

Summer | 2024

[What We Do](#) | [Beneficiaries](#) | [Membership](#) | [Events](#) | [Contact Us](#)

## from our **CEO**

Dearest TSO Members, Supporters and Friends:

What an incredible first half of the year we have experienced together. TSO is a very active and busy organization and we are so grateful to all of you who participate and believe in what we do. Our membership is growing each month and we enjoy meeting and playing with new members as we treasure our veteran members. Heather Keller and Devon Hogue are energetic about expanding our TSO family! Many of you took advantage of our membership special and we are thrilled you did.



We've had another record breaking year with our Wimbledon events and we had a lot of help making that happen. Jenny Thurrell and Roya Khairzada crushed our fundraising numbers allowing us to raise the most funds ever for Waymakers and Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center along with our TSO Giveback program. Leah Dietz and Nikki Bartlette and their team planned a very special Great Gatsby Wimbledon Gala for major sponsors and it was an unforgettable evening. Patty and Santiago Rydelski are always generous and kind as they opened their home for guests to dance the night away and raise their paddles for our beneficiaries. We hope you will celebrate with us on September 5th as we host a garden party and Wimbledon grant distribution party to present checks to both organizations. Thank you, Leslie Boehm, for sharing your garden with us.

Our Wimbledon Tournament gets better and better each year. We had a smooth and efficient flow and we loved seeing all of our players in creative costumes. Our music, charcuterie, hand massages, stretching, Gorjana tree and wine pull all added an extra touch to our British themed clubhouse. Everyone who played a part in decorating, setting up and tearing down is so appreciated. Courtney Zani worked

hard for months behind the scenes and led the way with another successful, exciting silent auction. Mel McLanahan was invaluable as she managed our volunteers throughout the day. Thank you, ladies. We sure hope you got a chance to see TSO featured on ABC7 OC Cares highlighting Carol Walsh as our founder and the work that we all do overall to play tennis, serve others and love all. So cool!

Our board members work tirelessly to provide opportunities for our members and the organizations we serve. Their commitment to TSO is truly remarkable. TSO is always looking for ladies to continue to help our organization shine. If you have interest in helping in a small way or as a board member, please reach out. Our members are the heartbeat of TSO. Your ideas and recommendations are valuable and useful.

Happy Summer and we hope to see you at our upcoming events. Check out Mamma Mia Night and our Wimbledon Garden Party!

Love All,

Kelley McBride  
CEO/President



## Join Our Board of Directors!

Are you passionate about tennis and community service? Tennis Serves Others is seeking dedicated individuals to join our Board of Directors! As a board member, you will play a vital role in guiding our organization and supporting our mission to serve communities in need through the sport we love.

Why Join TSO's Board?

- **Impact:** Make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and communities by promoting health, education, and social change through tennis.
- **Leadership:** Utilize and enhance your leadership skills while working with a passionate team dedicated to making a positive impact.
- **Networking:** Connect with like-minded individuals and expand your professional and social network within the tennis and nonprofit communities.

Contact Us

---

## Tennis Serves Others Featured on ABC7 OC Cares!

We are excited to share that Tennis Serves Others was recently featured on ABC7 OC's segment, OC Cares! This video highlights our commitment to using tennis as a vehicle for positive change in our communities. Watch the video to see the impact we're making, from engaging rallies to heartwarming moments. Join us in celebrating this recognition and continue supporting our mission. Together, we're serving up change, one game at a time!



Watch full  
feature

---

*upcoming* **EVENTS**

# MAMMA MIA!

————— Here we go again! —————

Join us for food, drinks, raffles & prizes  
on Aug 17 @ 5pm

\$125/person

Private Residence in Coto De Caza

EMAIL [TENNISERVESOTHERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:TENNISERVESOTHERS@GMAIL.COM) TO RSVP



□ Dancing queens, you will have a night to remember! On Saturday, August 17th, Patty Rydelski and friends will transform her Coto de Caza home into Greek Paradise. Only 3 more tickets left!!!Join us for a Mediterranean dinner, drinks, dancing & more! □

Sign  
up!

