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Message From the President

Probably all of you know by now that Doug Dyer passed away on July 4th. He was a dear member of our club for several years and will be missed. Our sincerest condolences go out to Doug's family-for details see the In Memoriam section.

Since the last newsletter there has not been a Board meeting. Vacations, illnesses and other priorities have gotten in the way. However many action items from the June Board meeting have



been completed like the gate latch in court three has been fixed, the calendar for the year is now published-see our Web site, and we have had one test run of the Challenge Court system of play but still needed is another test with some member volunteers in the near future. Our Friday night tennis is fairly active with the help of Greer. And also the Casa Via Mar get-away room reservations/allocation has been completed.

In August send in your membership application and dues to Huw Christopher. The application form is on our Web site. Also Casa Via Mar get-away is coming up fast in early September-contact Chris Andres for details.

-Tony Toth-



MWF 8-11 am, Fri 6-10 pm, Sat 2-5 pm Times reserved for Tustin Tennis Club at Magnolia Tree Park, Tustin

IN MEMORIAM: DOUG DYER

From Mark Hollenbeck:

My dear, dear friend Douglas Dyer passed away this Fourth of July, 2014. To my wife & I Doug was our lifelong friend & favorite educator. He was always there for me & my family and he lives on in our hearts and in the hearts of his literally thousands of students. He was a man of action, compassion & integrity. He truly made a positive difference on this planet & his work here & what he stood for will long be remembered and deeply appreciated.

Doug loved his wife and family above all else. He loved tennis and healthy competition. He loved to travel & traveled extensively. He enjoyed sharing knowledge, current events, & a good joke. He was a talented & gifted public speaker & continued to keep abreast of local & worldwide developments with an eye to making positive contributions to this world's future in various ways as opportunities presented themselves. He cared about others & the future of his family, friends, community, country, and fellow humans wherever they might be found.

Doug was a thoughtful, considerate giver. He made birdhouses, pictures, trophies, etc., to acknowledge & celebrate the achievements & interests of those people fortunate enough to have known & be touched by him. He shared newspaper articles, magazines, books, TV programs, etc., to encourage others to be aware of facts, conditions, & various issues that were worthy of study and informed knowledge of. In addition, he made people aware of means by which they might become more active members of their communities and of society. He also was great at repairing any number of things for any person who solicited his help. Generosity was his middle name. Doug made himself available to his family, friends, Tustin Tennis Club, the Kiwanis Club, political & humanitarian causes, and a variety of service oriented organizations that needed his help or contributions. In short, Doug walked the walk, he didn't just talk the talk. .

He was a man of talent, empathy, high morality, hard work, community service, faithful & creative civic leadership & trustworthiness. He loved people & they loved him in return. He was an interesting & interested individual who was a great teammate, family man & big-hearted human being. He had a zest for life and had a beautiful laugh. He was a great listener. His legacy is one of earned pride, love of life, truth & fairness, sportsmanship, education, family values, civic mindedness, inquisitiveness, exuberance, & a future worth working for and living to the fullest. This world was enriched by his life & his hard work. Douglas Dyer was a difference maker and a true gentleman that will be remembered forever in so many grateful hearts.

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Tennis, Tennis, Tennis!

Sunshine

From Jeanne Dyer

If you would like to do something in Doug's memory I have the details. You can make a contribution for Dollars for Scholars and on the check in the memo space write Doug Dyer. This can be mailed to:

Dollars for Scholars

Santa Ana High School

520 W. Walnut St.

Santa Ana, CA 92701

Doug would be so pleased that young people are being helped to further their education. Thank you!

TOP 10 FACTS ABOUT TENNIS (YOU PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW)

1. The game of lawn tennis was patented under the name 'Sphairistike' by Major Walter Clopton Wingfield in 1874.

2. The name 'Sphairistike' was rather poor Greek, being a feminine adjective meaning 'related to a ball game'.

3. Lawn tennis grew out of the older game of Real (or Royal) Tennis, played on an enclosed court.

4. Wingfield's game was played on an hour-glass shaped court with a net that was 4ft 8in high. A modern net is 3.5ft at the posts, 3ft in the middle.

5. Rectangular courts were introduced in 1875 by the All England Croquet Club at Wimbledon when it decided to add tennis to its repertoire.

6. Spencer Gore was the first Wimbledon winner in 1877 when he said he didn't think this new game would catch on.

7. Goran Ivanisevic is the only Wimbledon winner whose name alternates consonants and vowels.

8. Sewing a tennis ball into the back of a person's pyjamas is a recommended remedy for snoring.

9. Charles VIII of France died in 1498 after hitting his head on the door of a Real Tennis court.

10. The ball is only in play for about 20 minutes of an average two-and-a-half-hour tennis match.

Members Corner



If you wish to share any information or idea with the club members, send the details with the subject FOR MEMBERS CORNER OF NEWLETTER.

Member Profile



No profile was received this month.

If you wish to get your brief profile published in the Newsletter, send your details

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