



NEWSLETTER

Love All *December* 2022

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from our CEO

Hello Ladies:

Happy Everything...

"How do you measure a life in a year? How about love?
Measuring love. Seasons of love"

Looking back on this season of love allows me to reminisce about what we've done as a group. My goodness we are busy sharing and spreading love. A passion for TSO lives within each of us. TSO has gathered many times in the past few months to lend a hand to recipients across: military bases, foster homes, the streets, mobile health clinics and youth tennis courts.



Our scope is broad and wide and it is because of you, our dedicated, committed members. This season has provided us multiple opportunities to share our love of the game and our joy in giving. We've also had some fun social events to connect and spend time together.

Take a look at what we've done and take a peak at what's coming up. Reach out if you want to get involved and be a part of it all.

On behalf of our Board of Directors, we wish you all a beautiful season of love.

Love All,
Kelley McBride
CEO

important NEWS & DATES!



Great Nonprofits Top-Rated Award!

It's official! Once again, TSO is honored to be awarded the Great Nonprofits Top-Rated Award. It is the one and only people's choice award where volunteers, donors, and people served by nonprofits are asked to share stories of inspiration, and express their appreciation to earn a spot on the prestigious GreatNonprofits Top-Rated Nonprofits List. We received 10 contributions with a 5-star average!

Bravo TSO!

DUE - December 16, 2022

GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE SOON!

Our members give a tremendous amount of thought and consideration in choosing our grant beneficiaries. We carry out our mission through providing services and financial gifts to beneficiaries in our local and global communities.

What a blessing to know that our love of tennis and service reaches out to our friends, neighbors and community members in need. You do make a difference through your TSO involvement!

Online applications are due to TSO by December 16th, so recruit soon and convincingly!

Questions? Contact Rhonda Glasscock, VP of Beneficiaries, at beneficiary@tennisservesothers.org or call her at (310) 614-9868.

Do you know of a non-profit in need?

Submit

DEADLINE - Friday December 16, 2022

TSO SERVE- A-FAMILY

Each year, TSO adopts several families that live here locally. School counselors identify families that they know are in need. Those families fill out an application and submit to the board for approval. This year we are serving four wonderful families who are in need of holiday gifts for their families — Torres, Villanueva, Ramirez, and Hernandez.

For these families, it's a tough time to provide holiday meals along with clothing and gifts for their children. Help make this holiday season extra special!

Click on the button below to sign up. It will take you to a spread sheet that has a tab at the bottom for each family. Be sure to click through to see each family.

You may bring your items to our Jingle & Mingle Round Robin on December 11th at Mission Viejo Tennis Center or contact Carol Walsh (email: cwalshsd@yahoo.com or cell: 619-885-4876) for pick up or delivery.

If you wrap your gift, please create a post-it note indicating the entire name of the person you purchased a gift for and the item purchased (this is for TSO use). Please also create a gift tag for the person (printed legibly) and secure it on the gift. We are happy to wrap gifts, if this is easier.

We wish you and yours the happiest of holidays. Thank you for your generosity and for participating in Serve-A-Family 2022.

Sign Up!

upcoming EVENTS

December 11th

JINGLE AND MINGLE

Wow! We are jam-packed with a full day of holiday fun and the round-robin is full.

Thank you to those who have signed up and received a confirmation email.

You can still participate! Although Jingle & Mingle is full, please join us in festivities and in service as we put supply bags together for the homeless.

Join Wait List

Tennis Serves Others Presents:

Jingle & Mingle

Round Robin
Supplies Event
Letter Writing to Seniors &
Serve A Family

Sunday, December 11th
9:30am -12:30pm
Marguerite Tennis Pavillion

- *Please come in your festive tennis attire
- *Bring toiletry items for homeless supply bags
- *Deliver Serve a Family items

(Serve A Family Wish Lists will be made available closer to the event)

\$30 Member
\$35 Non - Member
A light lunch will be served
Proceeds to benefit
Serve A Family recipients

To sign up please visit:
www.tennisservesothers.org



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*All registrations are non-refundable and will be counted as a donation to the Round Robin recipients.

