

IMPORTANT THINGS HAPPENING AT PBTC!

**You'll find more about these hot items
inside this Newsletter:**

**41ST ANNUAL TURKEY TEAM TENNIS "TOURNEY"
THIS WEEKEND!**

**Come out and watch the fun!
Join us for the Turkey Awards Dinner!**

ELECTIONS FOR THE 2017-2018 PBTC Board of Directors!

DE ANZA COVE REVITALIZATION PLAN UPDATE

Rally For the Cure Results!

SEE WHICH PBTC PLAYERS WON AT WTT NATIONALS!

DEC. 3 PBTC Annual Meeting

and lots of other fun information!



PACIFIC BEACH TENNIS CLUB San Diego, CA OCT. 2016

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NEXT BOARD MEETING : Thurs. Nov 17



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DIRECTORS: LINDA BRAUN-LEIBOWITZ

PHILIP TAN

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NEXT BOARD MEETING:

Thursday Nov 17

6:15pm

at the Pacific Beach Tennis Club

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS!

**Be sure to cast your vote
before Dec. 7!**

**Meet the Candidates
in this issue !**

Linda Braun-Leibowitz

Lynda Jackson

Cole Hanson

Neal Ector

Robert (Bob) Miller

Dale Jensen

Judy Rockland

Phil Tan

Kate Bennett

David Fogel

INSTRUCTION:

DIRECTOR OF TENNIS: STEVE ADAMSON

HEAD PROFESSIONAL: SIMON SHEN

TENNIS PROFESSIONAL: TOM SVAJDA

CLUB HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM-9:30PM

SATURDAY-SUNDAY 8AM-6PM

CLOSED ON MAJOR HOLIDAYS

PRO SHOP HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-11AM

4PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY -SUNDAY 8AM-12PM

PBTC'S 41ST ANNUAL TURKEY TOURNAMENT

THIS WEEKEND - Saturday and Sunday!

"LET'S MAKE TURKEY GREAT AGAIN!"

The 41st Turkey Tournament is just about to get underway!!
Almost 75 players will hit the courts this weekend!

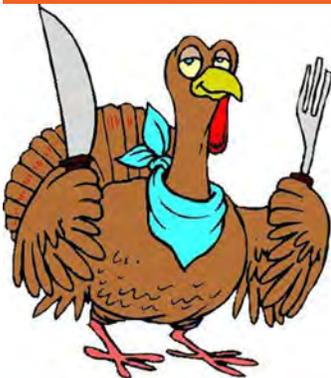
50 Shades of Gravy, The Great Gobblers, Red, White and Blue Balls, Orange Crush, Nasty Hens and Dirty Toms, and Great Balls of Fire will sport their team colors and their team spirit to compete for the coveted turkey!

The annual crazy competition, complete with fun teams and costumes promises to be another great fun competition and tennis camaraderie! Come out and watch the fun!

Play will be 8am-5pm on Saturday and 8am-2pm on Sunday at the club. (Sorry all the courts will be in use)

AND if you want to enjoy a turkey dinner early, you are invited to join the Turkey Awards Catered Dinner at 3pm on Sunday.

Cost is \$25 for anyone not playing the tournament, but you must RSVP by Thursday, Nov. 10 to Donna Dube at PB10S@AOL.COM
Donna will have directions for you and more info.



Message from Board member Phil Tan regarding DeAnza Revitalization Project

Great news - tennis was included in all three plan alternatives that were presented on November 7 by the DeAnza Revitalization Plan! Therefore, it appears very likely that tennis will remain in the area for us and future generations to enjoy.

For all three plans, the facility is moved from its current location. All plans also include a clubhouse (this is not stated in plan 2 but it was shown in illustrations presented at the meeting). Plans 1 and 3 are for approximately 8 courts, while the number of courts is not indicated in plan 2.

