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# Tustin Tennis Club

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# Message From the President



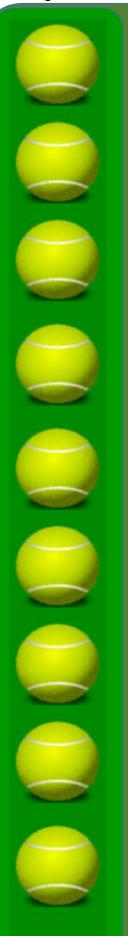
It seems like just yesterday that I said "I do". What I mean is I said "I do" to be the TTC president. I know all the past Board members and Officers strived to do the best job they could for your club. You should thank them the next time you see them.

The last event of course was the picnic, for which you can thank Rose D'Esposito and her helpers Nancy Angelos, Cliff Polston and a few others. We had a nice turnout for the picnic with all three courts

Here are some pictures from the picnic.



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Also the short Board meeting resulted in electing the Nominating Committee's recommended people for the new Board.

#### **Board of Directors for 2015-2016**

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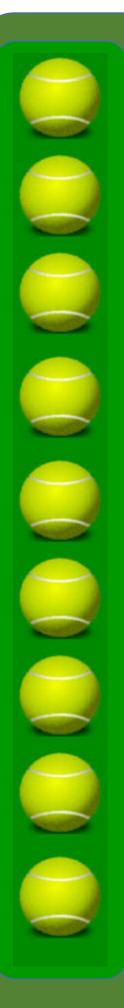
As you can see most of the past officers remained in the position they held this past year. So what is next?

Well we will have a meeting soon where we draw on inputs from both past and new officers. So if you have some ideas to make the club even better, please bring them to the attention of any one of the above people.

Our Spring Tournament, that Greer is running, is almost concluded. The last match will occur May 22<sup>nd</sup> when we will go out after the match to celebrate the good and the bad. So if you are signed up for this tournament, make sure you come.

It has been a pleasure to be your president this past year and look forward to serving TTC in 2015-2016 as president .

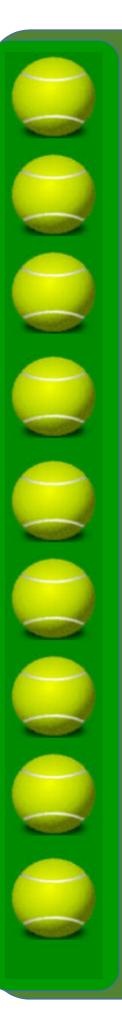
**Tony Toth** 



## **Picnic Picture:**

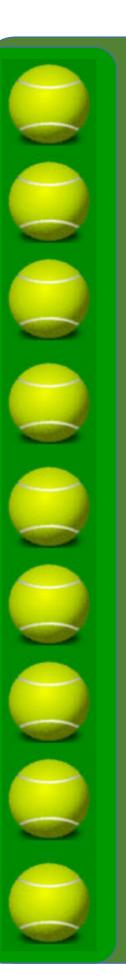














# **Sunshine Chairperson Report**

Please call Irene Zaleski at 714-544-6698/714-721-2690 to report how our members are doing.

Frank C. Thayer, one of our long-standing active members has been found to have a cancer, and is now in hospice. In case you would like to visit him, please let Tony know. Here is Frank's profile:

## Frank C. Thayer

Frank is the oldest member of our club at 92! He grew up in Pasadena, California.

Out of high-school he went straight into the Air Force. This was in 1944, during WWII. He trained as a pilot and was stationed in England. He flew 17 missions.

One of his worst experiences was losing 3 engines over Berlin! He was the co-pilot but took over piloting when the pilot couldn't control the plane. He managed to fly from Berlin, across Germany and landed in Holland, all on one engine.

After that feat of piloting he was given his own crew. After the war he became a carpenter, then a licensed contractor and eventually had his own house building company.

He lived in Pasadena and later moved to Costa Mesa. Frank took up tennis after he couldn't see the golf balls to well. He has 5 children, all living in Orange County.

Beside tennis, Frank is very interested in astronomy



## **Tennis Tip of the Month**

Practical Tennis Tips for Double's play (from practitioner):

- 1. You do not need to smash the lob returned by opponents, instead give a sliced angled return, around the service line of your opponents.
- 2. Try slicing both the fore and back hand shots Nadal does so when playing doubles (yet, he is heavy top spinner in singles), or try a top spinner that dips fast at the opponent's feet.

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