January 27th

FOUNDER'S DAY ROUND-ROBIN

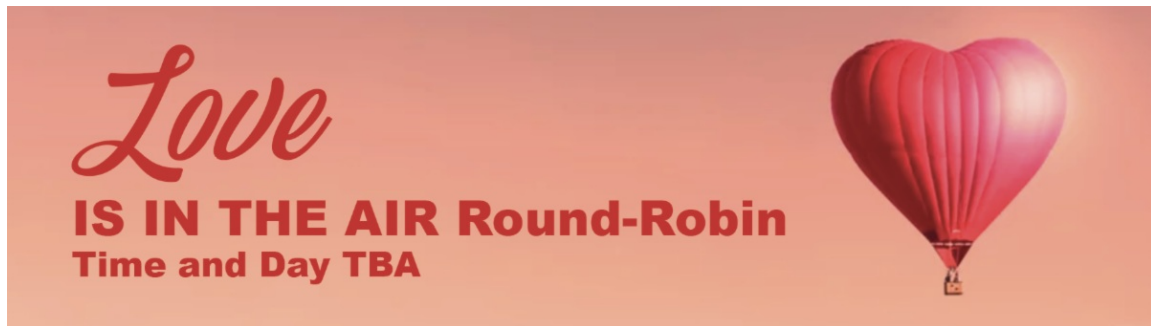
11 AM - Laguna Niguel Racquet Club

Stay tuned for sign-up information.



February - TBA

LOVE IS IN THE AIR ROUND-ROBIN

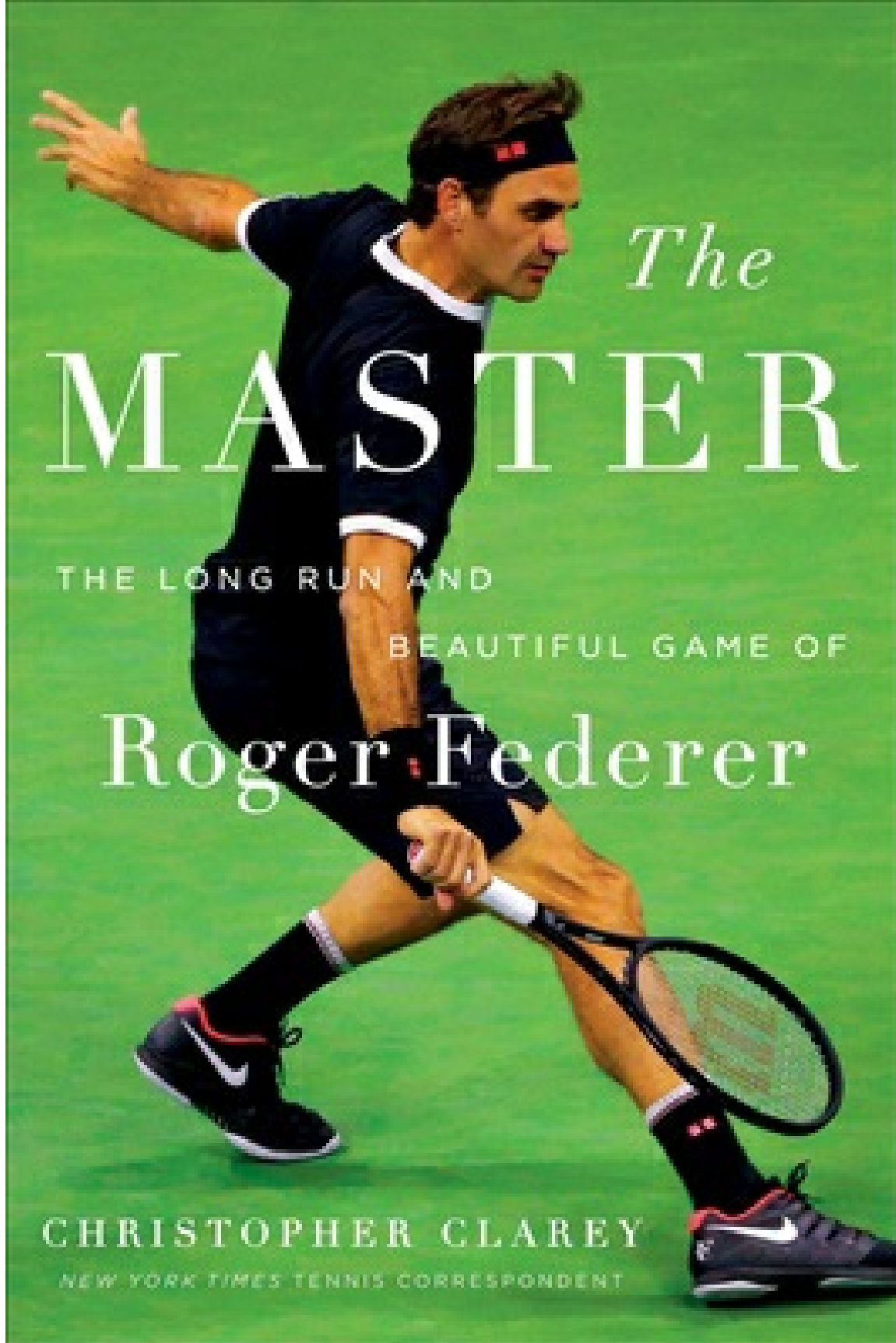


February - TBA

BOOK CLUB

We are excited to announce our next book club read — A major biography of the most iconic men's tennis player of the modern era.