These plans are not fixed and will undergo revisions. Therefore, we need to keep fighting for tennis. From now until November 30, a new online activity lets the public provide feedback, at <http://www.placeworkscivic.com/project/deanza>. Here are some suggestions on feedback to provide:

- 1) The tennis facility should have a clubhouse with restrooms, and lighted courts.
- 2) The tennis facility needs to be protected from baseball and golf balls (tennis is adjacent to baseball in plan 1 and golf in plan 3.)
- 3) The tennis facility should include at least 8 courts, as this is needed to host youth and adult tournaments. Ideally, the facility should be expanded to 12 courts. Also, pickleball courts should be included (these can be separate courts, or within the tennis courts).
- 4) That there is no disruption in tennis during the renovations. They can build the new facility first and we can move into it prior to the removal of the existing facility. This will preserve membership, the tennis academy, and the livelihoods of our teaching pros.

You can also input your own design plan for the entire area. For this, I suggest expanding the area for tennis (to accommodate more courts and pickleball), and reducing the area for golf.

Thank you again for bringing important visibility of the club to ensure the future of tennis in the DeAnza Revitalization Plan area.



Karl, Gene, John and Phil checking out the plans.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Hi PBTC Members,

With Thanksgiving around the corner, we're all looking forward to our 41st Annual Turkey Tournament, coming Nov. 12-13. If you've not enrolled, you can still let Steve Adamson know if you'd like to be on the sub list, and you can always come and root on your favorite teams! For more information, contact Donna Dube at pb10s@aol.com. Be sure to note that the Turkey Tournament will be using all courts from 8a-5p on Nov. 12 and from 8a-2p on Nov. 13.

On Nov. 18-20, there will be a junior fall satellite tournament at the club. Please check ahead with Steve Adamson (steve@pbtennis.com) to determine court availability.

Elections for the Board of the Directors 2017-2018 term open for voting after Nov. 10. There's more information on the election with statements and biographical information on all candidates in this issue of the newsletter. I want to thank everyone who has volunteered to serve and I know that our membership has many great candidates to choose from.

Looking around the club, things are looking spruced up, with thanks primarily to Cliff Robbins for his tree trimming, installing new lights in the clubhouse, and many other things that you might not notice but make a real difference. Thanks Cliff!

Finally, mark your calendars for Dec. 3, when we'll be having our Annual Club Meeting from 12 noon to 3p. We'll have fun tennis events, an opportunity for open discussions about how to keep improving our club, and a nice tribute to Rick Seed, who helped our club for decades. The meeting will be catered with free food and drinks for PBTC members (non-members pay \$15) with a raffle for prizes as well.

Until then, I wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving!

See you at the courts!!

David Fogel
2016 PBTC President

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR DECEMBER 3**

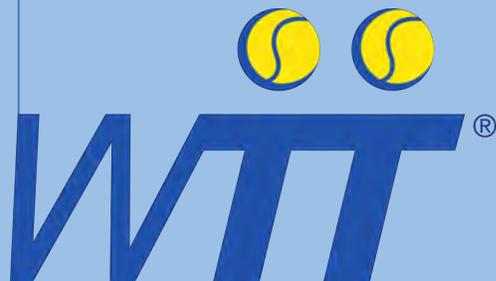
12noon - 3pm

**FOR OUR ANNUAL CLUB
MEETING!**

Free Food too!!

**Go to pbtennis.com for more
information & to sign up!!**





***Victorious Secret
is Victorious in the desert!***



PB Members Captain Lynda Jackson, Ed Jackson, Judy Rockland, Paivi and Doc Burke along with Joe Juhasz landed a spot in the World Team Tennis Hall of Fame by pulling in the National Title for Super Senior 3.5 this last weekend in Palm Desert.

With a 3-0 victory, the proud players from PB defeated teams from Hawaii, Virginia Beach and Troy, NY to get to the finals. In a close Finals match against the defending champions from Lubbock, Texas, Victorious Secret shined. The Lubbock team "Sandstorm" held previous national titles in not only the Super Senior division but also the Senior division. Way to go, VS!

If you see any of these great members on the courts, be sure to congratulate them on a job well done!

As part of a Senior 4.5 team "Jungernauts" another PB member, Roberto Ancira, pounded the courts to bring home the Nationals Trophy for that team.

