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Mission Statement

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

Our Motto

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 annual gala and tournament is right around the corner! Are you ready for some Wimbledon fun? Let's DO THIS!

On April 14th we will play to serve **Mary's Kitchen** and **ACEing Autism**. We will issue two grants to these worthy organizations. In addition, we will issue smaller grants to: **Elora Academy – Full of Hope, Extraordinary Lives Foundation, and Families Forward**.

As you move on and off the courts, playing for the Wimbledon Team Championship, you will have time to shop the great auction items, get your picture drawn by a caricature artist, or test your serve using our radar gun? And, we have prizes! This is a fun-filled day with all of us coming together, regardless of our level, to join in friendship and teamwork to compete and have fun while serving those who need our help. If you aren't playing, please join us for a delicious lunch and cheer on the teams. We want everyone to join in the festivities.

Thank you to all the members who are working behind the scenes collecting auction items, coordinating the auction packaging, volunteering, helping with decorations, and with set up.



And a big thanks to **LAGUNA NIGUEL RACQUET CLUB**, our hosting sponsor!

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of others. Let's play tennis and serve others together.

Love All,
Carol & TSO Board of Directors



Thank you!



Silent Auction Items include:

Golf (Mission Viejo Country Club & El Niguel Country Club), 4 tickets to the Clippers, Wine, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Dermalogica, Golf Prescriptions Get-A-Ways: La Quinta, The Cosmopolitan in Las Vegas & Shadow Mountain Resort in Palm Desert, Jewelry, Tennis Lessons, Spa Treatments and did I mention wine? AND MORE!!!



TSO Los Angeles - Marina City Club

In January, **Donna Leventhal** and **Tanisha Byrd Mason** organized a charity round robin at the Marina City Club. To play, ladies donated used items such as racquets, clothes, shoes and other tennis gear to help the kids at **Pete Brown Jr Tennis Program**. Afterwards, we mingled while enjoying light appetizers and drinks. Thank you to **Phoebe Neil** for taking a leadership role in LA.

Facebook and Instagram

Have you noticed more happenings on social media? We started a new series highlighting members - **#MemberMonday** - and sharing an inspirational quote on Wednesday - **#WednesdayWisdom**.

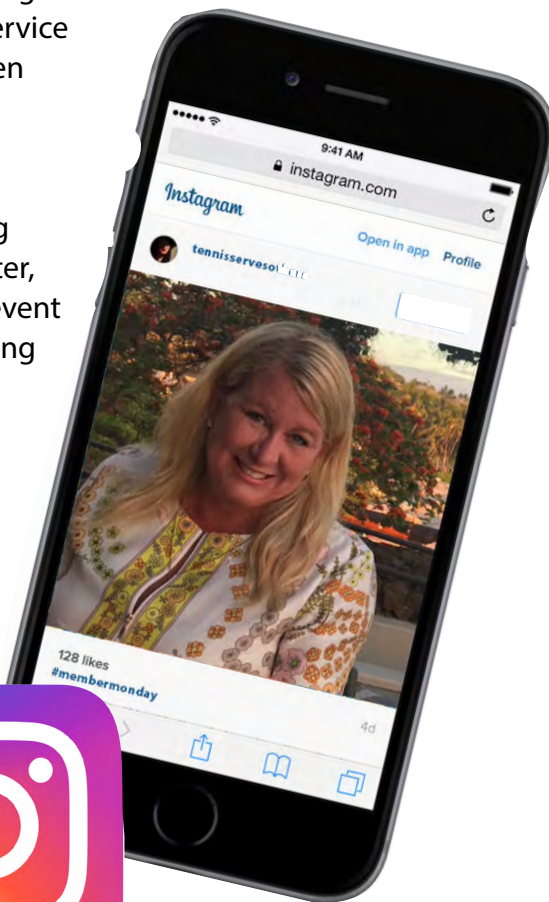
Please stay connected by following on us on **Facebook** or **Instagram**. If you missed, here's our last few Member Monday highlights:

Jill Behrle - Jill served on the TSO board then took the lead to serve as OC President helping with our transition. Her service of two years to TSO has been instrumental.

