tournaments in April this year. If you haven't done any teamplay and want to participate or know more about it, please contact Felicia Angeles.

Looking ahead we will have our Rally for a Cure tournament in April this year. We are doing it earlier this year, so as not to conflict with other tournaments. It will be Thursday April 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are looking for items for the raffle so please let me know if you have anything to donate. Signups will be emailed to you mid March and they will be available on our website and Thursdays at the golf course.

We will begin our Handicap Tournament this year in April. There will be two qualifying dates, April 23 and April 30. The tournament will then be the first three weeks in May. If you have questions please contact Sue Treleven or Rosemary Haeckel.

We have over 30 members who are serving on the board or committees this year. With such a great team of support I am proud to be a member of such a great club.

I'm looking forward to seeing you out on the course.

*Cathy Priest, Captain*

## Co-Captain/Membership

# PWGA

### MEMBERS TO DATE:

95	MEMBERS
22	ASSOCIATES MEMBERS
117	TOTAL MEMBERS

At the present time I have applications from 4 prospective members. Due to weather conditions we have not been able to play. Another 2 ladies have contacted me regarding membership, but have not submitted their applications.

I have placed a folder in our file drawer behind the pro-shop desk with applications for new members. Our web site membership page has been updated and should be easy for new applicants to use.

A Membership Committee was formed to make changes to our application process. The changes should make the process a more inviting and pleasant experience.

Changes have been suggested and will be voted on at the March 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting

*Dora Moutafian*  
*Co-Captain*

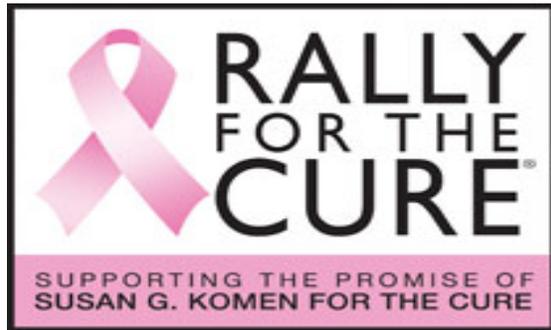
Do you know about PWGA playdays? There will be 5 of them this year and they are listed in your handbooks. The 1<sup>st</sup> is on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ Deep Cliff. The sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Individuals participating in the playdays receive points based on the net and gross score. Each club also receives points based on the number of players it has participating. At the end of the year various prizes are awarded by PWGA.

PWGA also has 6 major tournaments for 2009. These are also listed in the handbook.

Lots of important info is available through the website, [golfpowga.org](http://golfpowga.org). The entry forms for the tournaments can be done on line this year.

I will be distributing the handbooks at the meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup> and And presenting an overview of the workshop recently held.

*JoAnne Zemetra*  
*PWGA Rep*



## SPRING ECLECTIC (INDIVIDUAL)

### Rally for a Cure – Thursday April 23

In order to balance out our festivities a little more, we have moved this year's **Rally for a Cure to Thursday, April 23.** The entry fee will again be \$20 which will include the welcome package materials, magazine subscription, and other prizes.

We will also have a raffle to raise additional money for the event. Please think about how you can contribute to the raffle. If you can't participate in the event, your donations are always welcome for this worthwhile cause. You can donate by buying raffle tickets or simply writing a check.

We will have lunch after our modified shotgun start followed by the raffle. There will be signup materials sent out via email and on our website and available at the club. I hope to see you there.

*Cathy Priest*

Our Spring Eclectic for 2009 is up and running. The first day of play was February 19 and the event will continue until April 16 for a total of 8 weeks. From the scores posted so far it looks like we all can improve a lot. Thanks to all the participants for making this a fun, exciting, and competitive event.

We have 54 playing this year for a field of 8 flights. Get those scores down. See if you can beat Jean Hiraishi's 2008 record net 50. Lowest since I've been the Ec chairperson. Happy golfing!

*Mary Miyahara*

Carla Munoz and Dora Moutafian were volunteers at the AT&T Feb. 12-15 at Pebble Beach. They were assigned to Spyglass and were Walking Scorers. Carla had the privilege of scoring for Retif Goosen on Saturday along with Tom Pernice. Mary Anne Leach and her husband were also volunteers and have been working this tournament for the last 7 years.

Volunteering is a great opportunity to be up close to the players and perhaps make a mental note of the perfect swing.

*Dora*



Hi Ladies,

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of you! It's hard to believe it is 2009 already and that this year will be my sixth year as your Sunshine Chairman. I've sent out a lot of cards and well wishes to many of you. I hope that a few kind words of support can bring a little cheer to you during difficult times. Our club wants to show that we care about our members and what happens to all of you.

If you were not at the Christmas luncheon, I mentioned some to the ladies I sent cards to at the end of 2008:

JUDY McQUARRIE - for the loss of her daughter. Judy has moved from this area but was an active member when she played here. She is well remembered by many of you.

LUCE VARNI - for surgery for appendicitis. She recovered nicely and was seen playing golf. Can't keep her down for long!

GAIL SODEN GALATA- for knee surgery. Good to hear that she's rejoined as an associate this year. Hopefully we'll be able to see her more often at Santa Teresa.

JAN MEAGHER- for hand surgery. She's on her road to recovery and hopefully she'll be playing as great as she did when I last played with her.

MARIE BALLING - for the loss of her brother. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Marie and her family for their loss.

BOBBIE HILL'S GRANDSON - for his 24<sup>th</sup> birthday. A special "thank you" to all the ladies who sent a birthday card to Chaz at Walter Reed Hospital. We hear that he was totally surprised and delighted to receive so many cards! It's nice to know that we were able to put a smile on his face while he recuperates.

CONNIE COLETTI - for the sudden unexpected loss of her son. We hope that the support and loving concern of friends and family can help her through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Connie and her family.

BEV PEDERSON - for emergency appendectomy. She is looking good and making sure she is fully recovered before golfing again.

In 2009, the only card I've send out was to LUCE VARNI who had to have more surgery. This time it was for a hernia that was due to her previous operation. I heard it was more painful than her appendectomy. But... I've also heard that she's recovered and doing good!

Thanks again for keeping me informed about our members.

*Nancy Fujimoto, Sunshine*

## **Santa Teresa 2009 Handicap Tournament**

*Qualifying Round: April 23 or April 30, choose one date*

*Match Play Rounds: May 7, 14, 21*

Mark your calendars for another fun tournament:

Remember the excitement and thrill of watching the 2008 Ryder Cup

You can have that same experience playing in our Match Play  
Tournament

Get Preferred Tee Times

Play with some different members

Enjoy the strategy of match play

\$5 Entry fee

Tournament Chairs: Sue Treleaven & Rosemary Haeckel



### **Super Guest Day Reminder**

We are having a spring tee party. Invite a friend and mark your calendar for Monday, May 18. Santa Teresa is having their Super Guest Day. Please note this is a Monday event and in addition to our usual Thursday play day. Registration forms will be available early in April.

*Irene Mohler & Diana Flanigan*