Other PB members enjoying themselves at the Nationals include Joel Bergsma, Donna Dube and Mike Hasan.

Congratulations to all our great competitors!



Rally for the Cure

*45 players came out for a fun social day
of pickleball and tennis
for a great cause!*

They even got to play with Pink Tennis Balls!

*The Rally for the Cure
on Sunday, Oct 16
netted over \$700 for Susan G Komen Race for the Cure
and the fight against breast cancer! Thanks to all for their
generous support!*

*And thanks to Simon Shen and Donna Dube
for organizing a day of pickleball and tennis,
complete with a hit for prizes;
and to Steve Adamson, Deb Hacker,
Rowell, & Mike Hasan for donating
fun raffle prizes! A great time was had by all
at this great event for a great cause.*



BOD Elections Nov. 10-Dec.7

Keep an eye on your email box for your ballot and more info!



Meet the Candidates

LINDA BRAUN-LEIBOWITZ

Statement:

It has been my privilege to serve with my fellow Board members these past two years. We have worked extremely well together and have managed to accomplish many positive things, including: keeping the club fiscally strong; clarifying and updating the By-Laws; updating the Standing Rules; improving the website and communication with members; running fun tennis/pickleball mixers and tournaments; fixing and improving the premises; starting a flex league; giving members a voice; and making important strides to ensure the ongoing existence of the club regarding the De Anza Revitalization Plan. I encourage you to vote for me and for David Fogel, Robert (Bob) Miller, and Phil Tan so that, as a strong team, we can continue to ensure that the best interests of the club and its members are held front and center by the Board, beyond any personal interests or agendas. Thank you!

Bio:

I've served on the Board during 2015 and 2016 as Director of Activities and Leagues respectively. I've also helped Steve to manage the website and send out all email communications to club members. During this time, I've captained the PBTC Women's Doubles League B team and subbed on the BB Team (both ongoing). Outside of tennis, I'm a Clinical Psychologist and an Executive and Life Coach. I'm the co-founder and CEO of a consulting business, focusing on executive and leadership development. I'm also a trainer for the National Conflict Resolution Center, a non-profit organization that provides training and expertise to help individuals and communities (including the most vulnerable) manage conflict in constructive ways. Giving back to my community is important to me. I've volunteered over many years in classrooms, on parent associations, and at HIV/AIDS non-profits. My volunteering at PBTC is part of that ongoing commitment to my community.

LYNDA JACKSON

Statement:

As a long time member and current captain of a WTT team at PBTC, I'm extremely passionate about tennis and what this club has to offer. I understand it is a business, and am very familiar with the SUP and by-laws that are the governing factors of this board. As a board member, I will bring a positive, supportive attitude and listen respectfully to the desires of every member to bring a cohesive energy to the club. When I first joined PBTC, I loved all the playing opportunities it had to offer. I aim to enhance those opportunities in hopes to retain our current members and further expand our membership. I'd like to see more opportunity for pickleball players by building upon the foundation that has already been established. Let's make PBTC an even better place to have fun, play tennis, meet new friends and enjoy old friends!

Bio:

Hello! I've called San Diego home for almost 40 years where I met my husband and raised our two 20-something year old children. After 33 years as an RN, I retired early and became more active in their growing up years. From PTA President, SSC and School Site Governance Team to Girl Scout leader for 13 years, Team Mom/Room Mom and Sunday School teacher, I know how to be a part of a team and appreciate different points of view. I have held positions on 2 tennis club boards over the past 8 years (including PBTC) and have captained a ladies' tennis team. Also a current volunteer at our SD Zoo, I love being a part of something bigger and working towards a common goal.

COLE HANSON

Statement:

Evidence of my potential is not what I will contribute but what I have contributed since joining PBTC in 2012 for the Friday Night Mixers. I recognized the value of the longest PBTC tradition- the turkey tournament - and helped anyway I could. You may have seen me making much needed repairs around the club (I'm inspired by Dick Page). In just the month of June I recorded 23 hours. Last year I felt the need to be a more engaged member: I emailed members encouraging they voice their position on club matters. This contributed to the largest voter turnout, and attendance of a meeting in years. I've engaged the BOD on nearly every topic, challenging them to consider the whole of the club on many.

