

**WOMEN'S PUBLIC LINKS GOLF ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, INC.**  
**91<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – December 2, 2024**  
**Anaheim Hills Golf Course**

The 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting was called to order by President, Lou Ann Reichling at 3:00 pm. Lou Ann welcomed the attendees and introduced the Special Guests: Past Presidents: Joanne Floyd, 2014-2015, Diana Bermudez, 2016-2017, Karen Kurtz, 2018-19 and Marian Duntley, 2020-22. The President then introduced the 2024 Board of Directors.

**TREASURER:** Susan Shimizu distributed the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statements as of September 30, 2024. She also made available the 2024 Budget. Our fiscal year ends 12/31/2024 so the year-end Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Statements will be available in January 2025, by request.

**ANNUAL REPORTS:**

**Major Tournaments:** Donna Buxton announced that we welcomed an average of 136 players at our six Major Tournaments and paid out over \$19,745 in awards. Mid-year the Board instituted a new policy to pay ties at the major tournaments, which resulted in an additional \$1,890 in awards distributed to our members since the Eclectic in June. The registration process was streamlined this year resulting into a simple click of a link to access the registration portal. A feedback loop was instituted this year, providing a mechanism by which members can give input about the WPLGASC Major Tournament experience. A change will go into effect in 2025 on the way we create flights for our tournaments.

**Monthly Tournaments:** Kathy Takemura reported that in the period December 2023 through November 2024 we had 4,901 members participating in our Monthly Association Day Tournaments. One change this year was to make Association Day Tournaments prepaid, in hopes of eliminating no shows and last-minute cancellations. The biggest challenge this year was Pace of Play. The following were implemented: a 10-stroke maximum during play days; document start and stop times on scorecards; and having groups document slow groups in front of them.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT:** Donna Buxton, Nominating Committee Chair, presented the following Slate of Candidates for election to the Offices and Committee Chairs of the Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California for the year 2025. This was distributed to all clubs via email in early November.

**Officers of the Association**

President	Lou Ann Reichling	Trilogy Resident
First Vice President	Donna Buxton	Anaheim Hills
Second Vice President	Kathy Takemura	Los Verdes
Secretary	Janet Herbold	David L. Baker
Treasurer	Susan Shimizu	Lady Tee Birds
Rules Chair	MariLu Villazor	Anaheim Dad Miller
Team Chair	Karen Kiddy	Anaheim Hills

**Division Representatives**

Northern	Amy Bello	Valencia
Western	Diane Acosta	Los Verdes
Orange	Carolyn Sherman	Shorecliffs
Inland	Jayne Mackley	Marshall Canyon
Southern	Sherri Little	Yucaipa Valley

As per Article V, Section 2 of the Association Bylaws, the immediate Past President, Susan Jett, shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Board.

The President thanked Donna. As per Article VIII, Section 5 of the Bylaws of this Association, there is but one nominee for each position on the Association Board. There being no objections the President declared the 2025 Slate of Candidates for the Offices and Committee Chairs of the Association to be elected by Acclamation.

Additionally, the Board of Directors has appointed Debi Sanford to assume duties as Central Coast Area Coordinator.

### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:**

**Hole-in-One Awards** – Lou Ann announced in previous years we had awarded Hole-in-One Awards at the Annual Meeting. However, effective January 1, 2024 we adopted the policy of presenting a \$300 award to any hole-in-one made by a member. In 2024 we had eight hole-in-one awards which totaled \$2,400. One at the Kickoff Tournament, five at Association Day Tournaments, and two during team play.

**2023 Team Awards** – Karen Kiddy, Committee Chair, thanked Janet Herbold and Clarice Olive for being on the team play committee. The following awards were presented.

#### **TEAM CHAMPIONS**

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Gross</u></b>	<b><u>Net</u></b>
A North	Monarch Dunes	Morro Bay
A South	El Dorado	Mtn. Meadows/Sierra Lakes
B North	Chalk Mountain	Morro Bay
B South	Costa Mesa	Rancho San Joaquin
B Valley	Rancho	Santa Anita

#### **TEAM RUNNERS UP**

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Gross</u></b>	<b><u>Net</u></b>
A North	Soule Park	Simi Hills
A South	San Dimas/Black Gold	Costa Mesa
B North	Los Robles Greens	River Ridge
B South	Meadowlark	Westchester
B Valley	Trilogy Resident	Valencia

Karen also stated that she hoped to have the courses and dates for 2025 Team Play in December so that you would know where you would be playing before rosters are due in January.

### **RECOGNITION OF RETIRING BOARD MEMBERS:**

Lou Ann recognized and thanked Lydia Salcido for her two years as the Northern Division Rep and for faithfully attending meetings, play days and major tournaments. Lydia will continue as WPLGASC Social Chair. Lou Ann also thanked Diana Bermudez for stepping up this past year as the Inland Division Rep. Diana was first recognized in 2017 when her term as president ended. She was thanked for her continued support and dedication to the women's golf community. They were each presented with a poinsettia and a special WPLGASC pin.

**INTRODUCTION OF 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS WPLGASC:** Lou Ann presented the 2025 Board of Directors elected previously in the meeting.

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Lou Ann stated that 2024 had been an exciting year for her as President. She was proud to have been involved in implementing several changes this year: initiated the cash award for hole-in-one prize; paying ties at Major Tournaments; contributing an additional 10% to all association day payouts, and adopted a maximum 10-stroke rule; and using drop zones. She thanked everyone for their continued support of WPLGASC and declared the 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of Women's Public Links Golf Association to be adjourned.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Janet Herbold, WPLGASC Secretary.