

Tennis Club of Rio del Mar



THIS ISSUE IS JAM PACKED WITH FUN PHOTOS OF HALLOWEEN - GIRLS' NIGHT OUT - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WEDDINGS - A NEW BABY - TRAVEL ADVENTURES ALONG WITH LOTS OF CLUB NEWS!



A huge THANK YOU goes out to NEAL WOODS for his time spent dedicated to the Club as a member of the Board of Directors. Neal has given so much to the Board. He made significant strides in ensuring that our membership on-boarding policies are fair and transparent. He has dedicated countless hours to projects involving the building and grounds. He has brought fun ideas to grow the sense of community at the club. The list goes on!
.....**THANK YOU NEAL!**.....

STAY CONNECTED!

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www.riotennis.net



BOARD UPDATE:

-We'd like to welcome back to the board, Lauren Granlund, a very active member and tremendous volunteer. Lauren has graciously agreed to serve for several months until the next elections.

-Interested in what's happening? Want to share your thoughts with the Board? Meetings are held in the lounge on the 4th Thursday of each month. Keep your eye out for the announcement in the weekly updates from the managers.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BOARD MEETINGS

4th Thursday of the month, 6:30pm.
Located in the Club Lounge
Meetings are fun and informative.
Please attend!

NOONERS

Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri noon - 2pm
Men & Women, 3.5+

AFTER - NOONERS

Fridays 2 - 4pm
Men & Women, all levels

CHALLENGE COURTS

Saturdays 9 - 11am
Men & Women, all levels

FRIDAY SOCIAL FUN NIGHTS

1st Friday of the month, 6:00pm.
Enjoy a potluck, tennis, games, pickleball,
ping-pong, cornhole, and more!
Guests FREE!

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Scott Christie, *President*

Dave Miyashita, *Vice-President*

Don Peattie, *Treasurer*

Rob Gaskill, *Secretary*

Laurie Glynn

Lauren Granlund

Tami Harrington

Vern Hart

Eric Nielsen

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Thursday, Jan 16 at 6:30pm in the lounge. Let's play team Pictionary, eat, drink and be merry!



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership: Laurie Glynn

Finance: Tami Harrington

Club Usage: Scott Taylor & Jan Baines

Building & Grounds /

Beautification: Scott Taylor

Personnel: Don Peattie

USTA: Rob Gaskill

Fun: Dondi Gaskill

Newsletter: Laurie Glynn

Contact the office to join.

HALLOWEEN PARTY AT RIO!





New LED Court Lighting:

Tennis players unite in saying goodbye and good riddance to our current court lights. While we should all be grateful to have lighted courts at all, our current lights were

designed for parking lot illumination and are not orientated to provide appropriate lighting for nighttime tennis. The Building and Grounds Committee has spent countless hours researching and planning for their replacement with new LED lights and fixtures. We are excited to announce that they are scheduled to be delivered and installed within the month. Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time and energy in helping make this a reality.



Rules and By-laws:

Have you ever found yourself wanting more information on Club rules or the by-laws? You can always find a direct link in the weekly update email provided by the managers or visit the website www.riotennis.net. Further questions? You can always reach out to a Board member or one of the Managers.

Keeping the Courts Dry This Winter:

The back of the courts can get quite wet and slippery during the winter as the building and trees provide too much shade for them to adequately dry. So, we have ordered new felt for the back of the courts and will remove the wind screens. The felt will be put at the back of the courts when rain is not in the forecast. Please pull them out over the back of the court if you are playing after the staff has left for the day. Thank you in advance for helping everyone stay safe and able to enjoy the courts.



Sauna Update:

The sauna repair has hit some glitches and it is not open at this time. The Building and Grounds committee is meeting with an electrician on the January 22 and hopefully will have more info after that.

A few updates from the office:

- The office will be getting a much needed mini-facelift with new paint and carpet.
- We have a new security system with cameras directed toward court 5, the pool, office and parking lot. Tempted to be naughty? Think again!
- We have purchased a new blower that is quiet and easy for all the staff to use.



NEW MEMBERS:

Bob Packer (Welcome Back!)
Yoshie Morrissey
Dennise and John Mukhar

NEW MEMBER BABY!



Tami and Doug Harrington look forward to being grandparents as their daughter Tara, the future mom-to-be celebrated at her baby shower.