---

**TENNIS SERVES OTHER'S**

**FUNDRAISER**

**DOMENICO'S**  
– *on the Lake* –

**Sunday August 18, 2024**

**10:00am to 9:00pm**

Help us raise money and check out Mission Viejo's newest restaurant located in the Vista Del Lago shopping center. Join us for steaks, seafood, pizza, pasta and more overlooking Lake Mission Viejo.

Bring this flyer with you on the date above and Domenico's will donate back 25% of the total sales generated by our group!



Scan for  
Reservations!

**Reservations are available on Open Table and are strongly recommended.**

*Valid for dine-in or takeout. Not available for 3rd party delivery services.*

## **Must Present this Flyer**

*Must bring a physical copy of this flyer for the 25% donation to apply. Flyers must be distributed prior to the fundraiser event and may not be passed out inside or outside Domenico's during the fundraiser.*

*Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount.*

**DOMENICO'S**  
– *on the Lake* –

27782 VISTA DEL LAGO | MISSION VIEJO  
(949) 446-9205  
DOMENICOSRESTAURANT.COM

TENNIS SERVES OTHERS



# WIMBLEDON GARDEN PARTY & CHECK DISTRIBUTION



---

Thursday September 5th

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Leslie Boehm's Residence  
Coto de Caza

Complimentary dinner will be served

---

RSVP by August 25th  
space is limited

carpooling and uber encouraged

[www.tennisservesothers.org/events](http://www.tennisservesothers.org/events)



RSVP

# UPCOMING TSO VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



**Saturday, October 26th**

11:00am - 3:00pm

**2nd Street Hooligans**

Farm Work Day



**Saturday, November 9th**

9:00am-3:00pm

**So-Cal Adaptive Sports**

Youth Wheel Chair Tennis Lesson

Indian Wells Garden



RSVP @ [tennisservesothers.org/events](https://tennisservesothers.org/events)



Sign up - Farm Work Day Volunteer 2nd Street Hooligans

Sign up - SoCal Adaptive Sports Volunteer

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

## LUCKY AND LOVED ROUND ROBIN

We are lucky to play tennis and we love to play this game and to serve others. Our festive round-robin was full of sunshine and smiles....and rain! We had a great day on the courts and raised \$500 for Ronald McDonald House Orange County. Sometimes our members feel inspired to do more and we applaud Marcia Radel for doubling that amount for a total to RMHOC for \$1,000.00. Thank you ladies for taking time away from our bye week to play tennis, serve others and love all.



See  
More



---

## THE TENNIS PARTNER LIVE BALL & BOOK CLUB

Tonight was the perfect night for liveball and book discussion at Marbella Country Club. Dana Bozeman always creates a fun atmosphere with a little cardio tennis and change the rules as you go competitions. "The Tennis Partner", a memoir about tennis, medicine, addiction, friendship, life and loss, was liked by all and sparked interesting conversation. Thank you Lisa Dow for arranging. Amy your gluten free, sugar free, dairy free banana bread was to die for! Congratulations to Julie Skordas who scored a golden ticket to our 2024 Great Gatsby Gala!



See  
more

---

## SPECIAL FORCES MEDAL OF HONOR EVENT

Congratulations to Mel McLanahan, TSO member and donor, for organizing a successful Special Forces Medal of Honor Recipient Luncheon at On the Greens Conference Center in Cypress. US Master Staff SGT (RET.) Earl Plumlee shared his story as one of 64 MOH recipients in our country. Plumlee saved lives during the complex attacks by insurgents in Afghanistan. He is an American hero. TSO offered support for this event and was surprised with a bronze sponsorship. The Sunburst Youth Academy is Southern California's premiere residential leadership academy for teens who are at risk of not graduating high school. This program benefited from the fundraiser along with the Afghan community in Mojave, who fled Afghanistan after devoting their lives to assisting our military throughout the stay in Afghanistan. It was a pleasure to support our members who continue to serve off the court.



