President’s Letter

- Your New Board of Directors

I would like to use this letter to thank our membership for all the support we received at this year’s AGM. I believe it was a most efficient and productive meeting with open participation. Our Treasurer, Randy Cooper, did a terrific job in distilling complicated financials to something that I believe we all could follow. Attendance was at a recent high, where the meeting could begin without a need for a second quorum call. Most importantly, we received the requested financial operating support that we feel is required to keep the club economically viable, while continuing the renovation of our facilities in the year ahead. As President, I pledge that we will spend your money in a most responsible way and continue our progress to a better club.

I would also like to thank all of the Board members for their service this past year. We will miss all of those who are retiring from the Board, but Connie Walton, Marilyn Edwards and Jimmy Park put in particularly long hours and deserve special recognition. Their productive efforts are evident by significant change throughout the club and the golf course.

This year we have a new Board, but with many of the same faces, who have either returned to serve a second year or have served the club in the past. For those returning or re-elected, we have shuffled the deck with a number of new committee assignments. I drew the short straw again to continue as your president. I was told that the pay would be doubled. Lucky me!!!

Kathryn Vine and Debbie Thompson will continue to lead our Membership Committee. They also contribute to the Golf Committee and continue to volunteer their time when needed. Charlie Temple and George Stevenson, both past presidents, will co-chair the Greens Committee. They both bring significant experience to the job. You can now blame the concrete roughs, Velcro and all of your three putt efforts on the two of them. :) John Cearnal will be a Board Member-at-Large, but will stay involved in Golf and Greens, where his experience is most helpful.

Rodney Brooks will continue as our Vice President and have my back, but he also volunteered to lead the House Committee. He is now a bigger target for punishment, but you have to respect his work efforts. His pay will also be doubled. Robbie Edwards takes over Long Range Planning and as our “Utility-Player” Board member, will assist Rodney and manage all of our house improvement and capital construction projects. Doug Archer will take over Social Chair. He is after all one of the most social members we have. He will also continue to work with Robbie on Long Term Planning.
Randy Cooper will continue as Treasurer, where he has done an exceptional job of completing our systems implementation, modernized our Bylaws, analyzed our monthly financials and better invested our reserve funds. Randy will continue to put more discipline into how we operate as a business. He will be assisted by Tom Light (Assistant Treasurer) who remains deeply involved in the financial management of the club. Tom’s long term involvement in the club’s operations and history is most helpful to Board.

Sally Gurll will continue as our most capable Secretary. This not an easy job and involves a lot of effort to pull together our monthly agenda, accurately capture our minutes, obtain post-meeting approvals and publish the results to our members. However, she is now an elected Board member and gets a vote. This gives her considerably more power than I have, which she has earned.

Brad Clark, who has been our Assistant Commissario, Computer Systems Guru and Tee Talk Editor, is now a voting Board member. He will now Chair the Communication Committee, taking over all the responsibilities for the computer systems in the club and continue to be the Tee Talk Editor. Anything that you want to broadcast to the membership needs to go through him.

The Golf Committee will be lead by Bill Farrar, who brings considerable experience by having served on a number of non-profit Boards in his past. Bill is a relatively new member, but has shown a high desire and capacity to serve the interests of the club. He will attend all of our Board meetings as the Golf Committee Chair and I truly look forward to his contributions.

And finally, I would like to recognize that we have new Commissarios in Rod Pye and Fran Smartt. Both are long standing members and contributors to club. Their primary responsibility is to represent the voice of our members to the Board. As such, they should often be your first contact for any issues that you want the Board to consider.

Please note that Brad has included a contact list for the entire Board on the last page of this Tee Talk.

I look forward to serving the Club in this coming year.

Bruce G Barman, Ph.D.
President, Chapala Country Club Board of Directors

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Friday Dinner 18:00
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Website access a problem?
Call Richard: (376) 766-1276
**Ladies Results January 2014**

Convenor(s): Sally Gurll & Kathryn Vine

**Ladies Day - Jan 7/14 - Game: Best Two Balls**  
(27 + 6 nines)

1st Lynette Romero, Rossana Aguirre, Beth Pearson & Elizabeth Lee  
2nd Heather Stevenson, Sue Biesendorfer, Margie Irving & Sally Gurll

