
August, 2011

Fair Oaks Racquet Club
Newsletter

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August Social *Aug 20th*

SATA Fall deadline *Aug 22*

Chevy's Fundraiser *Aug
24th*

Next Board Meeting:
*Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6:30
p.m.*

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FAIR OAKS RACQUET CLUB



President's Message – Clairen Peeters

Summer is in full swing, it's hotter and I am tired from having too much fun. The Capitals tennis matches were exciting and lots of fun. We sold 60 tickets with the help of Linda Rhyme and because we got price discounts we made a little over a dollar a ticket. From ticket sales we donated \$100 dollars to the Miller Park Fund. Many thanks to Linda Rhyme for her help with this.

The fundraising plans are in full swing. We received a \$200 donation from Kraft Realty, specifically from Kristie O'Neal. Kristie has also offered a \$300 donation for a listing or a sale from our club members and more information can be found in this newsletter.

Our next fund raiser is at Chevy's restaurant in Gold River. On August 24th everyone is invited, bring a guest, a friend, a long lost relative, a coworker or a stranger. Chevy's donates 25% of the bill excluding alcohol and tax, back to the organization. We need a big turnout. Please, please come as a group or bring your friends.

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“SATURDAY NIGHT GRAND SLAM”



TENNIS SOCIAL

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 5PM



RSVP TO MIKE OR KAREN PRUSS

944-3820 BY AUGUST 15

\$2 PER PERSON &

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE

From one of the places below.



Visit London, France, New York and Melbourne all in one night.



Spouses & Guest invited.

International Celebration Tennis Social!

Saturday, July 23 at 10:00a.m. at Miller Park
Host and Hostess – Janusz Seremak and Luda Hedger

The social took place on a beautiful morning and 14 club members came to play . . . everything went smooth except a slight injury to Karen who fell while trying to return a ball we shared delicious food with international flavor and enjoyed tasting some delicious homemade Sangria . . .

FUND RAISING EVENT AT CHEVYS



**Mark your calendar for August 24th – Lunch or
Dinner at “Chevys/Fresh Mix”
Arrive between 12:00 noon and 9:00 p.m. at
2220 Gold Springs Court
Gold River, CA**

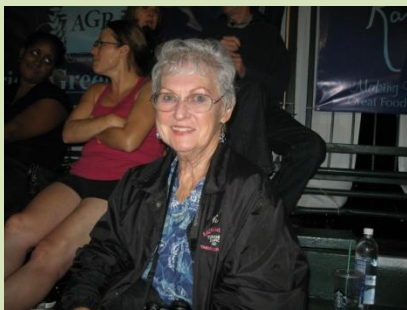
**Chevys will donate 25% of the proceeds
(excluding alcohol) to Fair Oaks Recreation
Foundation to improve Miller Park facilities**

**A FLYER will be sent out (SOON) to all members.
Please present the FLYER with purchase.**

Sacramento Capitals Night – July 15th

Mardy Fish was a “no show”

However, several Fair Oaks Racquet Club Members attended a “nail biting” win!!



GO CAPS!!

A very special thank you to Clairen and Ron Peeters for purchasing the tickets in advance for both the Serena Williams and Mardy Fish matches. AND a very very special thank you to Linda Rhyme for organizing the events and making it possible for us to obtain the tickets....

One Hundred dollars (\$100) went to the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation from the sale of the Capital tickets to our Club members. Again, thanks to the efforts of Clairen, Ron and Linda.



FALL SATA Coordinators need to hear from you.....

