



February 2023 Monthly News

2022 Year-End National Rankings

Listed below are Irvington Club players with 2022 Year-End National Rankings:

Mike Tammen: #1 in Men's 60 doubles; #2 in Men's 60 singles

John Popplewell: #1 in Men's 80 doubles; #3 in 80 Mixed doubles

Roger North: #7 in Men's 75 singles

Congrats to our Irvington Club Tennis stars!

Community Involvement Committee News

In honor of **Black History Month**, the Community Involvement Committee would like to encourage members to consider volunteering at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School.

Sign up to be a *Smart Volunteer* (read one on one with a student)

Volunteer to assist the Music Teacher

Help out in the cafeteria at lunch time

Watch for opportunities in future e-blasts how to support Black History month at the school

The Blanchet House

Please consider donating adult clothes and shoes for adult men. There are 3 bins in the lobby that are emptied weekly to deliver the donations. For further questions about how to help, contact Rebecca Martinez Griffin @ beckagrif@hotmail.com.

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

- January 24th, BOT Election ballots sent out (via email)
- February 2nd-12th, The Irvington Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships (members only)
- February 7th, 7:00pm, Social Justice Committee meeting
- February 16th, BOT Election ballots due
- February 22nd, 6:00pm, Board Meeting
- February 25th, 5:30pm-9:30pm, Irvington Club Annual Meeting/ Party
- March 2nd-5th, The Oregon State Senior Men's Indoor Tennis Championships

New Members

Alexis Lee & Greg Geist Family

Grey Mangelsdorf (Junior)

Kevin & Marissa Franck Family

Amy & Lance Marr Family

Brendan Dineen

Matthew & Angela Bryant Family

Roger Veneklase (Junior)

WELCOME!

Outgoing Members

Carlyle Mohr

Oliver Yue

Rose Veneklase

FAREWELL

GM Notes

Please remember to vote! The deadline is February 16th at close. We have a remarkable slate of candidates and they will fill the important job of leading our Club. Also remember that you can vote for four (4) candidates this election, instead of the usual three (3).

The Mixed Doubles will have begun by the time you receive your newsletter. I am so excited to have the real “normal” back for this fun event. Last year we started with COVID lurking in the background. The Pros reported they have 162 participants (wow, our biggest yet!). If you are not playing, don’t forget we do offer a “sub” list. We realize that Captains are juggling with league matches also, so please communicate with the Pros if you get into a real jam. I know that they are doing their magic with the scheduling, as it is difficult with only four courts, but they seem to find a way to make it all happen!

I talk to Marty once a week. He is doing well and seems to be nicely adjusting to his new home. His address is: Avamere at Sandy, 17727 S.E. Landgensand Road, Room 209, Sandy, OR 97055. He would love to hear from you.

Also, please Take the Survey! The deadline is Monday, February 6th. This information will help your Board of Trustees get a pulse of what is important to you on certain topics.

Mark your calendar: Saturday, February 25th for our Annual Meeting/Party. Details will be forthcoming.

As always,

I hope to see you here at our amazing Club!

Barbara

President’s Message

February is full of engaging and important activities for all Club members, and I do hope each of you will step up and participate. First, the Board of Trustees (BOT) is asking **all** members 15 years and older to complete the Club survey online by Monday, February 6th and also equally important is that each membership can vote online by Feb. 16th to elect **FOUR** candidates who will lend their skills and serve on the Board of Trustees for the next 3 years.

And for some fun and exercise, I hope you have either planned to play or will come watch some great tennis during the Mixed Doubles Tournament (Feb. 2-12). At the end of the month, we invite **all** members to join us **in person** this year at the Club’s Annual Meeting on Feb. 25 at 5:30PM. This will be a very special evening. After we announce the new BOT members and new officers and share the work of the BOT and its committees, we will honor Barb’s 21+ years as our General Manager. After the meeting we invite members to stay for refreshments, beverages and a night of Casino fun.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the members, the staff and Barb in particular for their support as I tried my best with the help of the BOT to steer the Club on a path to make the Club the best it can be! I hope with the projects and work completed and yet to be (the Strategic Plan and transitioning to a new GM) that the BOT will continue to listen to members, support the Tennis program and the staff and keep the building in ship shape form. I am committed to the task of hiring and supporting a new GM and will work with the BOT to that end.

Thanks to Julie McGinnis who will be stepping down from the BOT at the end of February and to Jenny MacNichol who has been appointed to complete her final year on the BOT. I want to thank Julie for her contributions the last three years on the board and for her work this year as the Building and Grounds’ Chair. And as I step away from the Board, I want to share my appreciation and thanks to Mary Stevenson who has served as Vice President and has worked with me the last 4 years to set up both the Community Involvement Committee and the Social Justice Committee where she has worked diligently and passionately as its Chair the last two years. Her hard work and commitment to this work will be her legacy to the Club.

Please remember to complete the Club survey, vote for BOT candidates and plan to join us on Feb. 25th at the Club’s Annual Meeting. As always I welcome your questions, concerns or comments.

Stephanie, boardpresident@irvingtonclub.com



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End of the year Adult Mixer and Potluck

Club members enjoyed a prelude to NYE by getting together for an adult tennis mixer and potluck. The food was delicious and the tennis was even better. Congrats to George Gardner and Leslie Cole for being the King and Queen of the court at the end of the evening. The Social Committee is busy planning some more fun events for 2023! If you have an idea or want to get involved, please contact Omar Martinez at omartennis1979@gmail.com.



The 2023 Junior Club Championships

presented by Big League Chew Bubble Gum

Congrats to all those that participated in the 2023 Junior Club Championships. Everyone displayed great effort, sportsmanship, and friendship. All the juniors are making strides and we can't wait to see them in the next tournament!



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