Closest to the Pin  
#4 Marg Jacklin  
#17 Donna Lillie

**Ladies Day - Jan 14/14 - Game:**  
First Round of the Ladies President's Cup and Maria's Cup

**Ladies Day - Jan 21/14 - Game: Either / Or**  
(22 + 3 nines)

*A* Flight  
1st Lynette Romero  
2nd Rossana Aguirre  
*B* Flight  
1st Joy Rathbone  
2nd Beth Pearson  
*C* Flight  
1st Donna Lillie  
2nd Sally Gurll

Closest to the Pin  
#17 Lynette Romero

**Ladies Day - Jan 28/14 - Game: Ace of the Month**  
(26 + 6 nines)

ACE Heather Stevenson  
2nd Margie Irving  
3rd Lorna Rooper  
4th Elizabeth Lee

Closest to the Pin  
#4 Beth Pearson  
#17 Nicole Sondergaard

Low Gross Heather Stevenson

**Ladies President's Cup - Jan 16/14 - Game: Match Play**

Winner Lynette Romero  
Runner-Up Micheline Campeau  
Consolation Maggie Gaudet  
Runner-Up Kathryn Vine

**Couples Golf January 2014**

**Couples Jan 2/14**

1st Mike Daniel & Janis Phair - Jim Clark & Caroline Armstrong  
2nd Tom & Irene Light - Brenda Rodgers & Thane McWilliams  
3rd John & Sue Scarlett - Gary Fish & Liette Levesque

**Couples Jan 9/14**

1st Barry & Karen Rowell - Bruce & Nicole Sondergaard  
2nd Lee & Sandy Schoon - Tom & Anjo Mills  
3rd Gordon & Melody Brown - Mike Daniel & Janis Phair

**Couples Jan 23/14**

1st Bob & Connie Walton - Carol Mitchell  
2nd Bruce & Nicole Sondergaard - Mike Daniel & Janis Phair  
3rd Randy & Sandy Stuglemeyer - Tom & Irene Light
Men's Results January 2014

Men's Day – Jan 8/14 - Game: Stableford

1st Tie: John Brown, Mich McLaughlin, Karl Dyer, Read Vawter
        George Stevenson, Jeff Herd, Chad Olsen, Len Spraggett

3rd Lloyd Nabe, Grant Morris, Barney Leader, Bob Lee

4th Tie: Bert Poirier, Dino Di Giovanni, Ron Harrop, Gordon Brown
        Brian Whalen, Jose Diaz, Barney Leader, Ron Rene

Men's Day – Jan 15/14 - Game: Stableford

Blue Tees

1st Grant Morris, Robert Fedorak, Bert Poirier, Gordon Brown

2nd George Stevenson, Derek Nelson, Robert Quallie, Jim Pelzl

Green Tees

1st Ernest Sowers, Chad Olsen, Carl Carlson, G.T. Finlay

2nd F. Reidelberger, Lee Schoon, Ron Rene, Ralph Campbell

Men's Day – Jan 29/14 - Game: Stableford

1st Thomas Mills, John Brown, Barney Leader, Read Vawter

2nd Rod Pye, Mich McLaughlin, Robert Fedorak, Bob Lee

3rd David Gurll, Rodney Brooks, Jack Fallon, Ron Rene

4th Nigel Birnie, Jose Diaz, Jim Campbell, Gordon Brown

Men's Club Championship January 2014

Club Champion Flight: 1st Daniel Mike  224 gross
                      2nd Charlie Temple  236 gross
                      3rd Daniel Romero  246 gross

“A” Flight: 1st Ernest Sowers 166 gross / 136 net
            2nd Tom Mills 165 gross / 138 net
            3rd Yvon Campeau 176 gross / 140 net

“B” Flight: 1st Bert Poirier 178 gross / 138 net
            2nd Harry Matheson 177 gross / 139 net
            3rd Don Pearson 181 gross / 139 net

“C” Flight: 1st Mike Garvey 190 gross / 138 net
            2nd Read Vawter 202 gross / 144 net
            3rd Jim Pelzl 210 gross / 146 net

*Mens Club Champion 2014: Mike Daniel
*Over All Low Net Champion: Ernest Sowers
**Bridge Results – January 2014**

Jan 8/14  
1st - Nancy Benefield  
2nd - Cleo Hengstebeck

Jan 15/14  
1st - Cleo Hengstebeck  
2nd - Mary O’Brian

Jan 22/14  
1st - Jennie MacArthur  
2nd - Johan Vanderploeg  
3rd - Aubrey Righton

Jan 29/14  
1st - Nancy Benefield  
2nd - Dagmar Rettberg  
3rd - Roberta Carlson