Monday, July 25, 2011 – On Line Registration begins

Closing Date – August 22, 2011

Your coordinators will submit the teams, note captains and regular players
Substitutes may be added prior to any match

Assuming the Fall Leagues will be the same as last Spring contact the following coordinators

Ladies Saturday Coordinator – Crystal Goodwin Ph #988-8406

Ladies Weekday Regular Coordinator – Shiomi Wilson Ph #944-4971

Ladies Weekday Doubles Coordinator – Shiomi Wilson Ph #944-4971

Ladies Evening Coordinator – Eileen Wright Ph #961-0840/541-1292

Ladies 50+ Doubles Coordinator – Shiomi Wilson Ph #944-4971

Mix Doubles Coordinator – Mike Mote Ph #722-1461

Men's 3.5 Sunday Reg Coordinator – Jim Wright Ph #224-0840

Men's 7.0, 7.5, 8.0 or two 7.0 Weekday Evening Dbls Coordinator – Jim Wright Ph #224-0840

Men's 50+ (Sat morning) and 60+ (Wed morning) Dbls Coordinator – either Larry Leach Ph #786-7790 or Jim Wright ph #224-0840

Men – check in with Jim Wright about additional new teams for this Fall – times and day of the week....Phone # 224-0840

TENNIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE FUN!!

Most of the time we all understand that tennis is supposed to be fun. Yet, when competition is tough and tensions get high sometimes people lose their cool. Anyone can suffer from a momentary brain freeze and an apology is a good solution. If you suffer from acting out, cussing, and other ugly stuff please address your problem on your own.

Recently the FORC Board, due to complaints, has added "Sportsmanship" section to our By Laws. You can read more about how SATA handles complaints/grievances about behavior in the Interclub Rules. (www.sactennis.org, click on Adult Leagues, click on Rules) The FORC By-Laws now include that we should all conduct ourselves with cooperation and courtesy. The FORC Board hopes that complaints are few and far between. But if you find that you want to have the conduct of a club member addressed, complaints can be forwarded to any board member. An ad hoc committee will be convened to evaluate that complaint and follow up will be taken as determined by the committee. All complaints will be handled confidentially. *(Submitted by Clairen Peeters, President)*



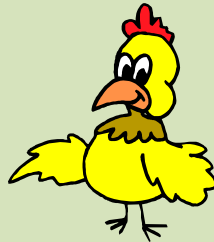
EXTRA FORC Shirts available from “It’s My Park Day” event.

Contact Mike Pruss at 916-944-3820 or Email: mkpruss@comcast.net

The shirts are \$20 and YOUR donation will go towards the Club’s fundraiser program

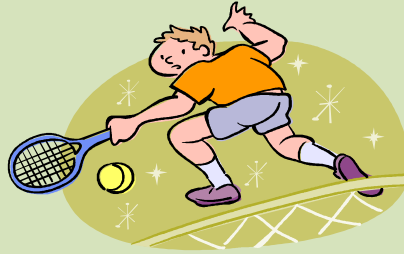
SPEAKING OF FUND RAISERS, MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING TWO COMING UP:

FAIR OAKS CHICKEN FESTIVAL - SEPTEMBER 17TH



**Fair Oaks Racquet club will participate with a “Bake Sale”
Terrie O’Donnell will head up a group of “bakers” and ask for volunteers to attend the booth during that day’s events.**

You can reach her by email: terywen@sbcglobal.net to volunteer



OCTOBER 15TH

“Friends of Fair Oaks Round Robin Tennis Tournament”

A Fundraiser for Miller Park Improvements

Your Board Members will be in charge of specific committees and volunteers are needed to make it a success.

This event will be a large part of our “fundraising” efforts for this year. There will be rounds of Mixed Doubles tennis with a random draw among participants, BBQ, drinks, prizes with an entry fee of \$35 per person (tax deductible). This event will be open to our members as well as to other tennis club members and those who play at Miller Park. All the courts at Miller Park will be available for this *all day event* starting around 9 a.m.

