



## SPECIAL YEAR END EDITION

Dear CTC members,

The hot and sunny summer is gone and the rainy season has arrived. In case you are wondering what has happened to all those wonderful new umbrellas CTC installed a few months ago on the courts, they have been removed and safely stored for the winter. With proper care, they should last for many years. The umbrellas were purchased with Cupertino Tennis Club membership funds and will be re-installed next spring to again provide shade on our courts.



Per the CTC Bylaws, the President and Treasurer positions have a two-year term limit. Having served as CTC President for the past two years, it is time for me to depart from the CTC Board. Since this is the last time I will be writing to you as the President of the Club, I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support during these two years. I have met many members through the social events and on the tennis courts and I have received many supportive comments and feedback from you through emails and verbal conversations. They have been very helpful and I thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

In my two years serving on the CTC Board, I have had the honor of working with a group of dedicated people who share the common passion of making CTC a fun, organized, and safe place for our members to enjoy the game of tennis. All the monthly Board Meetings were well attended and lively discussions were conducted. I am also very pleased that we have a good and productive working relationship with the Cupertino Sports Center and the Cupertino Parks and Recreations.

This year we have achieved most of the goals we set out at the beginning of the year. The credit goes to all the Board members who volunteered many hours of their personal time to make them happen. Pat Frischmann, Vice President, led the project that resulted in having umbrellas on the courts and also captains the 3.0/3.5 Ladies Interclub. Emi Kawamoto, Secretary, got all meeting minutes published on time and captains the 3.5 Ladies Interclub. Jack Stanley, Treasurer, kept our budget balanced and was instrumental in getting the extra benches on the courts. John Sperinde, Membership, ensured our Club follows the Cupertino City requirements when our 476 members are playing either USTA or Interclub matches. Jane Chan, USTA Coordinator, organized all the USTA league activities at CTC and reserved all home courts for the teams. Dotti Rado, Public Relations, organized and published all the monthly newsletters and kept our outdoor bulletin board up-to-date. Jeff Labadie, Webmaster, is developing the new CTC web site which will launch soon. Mike Wilkens, Web Site Technical, kept the current CTC web site information updated all the time and coordinated all email communications between the Board and all members. Rob Kunzler, Socials Coordinator, organized our very fun and well-attended quarterly social events. For all of the Board members that will not be returning next year, thank you for your contributions. For Board members that may be returning after this year's election, thanks for your hard work in the last two years and all the best going forward.

In the past few months, the Election Committee headed by our Vice President, Pat Frischmann, has been reaching out to members interested in serving on the CTC Board in 2013. **The election for the 2013 Board will be held at the Annual Membership Meeting on Sunday, December 2, this year.** Please plan to attend. (see page 2 for details) The new Board will be effective immediately after the meeting.

Again, thank you for all your support during my two years serving as the President of the CTC. I will be seeing you in future Club activities and on the tennis courts.

Raymond Yan  
CTC President

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## CTC Annual Membership Meeting and Election News

*by Pat Frischmann, VP*

Cupertino Tennis Club invites all members to the **Annual Membership Meeting being held on Sunday evening, Dec. 2**, at Cupertino Hills Swim and Racquet, 22090 Rae Lane, Cupertino. CTC By-Laws requires a vote by the general membership to seat each year's Board. Your participation is an important part of this process. On behalf of the 2012 Board, we encourage you to attend and we look forward to seeing you!

Dinner will start at 5:30 PM, consisting of pizza, finger foods and refreshments and will be served until 6:30 PM. Following dinner, the meeting will be called to order (at 6:30). The 2012 Board members will give a short presentation and elections to determine the 2013 Board will be held. For more information concerning the Annual Membership Meeting or volunteer opportunities on the Board, please contact Raymond Yan, CTC President or Pat Frischmann, CTC VP.



*The slate of board members for 2013 includes:*

*President: . . . . Dotti Rado*

*Vice President: . . Pat Frischmann*

*Treasurer: . . . . Laura Worden*

*Secretary: . . . . Candace Danielson*

*USTA Coordinator: Kweiping Wong*

*Membership: . . . . John Sperinde*

*Socials: . . . . Lynne Stark*

*Webmaster: . . . . Jeff Labadie*

*Web site technical: Mike Wilkens*

*Community Liaison: Ed Hirshfield*

*Women's Interclub: Emi Kawamoto*

*Public Relations/Newsletter..... To be determined*

CTC needs your help to fill one more Board position. If you are interested in volunteering to fill the Public Relations/Newsletter position, please email Dotti Rado at [Pub-Rel@cupertinotennisclub.org](mailto:Pub-Rel@cupertinotennisclub.org).

