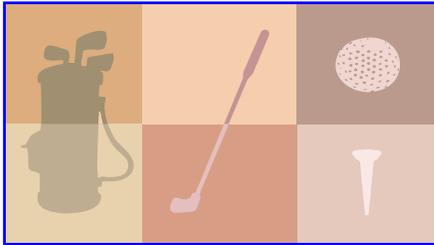


## Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club

# Golf Chatter



### Captain's Message

We've just about hit the half-way mark of our tournament season and it's an exciting time. With all the new members this year, we're having record turnouts to our festive and major events.

I wish to first thank Arline Stepovich and Dora Moutafian for running a very special super-guest-day tournament. And thanks also to Stella Rodriguez and Casey Rodriguez for planning the lunch. Everyone had a great time, especially the winners of the two-best-ball formatted event. It's always fun to play in teams and this is one of our most enjoyable events of the year.

Santa Teresa just completed the Handicap Tournament and I couldn't be prouder of my mom, Dorothy Hiura, who is our handicap champion for the second time in her golfing career.

It's a real feather in her cap at her accomplishment and I wouldn't be

surprised if she weren't the oldest on record at having won this event at the youngish age of 83.

We give ccolades to all the winners of their respective flights. We thank Jan LaFetra and Sue Treleven who ran the tournament and had perhaps one of our largest competitive fields to date with 48 players.

Working hard on the Rally for the Cure event, which began with Cathy Priest bringing the idea forward, planning and forming a very active committee of Arlene, Dora, Irene Mohler, and Nancy Perkins to create a new and exciting event and it helps in the fight against breast cancer. We have fun and we're doing something that benefits others. Thank you to all who made this happen.

Finally, I know most of you are aware that our beloved co-captain, Gina Gordon, has been dealing with a host of ailments that landed her in the hospital. My prayers for a good recovery are asked every day on her behalf and I know each and everyone of you are keeping her in our thoughts.

WE MISS YOU GINA!!! YOU'RE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR RETURN!

*Barbara Hiura*

## Co-Captain/Membership

Membership to date is 138, with 112 regular members, 26 associate members. At present we have no new applicants although we did have two ladies who might be interested in joining as Associate Members.

Our newest members are: Carol Mack and Marlene Bylsma

Contact Dora Moutafian if you would like addresses, phone and email address.

I do think that our entire membership has done an awesome job of welcoming new members and assisting them in anyway possible.

New-members, please do not hesitate to ask anyone for help with check-in, scoring, sign up sheet, etc. This can be very confusing for new members.

A note of gratitude and thanks for all the lovely cards, emails, phone calls and good wishes sent my way during my recent illness. I am slowly improving and so looking forward to being back out on the course with you ladies and the game I dearly love.

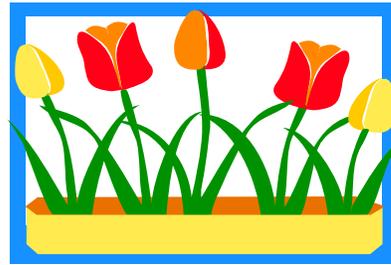
*Moutafian For Gina  
Gordon by Dora*



**Save the month of September for the  
Club Championship Tournament.**

**Lots of Fun – Lots of Winners. Look  
for the sign up in August.**

*Mary Wond*



## Spring Eclectic/Individual

Thanks everyone for your excellent participation and record keeping for this year's Spring Ec. It's always fun to watch those scores come down every week. Congratulations winners! Here are the results:

### Flight 1

- 1st Delia Kwun
- 2nd Kuniko Yada
- 3rd Joohyun Hong
- 4th Jane Lee

### Flight 2

- 1st Patty Yelvington
- 2nd Gina Gordon
- 3rd Michelle Chung
- 4th Barbara Hiura

### Flight 3

- 1st Harumi Mori
- 2nd Dora Moutafian
- 3rd Nancy Fujimoto
- 4th Young Kerr

### Flight 4

- 1st Leta Walter
- 2nd Pam Schwarz
- 3rd Dorothy Hiura
- 4th Ingrid Sander

## Spring Eclectic/Individual (Cont'd)

### Flight 5

- 1st Felicia Angeles
- 2nd Cindy Moon
- 3rd Joyce Kurotori
- 4th Ann Truesdale

### Flight 6

- 1st Fudge Masuda
- 2nd Nancy Perkins
- 3rd Mary Mason
- 4th Naomi Nakano

### Flight 7

- 1st Joanne Zametra
- 2nd Emi Tuvey
- 3rd Teddy Lopes
- 4th Martha Kawanami

### Flight 8

- 1st Lynae Pagliaro
- 2nd Bev Pedersen
- 3rd Irene Mohler
- 4th Gloria Rafael

### Flight 9

- 1st Josie Gutierrez
- 2nd Gloria Blackwell
- 3rd Diana Flanigan
- 4th Rita Palestro

Be thinking about a partner for our Partner Ec which runs from July 12 - August 30. I will have the sign-up sheets ready for you in June.