AND, Tami & Doug welcomed their granddaughter, Molly Marie Estrada, 7lbs 2oz. on December 3, 2019. Tara, Molly and Isaac are doing great!!



**LOTS TO
CELEBRATE AS
MEMBERS' KIDS
TIE THE KNOT!**



Mary Bannister and her husband Rick Parks were delighted to host the wedding of their daughter Lisette to Andrew Craft. Lisette is an accountant in Salinas and Andrew is an electrician. They live in Carmel Valley. Also in the photo Joey Parks and Moose.



Paula Rettig's son was married in Aptos in September.



Dave & Ann Fitts' daughter Diana married Lauren at the historic Sand Rock Farm in Aptos in October. Lauren is a history teacher at Pacific Collegiate School and Diana is an Occupational Therapist.



Dave & Kris Franceschi's son was married in the beautiful wine country in October.



TEAM NEWS

Congratulations to our TCRDM USTA teams on a very successful Fall season. We will be well represented in playoffs. Playoffs will begin after the first of the year; matches will be posted at the Club and in the weekly update. Come out and cheer our teams to victory!

CONGRATULATIONS

7.0 Mixed teammates enjoy the club at Spanish Bay after a team win!



Don't let those tennis balls get to the landfill! Use the recycle bin outside of court 1 for used balls and they will get the chance at a second life. Did you know they can use composite material from recycled tennis balls to add to tennis courts, sport courts, or playground padding? Thanks for participating!

Fresh Start!

“Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations.”

—Catherine Pulsifer

GLAMSLAM TENNIS



CURRENT USTA TEAMS & CAPTAINS

Come on out to the deck and cheer - always a fun time!

Snuggle Up: The managers have purchased new cozy blankets that members can use if they find themselves a little bit chilly while at the club. The blankets are in a basket in the lounge. Help yourself!



ADULT MIXED 55 & OVER

7.0: Captain Tami Harrington

ADULT 40 & OVER

3.0 Men: Captain Pete Kinkead

3.5 Men: Captain David de Jesus

4.0 Men: Captain John Negrey

3.0 Women: Captain Gretchen Reynolds

3.5 Women: Captain Cathy Atwood

4.0 Women: Captain Susan Rettig

A Few Reminders for Captains and Players:

- Please clean lounge after home matches.
 - Empty garbage and recycling bags if 1/3 full.
 - Last team brings in cushions, checks floor, starts dishwasher, locks door.
 - PLEASE TAKE ALL ALCOHOL HOME AFTER MATCH. (NO ALCOHOL LEFT IN REFRIGERATOR AT END OF DAY)
 - Parking: Captains should notify their opponents of limited parking and ask them to carpool. Also, pay attention to parking signage and respect parking area for our townhouse neighbors.
- Please refrain from using our parking lot as a carpooling point for away matches when home matches are held.
- Please help ensure your USTA guests sign in and complete the waiver.



ON THE GO



**KAREN & JOHN
ZIVANOVICH**

SOUTHWEST ROAD TRIPS!

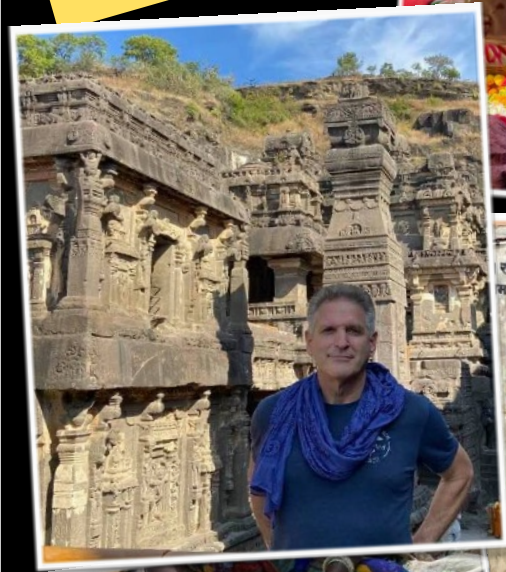


**ANN & DAVE
FITTS**



Masami & Bruce
Handloff travelled
to India!

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GIRLS' NIGHT OUT/HOLIDAY PARTY



HAPPY
NEW
YEAR



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