

Dedication

Ida M. Roach

At Peace January 2, 2002

We will miss her guidance as Captain, and companionship on the course.

This and every issue of the Santa Teresa "Golf Chatter" for 2002 will be dedicated to Ida Roach.

by Mary Wond

A true friend, kind, caring, talented, great sense of humor, a zest for living.

Ida was a teacher for over 30 years and she was a strict, but fair teacher and students who had her in 5th grade, came back and said middle school was not a challenge after the good study habits they had learned from Ida.

Ida said she never needed a calendar when she worked, but in retirement she needed one to keep track of all the activities and volunteering. Some of the activities were Bocce Ball, kayaking on the bay, and Whale Watching at San Ignacio Lagoon. The volunteering took her to Ano Nuevo with the elephant seals for 6 years, a eucharistic minister at St. Julies, building a house for Habitat for Humanity, and a Nana at the NICA at Valley Medical Center.

After retirement, Ida played a lot of golf, not only with Santa Teresa but with Deep Cliff and Seaside Women's Golf Club. She also managed to fit in a day or two or three a month at other courses. Ida was Tournament Chairman for two years and Membership and finally our Captain. After each job she took, she would completely organize the books, write down all the procedures, and make the job so much easier for the next person. Such an organized lady. This quote from a former captain at Santa Teresa sums up Ida "Ida was a wonderful gift to our club and I for one truly appreciated the brightness and light she brought to us. Her diplomacy and oratorical skills were outstanding. She brought warmth, openness and friendship. From the time she qualified, I knew Ida was one of those special people that don't come into your life that often. She touched all of us and will be truly missed"

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Santa Teresa Women's



Captains Note

Vera Nelson

Under very sad circumstances you are stuck with me again for another year. We will try to do what Ida had in mind so if she mentioned anything to any of you of changes or new ideas please let me know and we will try to follow through on them.

I'm sorry I missed the Xmas party but it couldn't be helped, However, I would like to congratulate the winners of Captain's Trophy - Most Improved Golfer - Low Putts - Congratulations to all of you!

So far our year has had a lot of frost delays - hopefully Spring will get here very soon and good weather with it . *Vera*



Birdie Board

Marilee Dunn

Guidelines for Net Birdie and Birdie Board Begins January 2002

**Post the birdies to make them count

- ** If you play but don't finish the round, your birdies will still count if you post them
- ** If you play on a day when we don't have 20 members playing, your birdies will still count if you post them, and turn in your card (put card in file cabinet Attn: Marilee Dunn)
- **No birdies count for Handicap Tournament Best Ball Partner Days Guest Days Anytime players can pick up
- ** Championship Tournament--can count birdies and net birdies
- ** Check your handicap each month to determine what a birdie is for you

Marilee

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 2-14-02:

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As far as any news from Membership, we are qualifying members as they apply and don't have a waiting list right now, so if someone wants to join, send in an application.

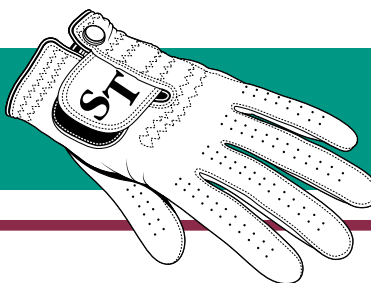
Mary

TREASURER NOTE:

All checks that are not cashed in 60 days will go back into the club account.

HANDICAP NOTE:

You must record your adjusted score on all scorecards that are turned in to the scorers.



Tournament

Jennifer Post & Jean Hiraishi

We want to thank everyone for coming out in the questionable weather during the last few months. We have only had 2 games when we did not get enough attendance to hold a tournament. However, it is critical that we remember a few guidelines as the bad weather continues:

Weather:

1. We have been asked by the golf course to not cancel a tournament. Therefore, we will not be officially canceling any day. Since we will not cancel, we need the starters to show up (the scorers can call if they aren't playing). We will have a tournament if 20 or more players start.

2. If there is a frost delay you must still show up within 30 minutes of your start time. The pro shop is calculating how and where to start everyone when the course opens and they need to have an accurate count of how many ladies we'll have playing!

Handicap Slips:

1. The starters and scorers need to fill out handicap slip even if they are not playing and only showing up for their jobs (to get credit for the day). Please just write "not playing" on the tag.

2. If you don't turn in a handicap slip, you will be disqualified from sweeps. We will fill out a slip for you for attendance.