If someone just wants to come for the BBQ, the fee would be \$7

The round robin tennis will be able to accommodate 64 players. *Registration forms will be attached to the September Newsletter with all final details of the event.*

Fair Oaks Racquet Club has committed to raise funds for repairs to the courts at Miller Park. Therefore, Clairen Peeters has established a "Fundraising Partnership" with Kristie O'Neal of Kraft Real Estate. Here is Kristie's generous offer:

Buy or *Sell* with **Kraft Real Estate**

REALTORS® Supporting the Community

When your home is bought or sold and escrow is closed **\$300.00**
will be

donated to the Fair Oaks Racquet Club

*There are **NO** additional cost to the buyer or seller for this donation.*

Mention of this ad must be made upon your first contact with Kraft.

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Tid Bits.....

Please contact Bonnie Kerfoot at #916-308-0102 if you have any old "Tennis Balls."
She gives the tennis balls to the Animal Shelter for the dogs to enjoy.

Please add Sandy Anderson's email address to your Roster: seandra2@yahoo.com

Fair Oaks Racquet Club Board Minutes

July 26, 2011

Board Members present: Clairen Peeters, Mike Pruss, Foster Pelton, Jim Wright, Mike Mote, Terrie O'Donnell, Steve Allen

Absent: Carlene Duran-Costa, Naomi Caietti, Nancy Buss Members and guests present: none

No.	Subject	Status
1.	Clairen called the meeting to order.	Info
2.	Foster presented the Treasurer's Report as of June, 2011 with a balance of \$4904.66 and July 2011 with a balance of \$4822.45. Jim Wright made a motion to accept the Report and Terrie O'Donnell seconded it and the motion carried.	Passed
3.	Clairen opened the meeting with a discussion of the Miller Park Fundraising. The affiliation with the Fair Oaks Recreation Foundation is official. All donations can be mailed to the Foundation with a memo "tennis courts". A monthly report of donations will be provided by the accountant at the FO Rec Dept. Kraft Real Estate donated \$200 and FORC donated \$100 from the sale of Capitals tickets. The previous donations of \$100 from Clairen Peeters and \$40 from Crystal Goodwin will now be forwarded to the Foundation. Tentative dollar total: \$440 Goal: \$4,000 by October Major fundraising activities: Dinner Night at the Gold River Chevy's on Aug ??? Bake Sale at the Fair Oaks Chicken Festival September 17. (Terrie to chair Baking Group) Friends of Fair Oaks Round Robin Tennis Tournament October 15 th .	Info
4.	Round Robin Tennis Tournament: enthusiastic support for this event. Prizes: each board member is to seek prizes from businesses, etc. Tournament: Foster will chair the tournament. Food: Terri will chair the food committee. Mike P: Mike will chair logistics. Next steps: develop more details with two extra meetings per month. Goal is \$2500 with all expenses covered by donations, 64 people, two rounds, random draw, \$35 entry fee. Need volunteers, games or booths, etc.	Info
5.	Men's Coordinator: SATA announced new men's doubles leagues on Tuesday.	Info
6.	Mixed Doubles Coordinator Mike Mote: no report.	Info

7.	Women's Coordinator Clairen Peeters: No Saturday singles, only on Sunday at 1:00 pm	Info
8.	Newsletter Editor: announce the SATA Fall League timeline and contacts, announce the Sportsmanship By Law change, announce the Bake Sale, announce the Chevy's	Info
9.	Webmaster: Steve was absent. Steve to put the story of Kristi O'Neal of Kraft Realty on the website.	Info
10.	Social Coordinator: Naomi was absent.	Info
11.	Web Site: Steve will add a page for the fundraising to include the amount collected (like a thermometer or whatever works) a place to acknowledge donors in categories (Clairen will send categories) and add a page for our Tournament with a sign up form	Info
12.		Info
13.	Clairen adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.	Info

Next meeting is Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 pm at the River Oaks Townhomes Clubhouse. River Oaks Townhomes is off of Main St. in Orangevale between Madison and Greenback. Look for the River Oaks Townhomes sign across the street from Schools Financial Credit Union. Call 605-6066 for directions.