

**Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club  
General Meeting, June 3, 2010**

**Welcome**

Captain Cathy Priest welcomed the members and called the meeting to order @ 1:30 p.m.

In attendance were: Christine Amann, Felicia Angeles, Marie Balling, Connie Coletti, Evonne Davenport, Marty Durham, Diana Flanigan, Marilyn Fleischman, Mary Forster, Jeanette Gilbeau, Gina Gordon, Deanna Griffin, Josie Gutierrez, Rosemary Haeckel, Bonnie Hagen, Jan Hew, Pat Hillsbery, Jean Hiraishi, Dorothy Hiura, Barbara Hiura, Martha Kawanami, Young Kerr, Christine Kim, Joyce Kurotori, Maria Kuschill, Ann Kusumoto, Jan La Fetra, Carol Mack, Fudge Masuda, Jan Meagher, Mary Miyahara, Irene Mohler, Cindy Moon, Harumi Mori, Carla Munoz, Dora Moutafian, Naomi Nakano, Mona Nakamura, Gloria Nigg, Hazel Oh, Bev Pedersen, Nancy Perkins, Cathy Priest, Casey Rodriguez, Stella Rodriguez, Barbara Schumacher, Tomie Sera, Carol Shields, Pat Skavdahl, Tomie Sera, Arline Stepovich, Mary Stern, Junko Stonehocker, Joan Takemoto, Namie Takatsuka, Yoshiko Takeshita, Ann Truesdale, Emi Tuvey, Leta Walter, Bonnie White, Pat Yelvington, Joanne Zemetra

**Minutes**

[A motion not to read the minutes of March 4<sup>th</sup>, was made by Gina Gordon seconded by Gloria Nigg, motion carried].

**Treasurer's Report**

Chair, Dora Moutafian reported check book balance is \$6317.88. Projected expenses for balance of 2010; Sweeps (includes 2009 carry over of \$49.50) \$2374.50; Hole-in-One Fund, \$939.75; Balance of Budget 2010, \$2695.00. Working balance \$308.63; all bills and submitted budget items have been paid.

[A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, by Barbara Hiura, seconded by Nancy Perkins, motion carried.]

**Announcements**

Cathy announced and thanked retiring Joanne Zemetra for her work of several years as our PWGA Representative. With prior Board approval, Cathy announced that Becke Reese will replace Joanne.

Cathy announced this year's Rally for the Cure had a slightly lower participation than previous year. The Rally people sent a letter thanking Santa Teresa Women's Golf Club for their generous contribution of over \$2600. It was a great event.

Captain's Trophy Winners were announced:

- March: Junko Stonehocker
- April: Evonne Davenport
- May: Young Kerr

The above winners received a \$25.00 check along with the new certificate designed by Ingrid Sander.

**Co-captain/Membership**

Chair, Mona Nakamura will report on the status of our membership at the next meeting. Mona introduced new members; Christine Kim, Pat Hillsbery and Joan Hecker (not in attendance).

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**Handicap**

Chair, Deanna Griffin announced that some members are forgetting to use the correct equitable stroke control. Especially with the new twice a month index changes, this causes some confusion since you may go into a different handicap mid month. Players with 30-39 handicaps have a maximum of 9 strokes, and a handicap of 20 through 29 has a maximum number on any hole of 8.

Also please remember to post your scores. Deanna does this for the players who forget, however, it is the player's responsibility.

**Tournament**

Co-Chair, Emi Tuvey discussed the new orange flight, a policy proposed by the Board. This new flight, playing from the orange tee, is strictly optional and will be tried out for 6 months. Emi distributed written information on how the flight is set-up. The starting date of the orange flight is June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The details of the Orange Flights will be posted on the web. Sweeps will be awarded according to the number of participants in the orange flight; that is, orange tee players will receive a fair share of the sweeps. Orange flight participants can play with other players, but are not eligible for Captains Trophy and will follow the tournament players, in Handicap, Championship tournaments, Guest days, Super guest days. No orange flight participation in: EC, Birdie Board and Captain's Trophy Day.

A question was asked regarding closest-to-the pin (CTP) as orange tee players in fact would be closer. The Board discussed this issue thoroughly, deciding in favor of allowing the orange tee players to participate in CTP awards.

[A motion to approve the 6 month trial of the Orange Flight as described on the handout, by Joanne Zemetra, seconded by Barbara Hiura. motion carried]

**Handicap Tournament**

Chair, Pat Skavdahl thanked the 24 players who participated in the H/C tournament. Congratulations to 2010 Championship Yoshiko Takeshita. It took all 18 holes before she defeated Dora Moutafian. Takeshita will have her name engraved on the Handicap Champion plaque. Consolation – Harumi Mori, Third—Mary Forster; First flight winner – Rosemary Haeckel Runner-up — Emi Tuvey, Consolation – Deanna Griffin. Third – Fudge Masuda ; Second flight: First – Felicia Angeles , Runner-up – Patty Yelvington, Consolation – Leta Walter, Third – Junko Stonehocker

Pat thanked Tomie Sera and all players who helped out in the tournament. Pat has volunteered to handle this tournament again next year.

