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February – March 2016 Newsletter



Get ready, set, go. The race is on. We are entering a time of year when the weather becomes perfect for tennis. So come on out. That's the good news. The bad news (sort of) is that we only have three tennis courts to accommodate the crowd of people showing up to play tennis. This situation inevitably results in an occasional outcry that we should petition the Tustin Tennis Park District to add another court, or to limit new membership, or change our playing rules so people have to wait less time. These are all suggestions for someone else to make happen. Never do I hear self improvement suggestions like "I'm going to practice with the ball machine so that I improve my level of tennis play", the idea being that if I play better I won't lose as likely and consequently sit and wait so often. Or another self improvement suggestion is "I accept my level is not the best, so I'll just challenge a court where the players are close to my level of play", the idea being not to challenge a court with tough players because that will assure a loss which assures more waiting time.

There is just so much your Board can do for you, and your consideration would go a long way to help. However the Board has come up with a slightly revised set of rules to reduce the wait time occasionally when we are overcrowded (>20 players). The revised rules for Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings have been sent out to each of our members. They are to be implemented now for the next couple of months. Hopefully we can get your feedback during this time whether we should implement the changes permanently.

Another fascinating bit of information came out from our recent survey about Getaways. You may recall we almost lost a \$250 deposit held by Shadow Mountain Resort for our club's January Getaway that we had to cancel due to lack of interest. Our survey feedback indicate that we only have 6.7% of our members interested in such a Getaway, and some of them would be encouraged to go if the Getaway was closer, cheaper or a new place. There were some great suggestions of additional activities to do such as go to a racetrack for a day, cruise to Catalina, or compete with another local tennis club. Consequently your Board has decided that our club would not organize special activities (Christmas party and annual picnic are not cancelled) such as Getaways, hikes, concerts etc. However if an individual wants to initiate an activity that some members would like to join in, the Board would help communicate to our members the details of the activity, and perhaps even help financially. So all you people with great ideas, talk to your Board to help get the word out.

By the time you get this, Marina will have sent out notification of the start of our Spring Tennis Tournament on Friday nights. Keep an eye out for an e-mail message from her.

This is the time of year we need to scour our club members for those that want to help run our club for the next year. Greer Fan, your VP, will take charge by forming a nominating committee. Please give her team your cooperation. After all, you know the name of someone who should step up and help run the club. Seriously if you have been a member for over a year, and have not recently contributed your time and expertise running one of the offices we need filled, then you should submit your name.

I hope our other club, the Tustin Acers, is doing well. Perhaps some of them will join in the Spring Tennis Tournament. Marina needs some competition please.

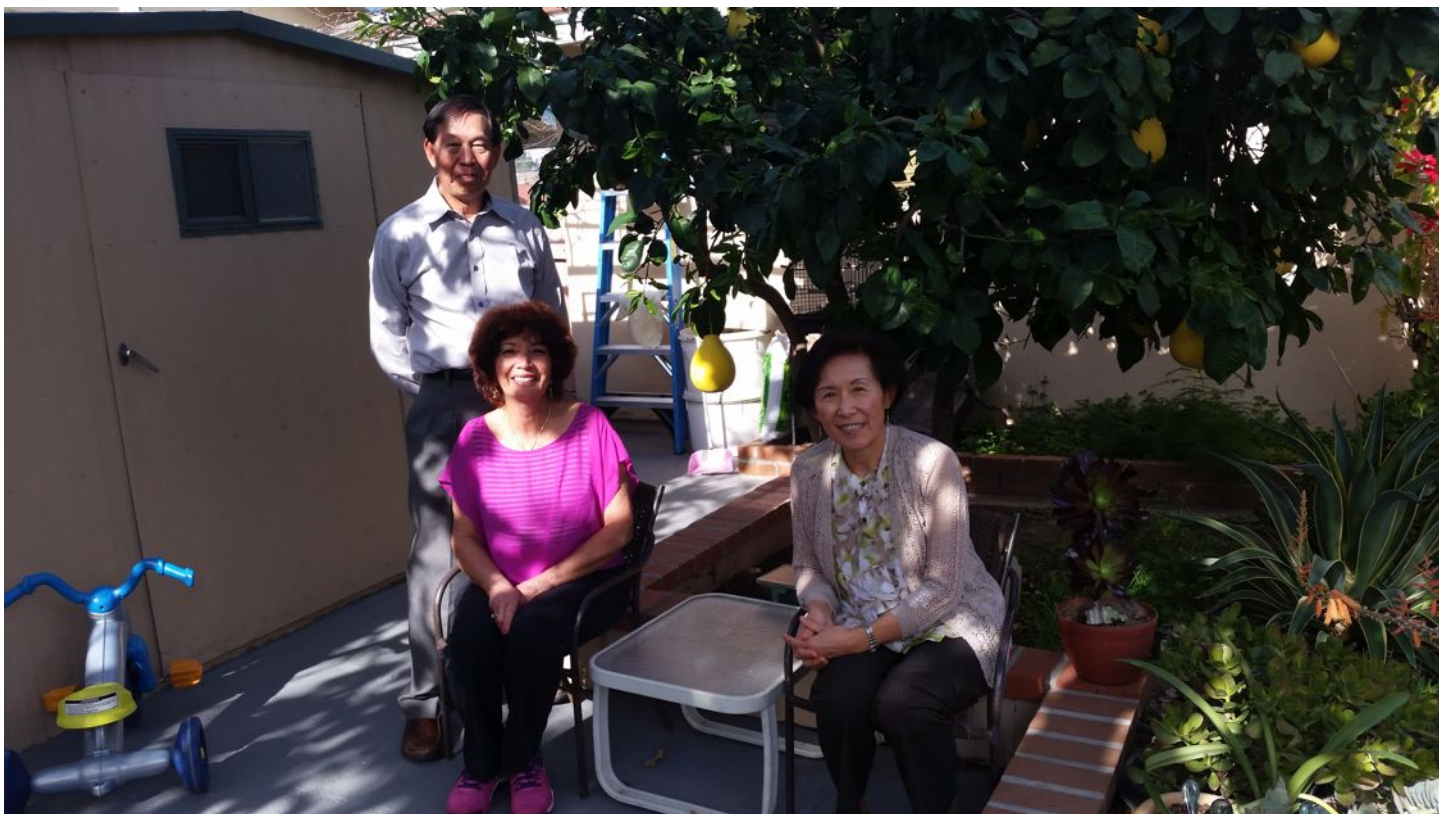
Tony Toth

TTC President

Pictures by Nancy Angelos – Thanks Nancy for sharing these pictures with all of us.



Nancy in Lancaster, PA on 2-8-16.



Celebrating Chinese New Year 2-14-16. Year of the Monkey. Tom Ly, Nancy Angelos, Green Fan.



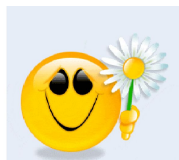
Nick and Nancy celebrating the Chinese New Year, Year of the Monkey 2-14-16

A Word From Newsletter Editor

Just a perpetual friendly reminder - Please feel free to share your thoughts with all members, by emailing, calling, or just whispering to me on the courts. Examples of interesting tidbits are: Recipes, Motivational short stories, Jokes (non-R rated?), Pictures of interesting sites and/or people in various situations, Tennis playing advice, Wisdom quotes that you really love or have invented, things that get you motivated, etc. etc. – sky's the limit!

Hoping to hear from y'all soon, for our next newsletter.

Ishwar Chander (Newsletter Chair)



Sunshine Chairperson Report

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

We are pleased that Irene has recovered from a recent pneumonia and is back on the tennis court. Welcome back Irene.

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