3. If the handicap slip and score card do not agree, the handicap slip will count.

Basics:

1. Scorers – please be careful, we have seen several mistakes of writing down on the wrong line or copying scores wrong. Players – please check results sheet posted in the ladies room – if you think you should have won, please talk to Jennifer Post and we'll check to make sure there were no mistakes.

2. **SLOW PLAY** continues to be an issue. Please be sure to walk off the green behind the sand trap and **KEEP UP WITH THE GROUP IN FRONT OF YOU**. Any foursome coming into the scoring area more than 15 minutes after the group in front them will be assessed a **2 stroke penalty**.

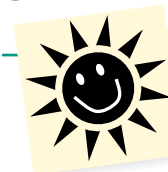
3. Please be sure you post your scores. Our handicap chairman will be watching and may penalize you if you don't post all your scores.

4. **RULES**. It is your responsibility as a member / associate to know the rules of golf. Please be sure to access yourself the correct penalty strokes, etc. When in doubt, ask a member of your foursome and follow up with Dorothy Moranto, our rules chairman. It's also the responsibility of every member/associate to attest to each person's score. Therefore, if you are aware of any miscounting or neglect in taking penalties, please remind the golfer. If there is any discrepancy reported to the Tournament Chair, the player will be disqualified for the day.

5. IF you decide to not play – please call in and cancel. All no-shows will be posted on the bulletin board starting February 1. If you don't think you play the following week, please wait until you know before you sign up.

One last reminder on a different subject: Please pick up your winnings within 60 days. We will be dating the envelopes and any envelope not picked up after 60 days will be returned to the treasury.

Jennifer & Jean



Sunshine

Mary Lee Baiocchi

Hi Everybody!

I have had quite a busy time of it since last Nov. Three of our ladies lost their husbands: Rita Ivancovich, Jerry Maggiore, and Jeanne Hamrick. I visited them and they received a nice card and a plant from all of us. They are doing as well as they can under the circumstances. Keep thoughts and prayers going for them.

The memorial service for Ida was very beautiful. And Mary Wond did an exceptional job organizing everything. We have lost a very special, lovely lady. Her likeness will not pass our way again. We will have to get used to not seeing her efficient hand in all aspects of our club life.

For those of you who know Pat Walling she has been moved to a new facility: Hillsdale Manor
2883 South Norfolk St Rm313
San Mateo, 94403
650-5619971. You can leave a message for her at that #. They will not let her come to the phone. Or you can send her a card.

One of our members had surgery to remove a 7lb tumor, and I can report she is doing very well (Sue Urquhart). Give her a call. She would like to hear from you.

It was good to see 'T' Zaima out (memorial service). Hope to see her again soon.

That's' all the news for now. Hope to have happier reports in the future. Spring is coming real quick.

Good golfin' days coming soon.
Aloha.

Mary Lee

P.S I wanted to let you know individually the Santa Teresa Ladies donated approximately \$1000 in Ida Roachs' name to C.R.T.A(California Retired Teachers Association). Also, all the Santa Teresa Ladies Golf Club donated \$25.00 to the nanny program at Valley Medical Center in Ida's name. Thanks



Newsletter Editor

Diane Tibbetts

As you may have noticed from the front cover, we will be dedicating the 2002 newsletter issues in memory of Ida Roach. I had the pleasure of having Ida as a Captain at Deep Cliff Golf Course. At that time I was new to golf, scoring, rules and all, but she always made me feel welcome and took the time to teach me some fundamentals.

But most of all I enjoyed her calling me “dear”. I will miss whatever plans she had in store for the club this year but, she will be on my mind as I reflect and think of her fondly as I walk the fairways, thankful for the time I shared with her.

This month I sent out a newsletter test and survey to all members (approx. 80) that have supplied us with email addresses. If we can send out as many newsletters via the internet we will be able to save the club a substantial amount of money in printing and postage. We currently have approximately 30 members who can successfully receive the newsletter via email.

However many of you were not able to receive or view the test that was sent. Through the survey here are some possible reasons:

- *We do not have a current email address*
- *Many AOL members have a block on attachments*
- *Current version (4.0 or higher) of Acrobat Reader is not installed or installed properly*
- *Computer is old or does not have enough RAM or VRAM to view documents*

I can not diagnose each individual problem, and many of our members are new to this modern mail. So, if you know of someone who is familiar with computers, you may want to enlist their services to help you out. At the next General Meeting I will have a list available for you to check your email addresses and to offer simple suggestions as to what you may need to view these e-documents.



Electronically yours, *Diane*