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## CTC MEMBERS—GET READY FOR 2013

by John Sperinde, CTC Membership Chair

Memberships in CTC are based on the calendar year. Therefore, **ALL memberships expire on December 31** and there is no grace period.

The 2013 “Membership Application” will be available on or around December 1, 2012. To renew, or join CTC, see directions below.

### **A FEW VERY IMPORTANT RULES REGARDING MEMBERSHIP AND JOINING CTC SPONSORED TEAMS:**

\*\*\* To comply with the Cupertino Tennis Club (CTC) agreement with the city of Cupertino, *individuals playing USTA and Interclub tennis must be annual pass holders of the Cupertino Sports Center (CSC) and current members of CTC.*

\*\*\* *Interclub participants must renew for 2013 before playing in 2013 matches.* Plan to join CTC for 2013 in December 2012.

\*\*\* *USTA participants must join CTC for 2013 before playing in 2013 leagues.* The first leagues are Adult 40+ and Mixed 55+ , which begin in January 2013. If you are going to play in these leagues, plan to join CTC for 2013 in December, 2012.

\*\*\*Other leagues start later in the year so it is OK to wait to join CTC if you want. However, if you do not renew your CTC membership at the beginning of the year, you may be dropped from the CTC email distribution list in which case you will not be notified by email of upcoming events such as signup deadline dates for league teams. In this case, you should frequently monitor the CTC website to get news of Club activities.

### **TO JOIN OR RENEW YOUR CTC MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013 IN 4 EASY STEPS:**



1. Go to the CTC website at [www.cupertinotennisclub.org](http://www.cupertinotennisclub.org)
2. Click on “Membership”
3. Click on “Membership Application”
4. Complete the application including payment.

**Your membership is immediate with successful online payment.**

You can confirm your membership by looking in either the current year (names only) list or Contact list. If your name is there, you are a member.

Please be careful entering your personal information when you fill out the membership application. Use the correct CSC ID number. This is the number on your CSC Membership Card and you use it every time you enter the Sports Center. Enter the email address the Club should use to notify you of upcoming events. An incorrect address or a typo in the address will make it impossible for the Club to contact you. If you use different names for USTA or CSC than CTC, include your aliases in the first name location. You can separate them by parentheses. If you have the same name as someone else, enter a middle initial.

You can confirm your contact information by looking in the current year Contact list found on the website. If you find that the information is incorrect, or you want to make a change to your contact information, simply redo the Membership Application through completing the waiver. Do not pay again.

John Sperinde  
CTC Membership  
[Membership@CupertinoTennisClub.org](mailto:Membership@CupertinoTennisClub.org)

## The CTC Tennis Pet of the Month

Remember Chloe, our tennis princess pup? Looks like she's ready for some winter tennis. Chloe's "Mom", Rachel Cheng, is kind enough to share her CTC towel. I vote that Chloe gets one of her own!



## SEPTEMBER CTC SOCIAL A SMASHING SUCCESS!

*by Rob Kunzler, 2012 Socials Director*

As with the March 10 and June 23 Socials, we had a full quota of players for the CTC September 29 Social and from what I could see, and from the feedback I received, it was a great success. We witnessed lots of fun pairings and match-ups from 3.0 to 4.0 levels, including "combo" pairings (people of different rating levels playing as pairs). As usual, we played four rounds of eight no-add doubles games, including men's, women's, and mixed match-ups, followed by freshly delivered pizza.

It's a lot to organize six courts and four rounds of doubles, but the considerable time spent was worthwhile as I have yet to meet a participant who did not express satisfaction with the event.

I have enjoyed organizing this year's three Saturday evening Socials. As often is our happy fortune in California, the weather was perfect each evening. However my time in this rewarding position will run its course at the end of the year, and a new Director will be voted in at the December 2nd Annual Membership Meeting.

Thanks again to everyone in the club who participated. I am particularly grateful to those who were willing to help me out by being on-site back-ups. They are the people who really ensured the success of the Socials, as I was in the confident and relaxed position of knowing for sure that we would have four people on every court, and that everybody would get to play "proper" doubles. If there is one thing you can do to make a Social director happy, volunteer to help in this way, and you will have a person who will sing your praises for many years to come!

Thanks for a "smashing" year.

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