



PRESIDENT'S NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

NOTES FROM CATHE

February was an exciting month! We had our first Major Tournament of the year, the President's Cup. Many of the matches were remarkably close... it was fun to follow the brackets. Thank you to all our members who took part, and congratulations to our top four winners!

President's Cup Champion: Lisa Graff

2nd Place: Jan Bukes

3rd Place: Lynn Wenzel

4th Place: Carol Sturman

Thank you to Marsha Camp and Pam Bicknell for organizing a terrific party for all the President's Cup participants, and a huge thank you to Suzanne Stone-Griffith for hosting us all at her home.

March continues with our Club Championship, beginning Tuesday, March 12 and ending with our league-wide party on Tuesday, March 19th. Join us, both for golf and fun!

Club Championship Sign-up Deadline:

2:00 pm, Wednesday, March 6

SISTER JOSÉ WOMEN'S SHELTER

Thank you for your generosity! We have had a tremendous response to our request for donations to our adopted charity, Sister José Women's Shelter. To date, our league members have contributed more than \$2,300 in donations and more than forty pairs of shoes! The collection box for shoes will be available in the vestibule by the ladies' restroom next to the Pro Shop until March 5.

VOLUNTEERS

In February, we recognized two incredibly special members whose volunteer efforts were highlighted. Thank you to both of these exceptional women for all their efforts to support our league.

First was Eila Sallaberry. Eila has held many positions in our league over the years and continues to co-chair the Rules Committee with Maire Ryan. Rules, as you know, are not easy! But Eila is very diligent and always gets the correct answer to our members when they have rules questions.

Next is Sherry Fitzpatrick. It is impossible to list all that Sherry has done for our league, including serving as our president. Sherry continues to support our league by donating the trophies for all our major tournaments—the President's Cup, our three Club Championships, and the Cactus Classic.

NEW MEMBERS

Our new member welcome reception was held last week. New members, Big Sisters and Board members were all in attendance. Thank you to Kay Cruise for opening her home to us, and to all the members who made the delicious food!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU...

... to our members who **POSTED 100% ON TIME** in February. We had great compliance with 101 of 113 members who played at least one round and posted 100% in January. **Fantastic job everyone!!** Suzanne will be drawing one lucky name from our 100% club at our luncheon on March 5.

NEW ON SBWGA.COM

- January Financial Report (*SBWGA-18 Documents/Minutes and Reports/Treasurer Report*)
- February 2024 General Meeting Minutes (*SBWGA-18 Documents/Minutes and Reports/General Meeting Minutes*) to be approved by the membership at the March General
- February 2024 Board Meeting Minutes (*SBWGA-18 Documents/Minutes and Reports/Board Meeting Minutes*)
- Proposed By-Law amendment with explanation of changes (*Home/News*) to be voted on by the membership at the April General Meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monday, March 4**
 - SBWGA-18 is proud to host Kachina at SaddleBrooke One!
- **Tuesday, March 5**
 - Format: Pick your Partner, Two-Person Scramble
 - General Meeting and Sponsor Luncheon-PLEASE BE CERTAIN YOU ARE SIGNED UP FOR LUNCH IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING-DEADLINE TO SIGN UP WAS 02/26
- **Wednesday, March 6**
 - Last day to sign up for the Club Championship and the Club Championship Party
- **Tuesday, March 12**
 - Club Championship, Day 1 of 3 for Championship and Senior Flights
 - Club Championship, Day 1 of 2 for Legends Flight
 - TPD Format: T's & F's, Individual
- **Thursday, March 14**
 - Club Championship, Day 2 of 3 for Championship and Senior Flights
- **Tuesday, March 19**
 - Club Championship, Day 3 of 3 for Championship and Senior Flights
 - Club Championship, Day 2 of 2 for Legends Flight
 - TPD Format: Individual Stableford, Gross and Net
 - PARTY, PARTY, PARTY!!!
- **Tuesday, March 26**
 - Format: Ace Day, State Medallion, Southern District Del Sud Round 1 of 2



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Venetia Lewis, 03/02
Geri Sandilands, 03/03
Pam Bicknell, 03/09
Marie Kahng, 03/14
Deb Sherman, 03/14
Mari Gomolla, 03/15
Debbie Green, 03/16
Debbie Rue, 03/16
Judy Briney, 03/17
Karen Vander Jagt, 03/20

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