There have been other biographies of Roger Federer, but never one with this kind of access to the man himself, his support team, and the most prominent figures in the game, including such rivals as Rafael Nadal, Novak Djokovic, and Andy Roddick. In *The Master*, New York Times correspondent Christopher Clarey sits down with Federer and those closest to him to tell the story of the greatest player in men's tennis.



February - TBA

ROCK PAINTING WORKSHOP



serving & **FUN!** What we were up to last quarter.

October 24

TENNIS CLINIC AND BOOK DISCUSSION



TSO participants joined Marbella Country Club's Tennis Pro, Dana Bozeman for an evening of fun out on the court and a robust and informative book discussion about the

rise and fall of a fictional tennis star.

Member Diane Miller did a fabulous job facilitating the book discussion — keeping everyone engaged with thought-provoking questions! The fictional novel that was discussed is titled *Carrie Soto is Back* by author Taylor Jenkins Reid. The group offered not only insights into the characters and events of the book, but also shared their wealth of knowledge about tennis stars, current and present. Smart ladies were in the house!



Yummy salads, mini burritos, chips, salsa, guacamole, and adorable cupcakes were provided. Many thanks and appreciation go out to Lisa Dow, Marbella member and TSO board member for coordinating the evening.



October 30th HALLOWEEN ROUND ROBIN



A large group of TSO tennis fanatics dressed in Halloween colors and costumes came together at the Margarite Tennis Pavillion in Mission Viejo! They enjoyed a festive round robin and a delicious lunch and dessert

together.

The fall day was bright, sunny and perfect to present a \$1,000 check and clean, warm blankets to the organization, A Step to Freedom.

Their mission is to enhance the lives of low-income individuals and families who struggle with social and economic disparities such as homelessness, lack of education, substance abuse, mental illness, and recidivism by providing a safe, supportive, and nurturing environment to break cycles, heal and thrive.

Thank you to Kelly Kehlet for chairing the event and much appreciation to Amy Berk for her assistance.

Everything went smoothly. It was fun meeting new TSO members and guests.

Everyone who participated made it possible for us to grant this donation to this great organization.

Your time, energy, and financial contribution are appreciated!





November 16th
HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR & CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVING



It's not hard to Eat, Drink and Be Merry with this crowd! We toasted in the 2022 Holiday Season and spread holiday cheer by gathering and donating Christmas gifts for Western Service Workers Association and Fristers.

Thank you Kelly Kehlet for generously offering your beautiful home and thank you to all who donated gift cards and toys.

November 16th
VIDA MOBILE CLINIC



TSO Member, Vida Mobile Clinic Volunteer, and Physicians Assistant, Sara Wiens delivered a \$1,500 check to the mobile clinic. The clinic serves impoverished and uninsured individuals and increases healthcare access to less fortunate communities. They serve those regardless of their socioeconomic status and ability to pay. Sara said the recipients were so grateful and have many needs including repairs to the mobile van that is having electrical issues.

November 22nd DOHENY FEED

A big thank you to members Kelly Kehlet and Amy Berk who took time out of their thanksgiving week to serve the hungry and homeless. Meals from Subway and water bottles were provided to the less fortunate in our community.

December 1st WESTERN SERVICE WORKERS ASSOCIATION Gift Card and Toy Delivery



Yelena Shemyakina, Amy Berk, and Dara Luangpraseut delivered gift cards and toys to the Western Service Workers Association (WSWA) — a free and voluntary membership built by and for membership of low-income service, domestic, in-home care, part-time, and temporary workers. WSWA is entirely volunteer-run and provides emergency food, clothing, medical care, dental care, and legal advice.

Thank you to all who donated! Your participation helps solve the problems of poverty faced, low-income workers. Over \$300 in gift cards were given. They were so appreciative.

OUR MOTTO

PLAY TENNIS.
SERVE OTHERS.
LOVE ALL.

We open all board and general membership meetings with "Love All" as a way to center us and unite us in our common passions of tennis and in serving others in our world.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to unite tennis players to promote and organize charitable activities benefiting needy individuals, groups or organizations in our community and throughout the world.



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