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**Go Go Results - January 2014**

**Go Go - Jan 16/14 – Game: Rewards**

1st  Don Pearson, Fether Slingerland, Sally Gurll  
2nd  Barney Leader, Gordon Brown, N. Sondergaard  
3rd  Barry Rowell, Bob Hoch, Beth Pearson, Helen James

Closest to the Pin:  Kathryn Vine #4

No others made the greens on the par 3’s

**Go Go - Jan 30/14 – Game: String**

1st  Glenn Patch, Karen Rowell, Shirley Hoch, Johanna Clark  
2nd  Thomas Mills, Fran Smart, Ron Wignall, Sue Anderson  
3rd  Rodney Brooks, Bill Farrar, Fether Slingerland, Peter James  
4th  David Gurll, Lee Schoon, Susie Patch, Dolores Leader  
5th  Ian Fraser, Bob Hoch, Olga Spraggett, Sandy Feldman

Closest to the Pin:  

| #4 | Lee Schoon | Sue Anderson Webb |
| #8 | Ron Rene | -- |
| #17 | -- | Karen Rowell |

**Mixed Horse Race – January 16, 2014**

1st  Rivera Roque / Fran Smartt  
2nd  Charles Guffey / Sonia Mocnik  
3rd  Mike Kilday / Carole Mitchell
February 2014 Dinners

Friday, Feb 7/14:  Meat Loaf w/Mashed Potatoes & Veggies  
OR  Fried Chicken w/Mashed Potatoes & Veggies  
Price: 120 pesos

Friday, Feb 14/14:  Valentines Dinner & Dance  
Filet Mignon w/Baked Potato & Veggies  
OR  Roast Turkey w/all the Trimmings  
Price: 130 pesos

Friday, Feb 21/14:  Fish & Chips  
OR  Liver w/Bacon & Onions  
Price: 120 pesos

Friday, Feb 28/14  Western BBQ  
Ricardo & Blanca Entertaining  
Price: 150 pesos

Please sign up at the Club, on-line or call Javier 763-5625

KIDS AND THEIR FUTURE: TWO WAYS TO HELP

The 2014 Amigo Cup Golf Tournament will be 9:00 am on Thursday, April 3, 2014

FORMAT:  Four Person Scramble with a minimum team handicap of 60.

COST:  $600 pesos for members; $800 pesos for guests. Cost includes golf, cart, balls, prizes, and a meal when play is complete. We hope to have 72 participants, members and guests.

PURPOSE:  To enjoy a golf outing and to contribute all profits to KIDS AND THEIR FUTURE, the educational fund maintained by the membership of the Country Club de Chapala. The fund provides financial assistance towards the educational expenses of CCC employees’ children, from primaria through university.

You might also consider setting up a monthly contribution to the KIDS AND THEIR FUTURE Fund. Forty-three CCC members now give between $50 pesos and $300 pesos each month. The Fund also accepts single contributions. If you would like to help, see Antonio Aceves in the business office.
**TEE IT FORWARD**

The Country Club de Chapala Golf Committee is initiating the “**TEE IT FORWARD**” education program.

“**TEE IT FORWARD**” is a joint initiative of the USGA and the PGA that encourages all golfers to play the course at a length that is aligned with their average driving distance. Golfers can speed up play by utilizing tees that provide the greatest playability and enjoyment.

There are myths and misinformation about using the forward tees (the Green Tees or Red Tees at CcdeC). Myth 1 - “you have to be 70 years old to play the green tees.” Not so, there is no age limitation to play the forward tees. Myth 2 - “You have to be a high handicap player to play the forward tees.” Not so, anyone of any handicap can play the forward tees which, put simply, provides a different golfing experience. An item of misinformation is that the green tees are “senior” men’s tees and the red tees are “ladies’” tees, but nowhere on the scorecard or anywhere else do the words “senior” or “ladies” appear in reference to the green and red tee boxes.

“Simply put, **TEE IT FORWARD** can make golf much more fun for millions of people,” said PGA of America President Allen Wronowski. “We believe that by moving up to another set of tees, golfers will experience an exciting, new approach to the game that will produce more enjoyment and elevate their desire to come back and play even more golf.”

By playing from forward tees, amateur golfers have the chance to play a course at the same relative distance as a touring professional would over 18 holes. The playing field is leveled by giving golfers the opportunity to play from distances that are properly aligned with their abilities and takes into account their normal driving distances.