I even found a way to make your membership fees tax deductible!

Let's make PBTC great again!

Bio:

I am running for the board and want to be your next Club President. I want to make PBTC great again so that city planners never again consider closing a club that is self-sustaining with zero city budget impacts, environmentally conscience, and promotes a sport for all ages. As a child I was influenced by my father who gave up personal time to help someone in need: He volunteered for many years in the Elk's Club, Lion's Club, and two Volunteer Fire Departments. Ever since I was little I wanted to be a soldier - my mother still has the grade school letter I wrote saying such. I'm still serving our country 30 years later as a LTC in the US Army Reserves and I work as a government civilian for MCRD. Good enough is not great, let's make PBTC great again!



NEAL ECTOR

Candidate did not submit a Statement or Bio

ROBERT MILLER

Statement:

I've been on the Board for two years and am also on its DeAnza Subcommittee. The City's plans for this area will determine whether tennis courts will be part of the new development and if so, who will manage the courts. In short, this new plan will determine whether our Club will continue to exist. I have spoken up for the Club to City staff and its consultants as well as at public meetings by the Mission Bay Park Committee, DeAnza Ad Hoc Committee, Pacific Beach Town Council and the Pacific Beach Community Planning Group. I would like to continue my efforts on the Board to keep the Club going.

The Club's current Board of Directors has worked well together and if you like the ways things have been handled, please re-elect the four Board members that are up for re-election, including David Fogel, Phil Tan, Linda Braun-Leibowitz, and myself.

Bio:

I've lived in Pacific Beach for thirty years and been a member of this Club for fourteen. I'm an attorney in private practice representing property owners who's land is being taken or damaged by government. As part of my practice, I've become familiar with the City's land use planning process for projects such as the DeAnza Revitalization Plan

DALE JENSEN

Statement:

If elected I would like to work toward bringing about some much needed improvements to the club. With my background there are several projects I am interested in seeing completed to enhance our P.B. Tennis experience. Additionally, on a larger scale I would help organize action committees for the DeAnza Revitalization project which is so important to our clubs future.

Please consider me in the upcoming Board election. I would appreciate your vote.

Thank you

Bio:

My name is Dale Jensen and I have been a member of P.B. Tennis Club for a little over 9 years. I enjoy playing World Team Tennis, tournaments and also weekly Men's doubles and have made many friends at the club in this time. I've lived in La Jolla for over 23 years and I work for a well-established local developer as a Project Manager. I believe I would be an asset to the Club as it strives to reach its long range goals and also begin more improvements to build on what I accomplished a few years ago when I previously served as Vice-President and then later as President of the Board. During my tenure I was the proud recipient of the SCTA Community Service award.

JUDY ROCKLAND

Statement:

I'm running for the board of directors for the following reasons:

Grow club membership, promote getting younger tennis players to join. Increase club revenue which will allow us to offer better services.

Ideas: Member referral plan, guest free month annually, member guest tournament, phone lists matching members by skill level, new member introduction, increasing visibility using technology.

Increase participation of club and non-club members in evening and weekend activities that promote camaraderie and opportunities to socialize.

Ideas: Friday socials, evening group lessons, cardio tennis, continuation or expansion of pickleball events.

Create a more vibrant presence representing the club during weekends and evenings.

Ideas: Pro or designee present at scheduled events and during the evening.

PBTC has the best lighting in San Diego, a great location, and fabulous ambience thanks to Dale Jensen.

LET'S MAKE PBTC GREAT AGAIN!!

Bio:

Let me introduce myself. I was born in the UK but have spent the last 35 years in San Diego- and I'm loving it!!

Tennis has always been a big part of my life and as I have moved to different places, I've found it has been a fabulous way for me to meet people and friends easily.

I belonged to PBTC many years ago and rejoined about 5 years ago. It has been fun making new friends and reconnecting with people I had lost touch with.