See more  
photos

## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Ladies attending our May Tennis Serves Others Membership Meeting shared an evening of fellowship, friendship and service. Our Founder, Carol Walsh, hosted a Cinco de Mayo themed dinner and Heather Keller, our VP of Membership, organized a service activity benefitting NEGU.

Mary Lynn represented NEGU and proudly spoke about the idea Jessie Rees had to

spread joy through joy jars given to pediatric cancer patients while battling cancer of her own. We wrote care cards and tied sweet mini blankets with fabric custom made for NEGU. What a treat to help in that way.

We also collected beautiful bottles of wine and other treasures for upcoming silent auction. Josh Nolan, member and artist, kindly donates a piece of art each year. Notice her standing next to one of her stunning pieces hanging in the Walsh Home.

We appreciate all of our members! We are TSO because of you!

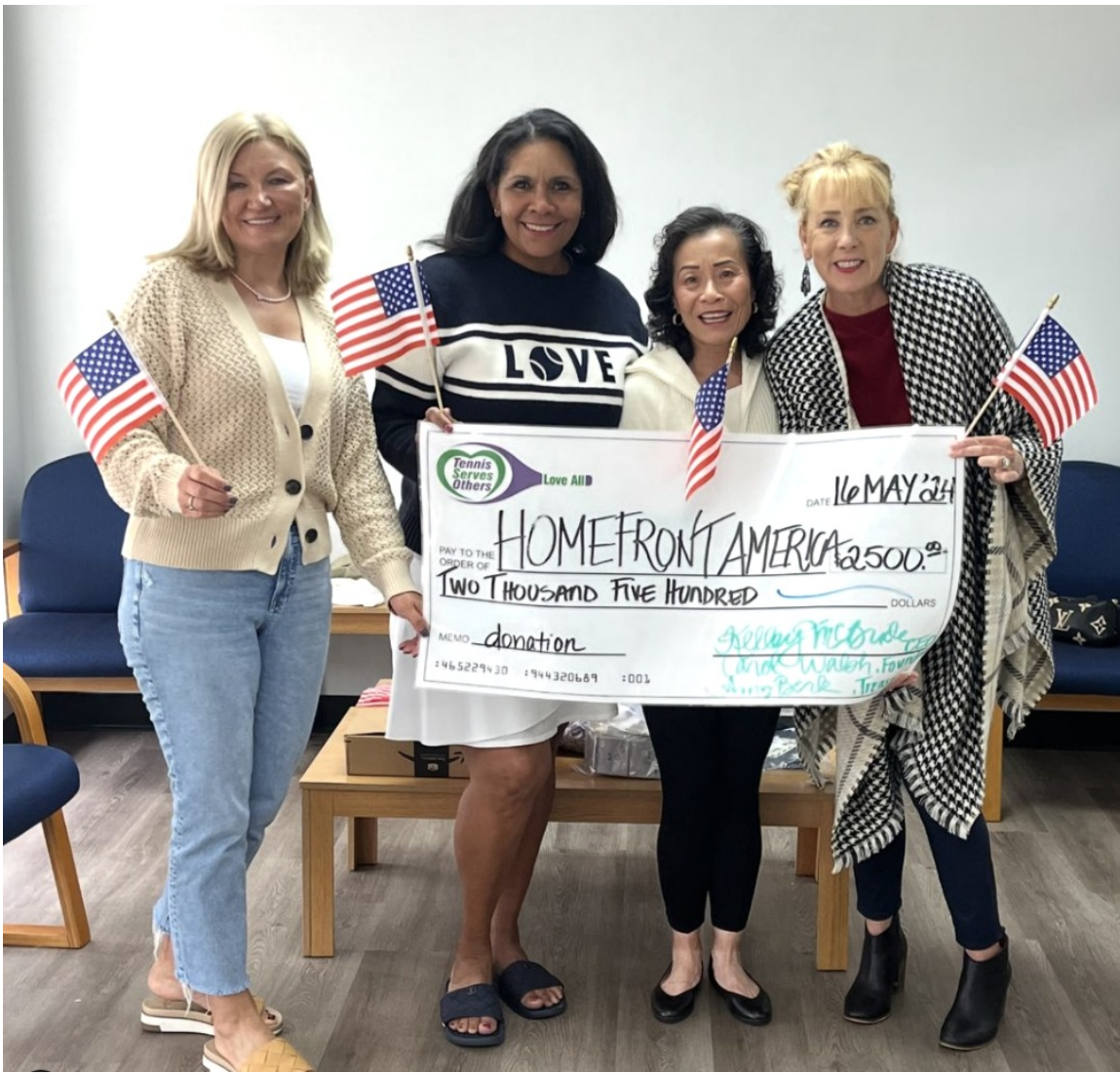


See more  
photos

## HOMEFRONT AMERICA CHECK DELIVERY

Homefront America does its best to care for the needs of military families by providing quality, caring, and meaningful programs that nurture and enrich their social, emotional, and physical well-being. ☐☐

TSO presented Homefront America, a Wimbledon applicant, with a \$2500 check.



## WIMBLEDON GALA - GREAT GATSBY

Together with our members, sponsors, donors, we gathered at the Rydelski's home for the TSO Wimbledon Gala to celebrate and raise funds for the Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Center, Waymakers, and our own TSO Giveback program. It was a festive and magical evening, Great Gatsby style, where we heard from our worthy beneficiaries, dined and toasted ☐, bid on fabulous live auction items, and danced the night away.

The event was record-breaking fundraising for TSO, thanks to our Gala Chairs—Leah Hendricks Dietz, Kelley Prieto McBride, and Jenny Thurrell—who made it a swinging success. TSO is dedicated to bringing tennis enthusiasts together to serve others, using our talents both on and off the court.





See more  
photos!

## 8th ANNUAL WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT!

Our 8th Annual Wimbledon Tennis Tournament on June 1st was a spectacular day filled with competitive tennis, camaraderie, and community spirit at the Laguna Niguel Racquet Club.

