

Day 4 Preview

Tonight is VolunTirvington!

Terry Folen has been hard at work arranging for a number of non-profits and service organizations to be set up in the Ballroom tonight from 6:00-7:00 pm to show and tell you what YOU can do to get involved. This was a big hit last year and is an event that aligns with and supports one of the Irvington Club's important core values—Community. (Check out the rest on Page 1 of our Club Directory.)

Not that you need more motivation, but to further entice you to visit the Ballroom tonight, anyone who stops by any table to talk to a representative will get a token for a free beverage up front. It's a win-win, which you never get on the tennis court. This great list of giving groups includes:

- Friends of Children Architect Project
- Victims' Rights Center
- Make Music PDX
- Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon
- CASA
- Creston Children's Dental Clinic (Kurt, I promise I will sign up tonight)
- PHAME
- Beyond Differences
- Hospice
- Friendly House
- NE Emergency Food Program

AND, The Children's Course/First Tee represented by Denise Townsend and Cathy Porter who are asking for generous donations of any of your surplus golf items that you could live without—shoes, bags, clubs, balls, clothes, accessories, Mulligans—anything at all! I will be of no help as I threw all my stuff into the Columbia Slough after hitting yet another ball into the water off of the #9 tee at Broadmoor this summer. But if you still have some extra stuff you haven't thrown out, they will have a collection bin in the Ballroom tonight. Bring it on. Fore!

Thank you to Kristin Butler for leading the Yoga warm up last night. I went home and practiced that pose where you lie on your back for 8 hours on a soft mattress. I forget the name of that one, but it's my favorite.

Last night's Momo Kitchen Tibetan meal was fantastic and I sense a repeat showing at next year's tournament. It was a sellout. Thanks Heather! The Nacholadas the night before were unbelievably good. Thank you Lisa Lynch and your 4.5 Ladies! So good!

The food keeps coming! Tonight's dish is the longtime favorite Baked Potato Bar with all of the fixings from the 4.5 Men. Get in line early and get the potato while it's hot!

Like the other four Majors, the Carolyn Lumber Championships are packed with a full roster of players the first week. EVERYBODY is still in it. Either they haven't played yet, or they haven't lost twice. So no

matter who are your favorites, they are here and will be on court over the next few days. And this year there are many new member newcomers to tournament tennis, and they're looking good.

Tonight's matches feature a variety of first and second rounders that are sure to please. This is where it starts to get a little more intense leading into the first weekend. Check out [Tournament Central](#) for details and [theUSTA site](#) for last night's results and tonight's big line up.

Tomorrow is Friday the 13th. Beware! Saturday is Kid's Night/Sports Night! Stay tuned for details in tomorrow's announcements right here.

See you in the ballroom and the bleachers tonight!

Ron