Vicki DeJoy - Vicki works many hours on TSO helping with our quarterly newsletter, marketing brochures, our event posters and on our upcoming Wimbledon banners. She's amazing!

Jamie Moore - Did you know that Jamie's volunteer time in Tijuana with her family was the inspiration to TSO? Thank you, Jamie, for listening and supporting the idea of TSO.

Kathleen Gustafson & Marzy Troutman - These newer members are hitting the ground running! They are supportive of TSO efforts and have collected many auction items. We will shop and have so much fun thanks to them and many others.



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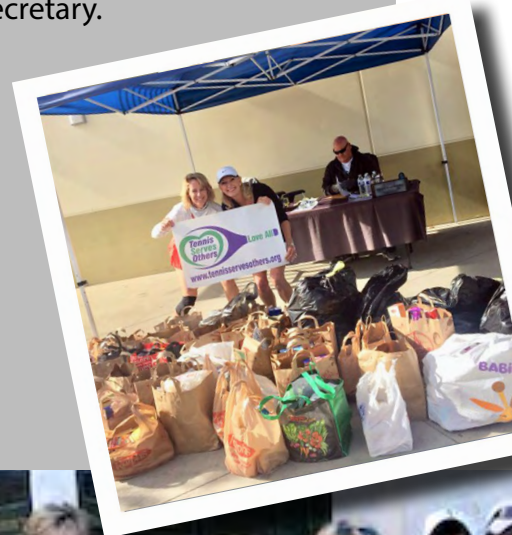
TSO Newport Beach Tennis Club

On February 14th, TSO-NB showed the love with a LOVE for ALL Tennis Round Robin. **Peta Carley** and **Debra Biagiotti** embraced the theme with their large red hearts and sparkling personalities bringing the TSO NB Chapter together to collect a truck full of groceries for the **OC Rescue Mission**.

Anne Satterfield, Beneficiary Chair, and Peta delivered all the donations to OC Rescue Mission along with several bags of shoes. Thank you **Anna Ziebarth** for managing this shoe drive.

The TSO NB Chapter is taking off and adding new members weekly. **Lori Klein** is doing a tremendous job and now there are 24 NB members. WOW! Great Job TSO NB Chapter!

During the luncheon, **Barbara Martin** graciously accepted a new position on the NB Board as Secretary.



TSO Orange County - Laguna Niguel Racquet Club

Dorene Spearman, Events Chair, coordinated a fun themed President's Day Round Robin benefiting the **Boys & Girls Club** of San Juan Capistrano. The fun continued afterwards over lunch with many fun raffle gifts!

Thank you to **Kristine Michaels** and **Morgan Amirani** for hosting a lovely and heartfelt meeting in January as we listened to our potential beneficiaries learning about all their good deeds and how they are helping those in our communities. It was a difficult decision which is why we are so pleased to be able to help all those who presented.

And another big thanks to Kristine and Morgan who are planning a TSO General Membership meeting for May 17th at Monarch Beach. TSO members will come together to assemble more supply bags to give to the homeless. Nominations will also occur for the next board transition.





Tennis SOLES for Others

Janet Zahl & Laurie Campbell – **Tennis SOLES for Others** continues to thrive as one of our favorite on-going service projects. Janet and Laurie, with the help of many members, manage bins placed all over town collecting and distributing to those in need. **Charle Street**, a residential facility for men struggling with alcohol, is one of our newer beneficiaries.

Tennis SUPPLIES Others

We will be having upcoming SUPPLY parties – gathering to assemble necessity bags. Please save and donate: Toiletry Items (save from hotels) and note pads. So many note pads are mailed to homes weekly. Please collect and donate!



Tennis Serves Others was recognized with a **Great NonProfits** badge honoring us as a **2017 Top Rated Nonprofit Organization**.

GET INVOLVED

- Join us on April 14th – Lunch, Play or Volunteer! Can't make it, collect an auction item!
- Donate Gently Used Shoes
Collect Toiletry Items & Notepads
- Take a Leadership Role – Annual Board Position
- Follow us on Facebook/Instagram