*Mary Miyahara*



### Starters and Scorers

It has been brought to our attention that some members have been arriving late as starters. It is a hardship on the person that is on time to cover for the other person. There is a reason to have two people checking in the members.

Please be on time, I know it's early but do this at least once a year.

*Fudge Masuda and  
Namie Takastuka*



Sunshine

Hi Ladies,

Can you believe that 2007 is now half over. It will be nice to look forward to warmer days ahead. Hopefully, you'll be hitting the ball long and straight with lots of ROLL!

Unfortunately, I'm going to start off with some sad news about ELENORE ROCCA. She passed away in April after battling cancer. Some of us were able to see her briefly at the memorial luncheon for her friend Diana Woollons. She looked very weak but always put on a cheerful face. When golfing Elenore could always be spotted because of her unique "high step kick" when she hit the ball! She was a

## Sunshine (Cont'd)

wonderful person and will be missed by all of us. A card of sympathy and potted plant were brought to her family on behalf of the club.

Some of the other cards I sent were to the following ladies:

In March

LORRAINE STEGEMILLER – for the loss of her husband who had been ill with cancer. She gave a beautiful talk at her husband's service. It's good to see her back golfing.

JEAN HIRAISHI - for rotator cuff surgery. Her doctor does not want her to do any golfing for several months so she's thinking of having her knee surgery done also. We know she'll be back!

JOYCE KUROTORI – for a fractured ankle. Can you believe she did it on hole #1 at Santa Teresa! She had to have it in a cast for six weeks. Hope to see her golfing soon.

In May

STELLA RODRIQUEZ – for a broken ankle. It's hard to believe ... two ladies in one year! Luckily she didn't do it on the golf course. We wish her a speedy recovery.

And of course ... GINA GORDON – for not feeling well due to various problems. It all started with an ear infection, then a severe sinus infection, then becoming very anemic, and finally being hospitalized for renal failure. After much testing, Gina was finally diagnosed with a rare autoimmune disease – Wegener's Granulomatosis. She is presently being treated with medication and apparently is responding well. We want to let her know that our thoughts and prayers are with her and wish her a speedy recovery. A special

thanks to Dora Moutafian for keeping us informed about Gina.

Just recently, I learned that GAIL SODEN had fractured her wrist a few weeks ago while out playing golf at Santa Teresa. She had just recently returned to the game after having surgery on the same wrist last year. We hope that her wrist heals quickly this time.

That's all the news I have for now. Take care and please watch where you step! Have a great summer.

*Nancy Fujimoto*

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**Need volunteer SPOTTERS to assist in the Santa Clara County Women's Championship Tournament.**

**San Jose Country Club  
August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>  
Hours: 7:15 am – 4:00 pm**

**Breakfast and lunch will be offered in lieu of monetary benefits. It's a chance to see and observe some of our finest women golfers in action.**

**If you are interested and need more information, please contact Bobbie Hill .**

# Super Guest Day

We had a very good turnout. We serviced 96 players and all seemed to enjoy the day. Many thanks to those who helped with the event: Dora Moutafian, Casey and Stella Rodriguez (decorations), Nancy Perkins (check-in), Greg (for lunch) and Staff at front desk.

The following are the results of each flight:

## **Flight # 5**

**3rd place:** Rita Ivancovich, Gloria Avilla, Lorraine Stegemiller, Jerry Maggiore

**2nd place:** Connie Coletti, Mignon Pierce, Mary Miyahara, Sherry Powers

**1st place:** Dorothy Moranto, Elise Van Horn, Bonnie White, Marlene Bylsma

## **Flight # 4**

**3rd place:** Gloria Blackwell, Diane Whitman, Jeanette Gilbeau, Mary Ann Udoutch

**2nd place:** Betty Robison, Donna Whitney, Ann Brown, Marty Durham

**1st place:** Emi Tuvey, Lois Sangster, Joanne Zemetra, Adrienne Sletten

## **Flight # 3**

**3rd place:** Susan Urquhart, Lynne Whelan, Mary Mason, Leslie Braun

**2nd place:** Marie Loncasty, Ginny Brobst, Ann Truesdale, Pat Hul

**1st place:** Arline Stepovich, Mickey Lico, Dora Moutafian, Nancy Perkins

## **Flight #2**

**3rd place:** Maria Kuschill, Emily Anderson, Josie Gutierrez, Mary Alvarado

**2nd place:** Nancy Fujimoto, Ann Kusumoto, Dorothy Hiura, Karen Machida

**1st place:** Laura Malesch, Diane Kalliam, Martha Kawanami, Kathy Pung

## **Flight #1**

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Pam Schwartz, Terri Ballard, Liz Dreyer, Jeanne Tweed