Participants and spectators enjoyed an action-packed event benefiting two wonderful organizations: Waymakers and the Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center. We hosted 80 enthusiastic ladies who competed fiercely to support these fantastic causes.

The tournament featured thrilling matches that kept everyone on the edge of their seats! The Royals and Culture Club teams battled it out in the Grand Finale, with The Royals emerging victorious and becoming our TSO 8th Wimbledon Team Champions! □

The event was not just about the games; it was an entire experience with swag bags, fantastic prizes, a silent auction, lively music, and a delicious lunch. We are proud to share that the funds raised will significantly support Waymakers' mission to provide crisis intervention and violence prevention services, and the Queen of Hearts Therapeutic Riding Center's efforts to offer therapeutic riding programs for individuals with special needs.

Thank you to all our members, non-members, volunteers, and sponsors for making this event a huge success. Your enthusiasm and generosity truly make a difference.





See more  
photos!

---

## MIXED DOUBLES

Tennis Serves Others hosted a mixed doubles tournament benefiting South Coast Literacy Council at Laguna Niguel Racquet Club. Laura Casellas, TSO Member and President of SCLC, shared how their organization offers free classes to English learners to learn the basics of the English language and to acquire literacy skills. A lot of fun was had as teams competed in the warm sun across multiple courts.





See more photos

# OLYMPIC ROUND ROUBIN

It was as hot as a firecracker today and our dedicated TSO members played to donate \$1,000 to [@beyondblindness](#). This amazing organization does so much more than help the vision impaired. They Empower Children with Visual Impairments and Other Disabilities to Achieve Their Fullest Potential!

Thank you to all the members who came out to play and snack on wonderful treats and drinks!



See more photos!



## FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM!

Get up-to-date round-robin sign-up and serving opportunities!

You'll also find many photos taken at the events. When placing photos in your IG stories, reels, or posts, be sure to use hashtag #tennisservesothers and tag @tennisservesothers.

Together we will expand awareness of all the great things that TSO and its members are doing.

Follow Now!

### 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.



Share This Email

Share This Email

Share This Email



Try email marketing for free today!