Now that I am working less rigid hours and have more spare time I would love to pass it forward and volunteer my time helping new generations and other people enjoy a pleasant club where they can play this wonderful sport.



PHIL TAN

Statement:

I have served on the Board for 2015-2016 as your Community Outreach Director and Chair of the Special Subcommittee on DeAnza. My main duties have been to ensure the future of PBTC in the planned renovations of the area. I have worked with leaders on this DeAnza Revitalization Plan (in the city planning department, Mission Bay Park Committee, and consultants) and, with your valuable help, have constantly emphasized the relevance of PBTC to the community. If I'm elected to another term, I hope to continue this important work for PBTC's future, building on the productive relationships I have formed with these leaders. It's been a pleasure serving you and we've seen an increased vitality of the club during this time. Therefore, to have continuity with this positive path for PBTC, I ask for your vote and also for you to vote for David, Bob, and Linda Braun-Leibowitz. Thanks!

Bio:

Tennis was my favorite sport as a kid and after a long break I started again in my 40's by playing in local USTA-sanctioned tournaments. After many memorable matches and one torn meniscus, I was drawn to PBTC by some of you that I met during that time. Over the years I coached several youth sports, particularly baseball, which gave me the experience to interact productively with our neighbors to reduce baseballs from flying into our club. Coaching gave me great satisfaction with not just teaching kids but also helping their families enjoy sports, and I get a similar enjoyment serving the PBTC community. Professionally, I am a scientist in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry and I was involved in the approval of a new therapy for gout last year. Personally, I have a lovely wife who fully supports my tennis activities, and three kids who all have outgrown my coaching skills.

KATE BENNETT

Statement:

Hello, I am running for the Board after being a PBTC member for many years. I have enjoyed league play, World Team Tennis, and being involved in special events and tournaments. I have made many good friends over the years and feel invested in keeping the Club a viable, visible and enjoyable entity.

I want to contribute to ensuring the Club continues on and maintains its place in the community. It is important to me that we reach out and attract new membership on an on-going basis. I also want to help ensure that the Club meets the needs of all its members.

Please consider voting for me at election time.

DAVID FOGEL

Statement:

It's been a pleasure serving on the 2015-2016 Board, and for 2016 as your club president. We've accomplished a lot together. We negotiated the city permit that allows us to continue playing tennis here. We kept Steve Adamson and his junior academy here. We maintained fiscally responsible activities while upgrading our facilities, including installing self-controlled lights so we can play on weekend evenings. We ensured our recognition with the De Anza Revitalization committee. We've held many more mixers and other events, several tournaments (adult, junior, and Turkey), pickleball Sundays, and started a new flex league. We also ensured better communications, including Donuts with David and Pizza with the President bi-monthly. So, if you like all that, I ask for your vote and for you to vote for Bob, Linda Leibowitz, and Phil, so we can continue together making PBTC the best it can be for all of us.

Bio:

I served as VP of PBTC in 2015 and as president in 2016. My tennis career has many more great losses than wins, but I've enjoyed the challenge of improving my game and trying to stay fit for tennis in my 50s. Outside of tennis, I've held many positions within the IEEE, a volunteer organization of 300,000+ engineers worldwide, including serving as president of the IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (7000 members, annual budget of approx. \$5M). I've also served as chairman of large engineering conferences (budgets of \$500K+). Professionally, I've founded three AI companies in engineering, finance, and sentiment analysis, and graduated with a Ph.D. in engineering from UCSD, but I hope you'd never know that by looking at me. :-). More seriously, I do believe that my experience has helped with club matters and I look forward to offering that experience to the club going forward.



THE PBTC FLEX LEAGUE UPDATE

Pacific Beach Tennis Club Fall Flex League

November's upon us and our Fall Flex League is entering the home stretch.