Pat suggests members give some thought to the tournament format. Next year Pat is proposing to shorten the subsidized tournament and go to a pair's tournament format.

Jan La Fetra made a suggestion to use a 10 stroke difference instead of the current 7 strokes as it is so difficult to match players.

Cathy thanked Pat for her hard work on the Handicap Tournament, saying the Board will discuss these issues. Cathy thanked Pat for the delicious homemade cake she brought to the club on the last day.

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**PWGA**

Rep. Joanne Zemetra presented a certificate to Harumi Mori for her hole-in-one at Del Monte.

Next PWGA, play day is June 21<sup>st</sup> at Santa Teresa, then on July 12 the play day will be at Moffitt Field. Please let Becke Reese know if you are interested.

Joanne thanked the members and stated she would really miss Santa Teresa because "we do-it-right". Cathy thanked Joanne for the work she has done for the club, wishing her good luck in her move.

**Super Guest Day**

Co-Chair, Irene Mohler reported only two players were unable to attend this event out of all the participants who signed up for May 17<sup>th</sup>., Monopoly Golf event.

Irene introduced Molly Redfearn, Program Manager, 1<sup>st</sup> Tee, San Jose, Brigid Moreton, LPGA member and Director of Girl's Golf. Also present, Swetha Prabhatkaran, coach, who related stories of how valuable golf is to young girls just starting out and making life long friends.

Irene presented a \$350.00 check, the proceeds from the special events of Monopoly Golf to the San Jose Girl's Golf, a youth community organization.

Cathy thanked Irene Mohler and Diana Flanigan for their extra time and effort on the tournament.

**Santa Clara County**

Representative and Team Captain Felicia Angeles, thanked her team members saying "we were on the top momentarily", until we met Eagle Ridge. Felicia will not seek another term as captain and is looking forward to training her replacement.

Cathy thanked Felicia for all her time and effort put into SCC Rep., along with Team Play Captain.

**Rules**

Chair, Jan La Fetra, reported three members attended the PWGA Rules Seminar in Palo Alto on May 19<sup>th</sup>, Bonnie White, Barbara Schumacher and herself.

Jan brought along a picture of the hole #2, showing the pea gravel, requesting the board take a look and decide if the local rules should be changed to incorporate this as part of the cart path.

**Member at Large,**

Chair, Leta Walters, reported there are approximately 35 members who serve on the board in various capacities. Leta reminded the members that the club needs help, please step up and volunteer for some of these positions when asked. A committee will check with the current board and committee members and see if they want to stay in their current position or perhaps they are tired and need to step down. She will pick a committee to help her with the nominations for board and committee members.

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**Rules**

Chair, Barbara Hiura, reported a change to the Standing Rules.

- A. All club tournaments, both subsidized by the club and regular play days, require 20 or more players starting but not necessarily finishing for any tournament to be considered official.

[A motion to move by Mary Forester, seconded by Nancy Perkins, motion carried.]

**Tournament**

Chair, Mary Miyahara reported the following results of Spring EC (for complete scores, check website).

Flight #1, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Rosemary Haeckel	31-37-68 -8= 60
Flight #2, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mary Forster	39-38-77-17 =60
Flight #3, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deanna Griffin	39-41-80-22 =58
Flight #4, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Jean Hiraishi	41-45-86-25 =61
Flight #5, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Fudge Masuda	41-41-82-25 =57
Flight #6, 1 <sup>st</sup>	Nancy Perkins	45-46-91-31 =60
Flight #7 1 <sup>st</sup>	Irene Mohler	47-48-95-33 =62
Flight #8 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bev Pedersen	47-48-95-35 =60

**Tournament**

Chair, Fudge Masuda, reminded the members the Best Ball Tournament is June 10 and 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunshine**

Chair, Gina Gordon reminded members to email or call her with names of members needing to be remembered. Cards sent recently to the following; Jane Feeze, Connie Coletti, Gloria Blackwell, Gloria Zufall, Teddy Lopes. Gina reported Bobbie Hill is feeling much better and now able to travel.

**Announcement**

Captain's Trophy for June:

- Maria Kuschill  
Closest-to-pin, 1<sup>st</sup>.Dorthy Hiura, 2<sup>nd</sup> Harumi Mori, 3<sup>rd</sup>. Arline Stepovich  
Chip-ins, Bev Pederson and Gina Gordon.

General Meeting Hostess, Mary Forster, thanked the helpers who prepared the luncheon.

[A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gina Gordon, and seconded by Dora Moutafian, motion passed] Meeting closed at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Bonnie White, Secretary