**2nd place:** Gloria Zufall, Dee Kinnear, Mitz Alverson, Bev Porter

**1st place:** Cindy Moon, Michelle Chung, Mija Jang, Norma Rayl

## **Closest To Pin**

Member: Sue Urquhart

Guest: Ryoko Moribe

There was no result with The Straightest Drive as the sign up boards were not properly displayed.

\$485.00 was given by the players for "Buy a Putt" and the money will be donated to PWGA Jr. Girl's Golf via Carol McBride.

Again, many thanks to those who helped and those who participated.

*Arline Stepovich*



# 2007 Handicap Tournament Winners

## CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT:

Winner: Dorothy Hiura

Runner Up: Dora Moutafian

## CHAMPIONSHIP Consolation Flight

Winner: Mary Miyahara

## FIRST FLIGHT:

Winner: Haeckel

Runner Up: Deanna Griffin

## FIRST FLIGHT: Consolation Flight:

Winner: Harumi Mori

## SECOND FLIGHT & 2<sup>nd</sup> Consolation Flight:

Winner: Laura Malesh

Runner Up: Teddy Lopes

## SECOND FLIGHT: Consolation Flight:

Winner: Irene Mohler

## THIRD FLIGHT & 3<sup>rd</sup> Consolation Flight:

Winner: Gloria Blackwell

Runner Up: Carla Munoz

## THIRD FLIGHT Consolation Flight:

Winner: Jane Lee

## FOURTH FLIGHT and Consolation Flight:

Winner: Barbara Schumacher

Runner Up: Jan La Fetra

## FOURTH FLIGHT Consolation Flight:

Winner: Michelle Chung

## FIFTH FLIGHT and Consolation Flight:

Winner: Josie Gutierrez

Runner Up: Young Kerr

## FIFTH FLIGHT Consolation Flight:

Lynae Pagliaro

## QUALIFYING DAY MEDALIST:

Dora Moutafian

## CONSOLATION MEDAL PLAY:

Winner: Leta Walter

Second Place: Diane Tibbetts

Sue Treleven and I would like to thank EVERYONE who took part -- they made doing the Tournament a pleasure.

*Jan La Fetra*

## Rally for the Cure – June 7, 2007

Our first Rally for the Cure tournament was a huge success. The response was so enthusiastic that we needed 3 additional tee times ahead of the shotgun start to accommodate all the players. We have a total of 69 players and when the dust settled on entries, contributions and raffle tickets we made over \$3500 to donate to the Susan G. Komen Rally for the Cure!

After golf we had a great taco salad lunch provided by the golf course – thank Robie for helping get the room set up, Greg for the lunch and Jay who was our beverage host. Dessert was two different sheet cakes decorated with pink roses, in keeping with the theme.

Decorations for the luncheon were provided by Arline Stepovich, which included lovely pink flowering plants. In addition, the room was decorated with pink ribbon balloons, pink golf tees, pink napkins ... everything we could think of in pink!

Titleist pink ribbon golf balls were awarded to 20 players who landed on the green on hole #7. Arline Stepovich won a pair of Etonic golf shoes for being closest to the pin! Way to go Arline!

Many players contributed extra money for our “closest to the center line” contest which was won by Corrine Valenti. She not only was closest to the line, she was ON the line! Good job, Corrine!

We had 32 raffle items and 25 door prizes. Raffle items included 2 nights in a condo at Squaw Valley, 2 nights in a B&B at Northstar-at-Tahoe, Giants tickets, award winning wines, golf clock, golf socks, dozens of golf balls, visors, hats, plants, hat clips, putter and head covers, numerous gift certificates for wine, dinners, movies, even a Sonicare sonic toothbrush! The awards were varied as were the recipients.

A special thanks go to the committee who helped put this together . Dora Moutafian - for the registrations and raffle tickets, Arline Stepovich - for the room decorations, Irene Mohler – for setting up the foursomes, the closest to the pin and center line markets, Nancy Perkins – for the posters used to advertise the event, Emi Tuvi for her help setting up and running the raffle.

Now be sure to send out the Hallmark cards in your Rally packet to someone and spread the word that early detection saves lives!

*Cathy Priest*

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