We have 28 players active in our four divisions. Here are the top four players in each division as of November 6:

Women's 3.5

1. Fran Pierce
2. Sandy Riedel
3. Elisabetta Fogu
4. Cari Meyer

Men's 3.5

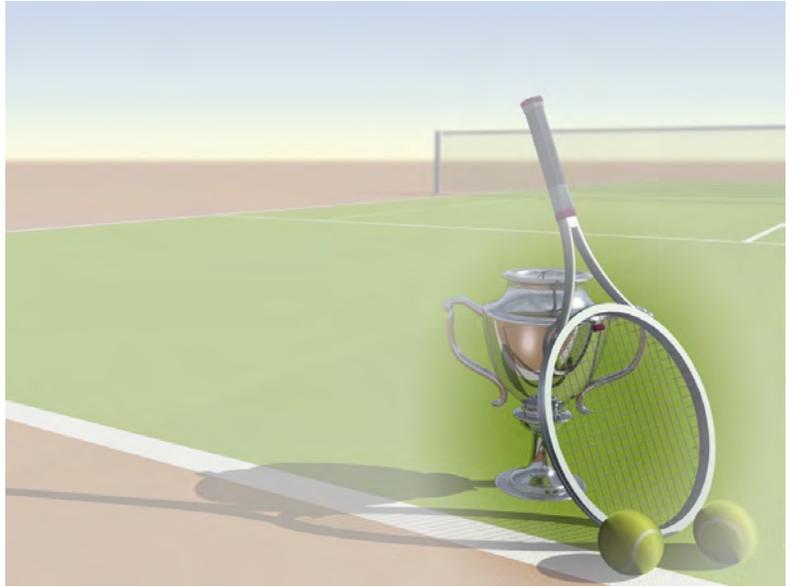
1. Jerry Stranak
1. Jacopo Bruni
3. Neal Ector
4. Vincent Jacobbi

Men's 4.0

1. Cameron Mason
2. Jerry Carannante
3. Dan Schwimmer
4. Greg Knight

Mixed 4.5

1. Panto Mijatovic
2. David Fogel
3. Phil Tan
4. Rafa Benevides



After November 30, the top four players in each division move on to a playoff, with the #1 seed playing the #4 seed and the #2 seed playing the #3 seed in the semi-finals. It's not too late to join in the fun. Just send an email to David Fogel (david_fogel_nsi@yahoo.com) and Steve Adamson (steve@pbtennis.com) to enroll and join the fun.

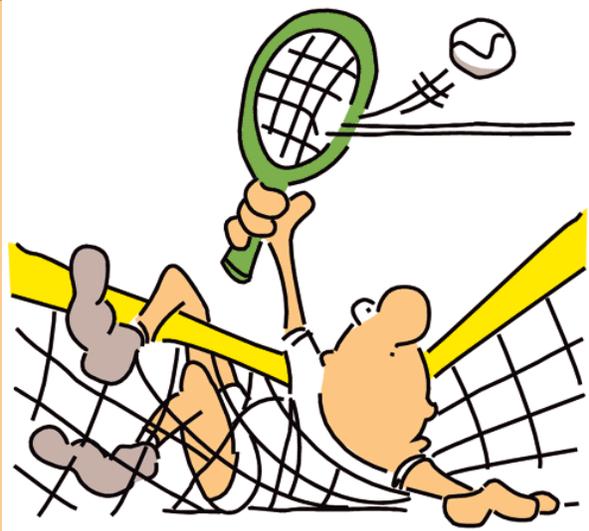




Brand new to tennis?
Looking for some friendly competition?

If you're a 3.0 player and looking for other 3.0 players
we're here to help!

Whether it's singles, doubles, mixed doubles, or some
other club social event you're interested in, send an
email to Steve Adamson at steve@pbtennis.com and let
him know. Steve will play matchmaker and if there's a
match to be made, Steve will make you a match!



**If you have something for our next newsletter, send
your information to Donna at PB10s@aol.com**

DISCOUNTS & DEALS FOR PBTC MEMBERS!



OFFSHORE TAVERN,
2253 Morena Blvd.

10% off regularly priced items

"Geeky Clean PC" in Pacific Beach

619-942-3748

PBTC members get 10% of all orders!



WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA

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10% off



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BOULEVARD AUTOMOTIVE

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not combined with other discounts



**AMY'S CLEANERS
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EMPEY REALTY

\$500 off closing

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