“Play Golf America” has a self assessment tool based on individual driving yardage that permits each golfer to judge for themselves whether they should consider to **TEE IT FORWARD**. This assessment tool can be found at the is location:


Click on this link and then follow the instructions. The test results will let you know whether and why you should consider using the tee box you are now using or perhaps consider Teeing It Forward to better suit your game.
**TEE IT FORWARD** received great feedback in 2012 from golfers nationwide (USA) who reported:

- 56 percent of those who used **TEE IT FORWARD** played faster
- 56 percent indicated they are more likely to play golf more often
- 83 percent hit more lofted clubs into greens
- 85 percent had more fun
- 93 percent continue to **TEE IT FORWARD**

While the USGA Handicap System puts players on reasonably equal footing regardless of tees played, players are encouraged to play from a yardage that best suits their abilities and from which they find the most enjoyment playing. So the next time you play, consider the **TEE IT FORWARD** initiative. It can help players to maximize playability, establish a brisk pace of play and maintain the enjoyment of having a portable Handicap Index.

The Golf Committee plans to make adjustments in the near future to the tee box alignments, the handicap ratings of the holes from the various tees, and provide additional or different tee boxes for the red tees.

We would like to know the results of your self assessment and whether you will consider playing the forward tees in the future. If you have questions or comments regarding **TEE IT FORWARD** initiative or you are willing to share your self assessment results, please include them in an email to:

Golf Committee - Bill Farrar <bilfarrar@yahoo.com>
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Line Dancing Wednesdays from 11:00 am – 12:00 noon. Bridge on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm
Men’s Golf Clinic Tuesdays 9:30 am / Ladies Golf Clinic Wednesdays at 9:30 am
Board of Directors Meeting February 18, 2014 at 1:30 pm
CCC Restaurant / Bar Telephone 763-5625
CCC Website http://www.ccchapala.com
MAKE YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS ON LINE
IT’S EASY!!!

Go to www.ccchapala.com

Login.

Go to CCC Calendar and click on the CCC Social Event Calendar.

Scroll down, choose the dinner reservation you would like attend.

Click on the BLUE RESERVATION button to the right of all dinners.

Enter the number of people coming, your preferred table location (inside or out) and the number of specific meals you would like.

If you have a special request, such as a vegetarian meal, enter your request in the option box.

Update your reservation at anytime.

Please cancel within 24 hours (or call Javier at the Club 763-5625)

View the reservation list to see who else is coming!!

RESERVING ON LINE STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013!

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING BAR/FOOD BILLS SEPTEMBER 2013

Starting September 1st members and guests using the restaurant/bar will be presented with a bill for their food and beverage orders.

All of your orders throughout the day (breakfast, a drink from the bar cart, an after golf drink or meal) will be maintained and one bill will be printed for you before you leave the club.

Account members need to ask to sign their bill and a copy will be given to them.

Social members and guests will be required to pay cash.

Please remember that tips are not included on your bill.
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Exercise Classes
The Country Club is looking to run other types of exercise classes.

We can now confirm that we are commencing a yoga class, the first to run on Thursday, Feb 13 at 9:30 am. We have 10 people signed up at this point with more interest coming in. Please bring your own mats.

In addition we are looking at the possibly of a Zumba (aerobic dancing) class. We are still trying to find a Zumba instructor.

If anyone knows of any members that they think are interested in running these classes, please contact Rodney Brooks (mexico.rodney@gmail.com). We would prefer to exhaust our possibilities in house before going outside the club.

These classes will have a nominal charge. At this point we are thinking the charge would something like 50 pesos per session.

From the Editor
It has come to my attention that some members are not receiving Tee Talk or club notices. This may be because generally we only have the primary member's email address. If spouses/partners want to have their email addresses added to the distribution lists, please send me an email at tee.talk.chapala@gmail.com. Also, if you change your email address, I need to be notified of those changes.

From The Office
- A reminder to all members you will now be charged $1825 per month for dues
- This will be retroactive to Jan 1st, 2014
- In addition to this you will charged Special Capital Assessment 110 pesos per month
- The bill for this month will show 220 pesos which will include Jan and Feb
Classified

For Sale by owner

Toyota Avanza 2013
Automatic with 6,800 kms
Excellent condition
Jalisco plates
Asking price 5175,000 pesos or $13,500 US bank transfer
Contact (576) 765 7101 or sonderba@hotmail.com