



December 2023

LAKEWOOD RACQUET REPORT

INTRODUCTION TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Brian Parsons

My name is Brian Parsons, a proud resident of Lakewood, Washington, and a lifelong advocate for the betterment of our community. My journey into the world of tennis started in 2022, when my wife Tricia and I decided to become members of the Lakewood Racquet Club (LRC). Since then, I have embraced the LRC community and all the enriching experiences the club offers. You'll frequently find me actively participating in the Saturday skill and drills sessions for both tennis and pickleball, an activity that has not only improved my skills but has also fostered lasting friendships within our tennis-loving community. In my professional life, I serve as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), specializing in assisting mid-size businesses in maximizing their growth and achieving significant tax savings. It is a role that has taught me the value of sound financial management.

I firmly believe that being part of a member-owned club is both a privilege and a responsibility. We should take pride in our membership and focus on ways to enhance the member experience, all while ensuring that we make prudent fiscal decisions along the way. As we navigate the ever-changing economic landscape, it's crucial that we work together to protect and grow LRC, not only for ourselves but for the generations that will follow. I understand the challenges that lie ahead and firmly believe that transparent and open communication regarding club decisions is pivotal in instilling confidence in our members.

I actively engage in various professional and community activities. I currently serve as a Finance Committee member at LRC, a board member at the Daily Journal of Commerce, a member of the Lakewood Planning Commission, and have been a Finance Chair of Summer Search Seattle and on the Accounting Advisory Board at Western Washington University.

Craig Robertson

Hi all. I am honored to serve on our board to help provide the oversight and leadership needed for a member-owned facility to grow and thrive. A little about me: I am an attorney by training and am still licensed in Washington (although I do not actively practice). My areas of legal practice included real estate, business and construction litigation, and estate planning. I only started playing tennis when I was 38, but I have played regularly now for 15 years and love the sport. (Chris Fynboe keeps trying to get me on the pickleball court. We'll see...) We have three children (my youngest is now a senior in high school!), and I know the importance of having a safe and fun environment for the kids that a place like ours can provide. Over the past several years, I served on other non-profit boards (including the Wenatchee Racquet and Athletic Club ("WRAC"), Wenatchee Rotary Club, and the Wenatchee Museum). As such, I am familiar with the structure and finances of these types of organizations. (It is worth mentioning that while on the WRAC board, I helped work on the financial and physical planning of a major expansion to the club's fitness facilities.) As a board member, I believe in transparency and welcome open communication. If elected, I would welcome any of your comments, suggestions, and feedback. (You can almost always find me on the courts on Mondays at noon.) With my experience, and passion for tennis, I believe I will be a valuable member of our board.

Tim Morley

Hi everyone. I am married to a human dynamo named Anneke. You all know her. If I can keep up with her, I can keep up with the club. Secondly, I have provided board services twice in the past. The first was on a community theater board in Michigan where I served as Secretary, Treasurer, and President over my term. While I was on the board, we had a financial crisis with increasing costs and decreasing revenue and membership. Sound familiar? These are problems facing many legacy organizations, and with my experience we can start to plan for success at LRC. The second was a low-income housing provider in Seattle, where I also served as Treasurer and President over a tumultuous six (6) years of declining donations and increasing costs. We turned that around and nearly doubled the housing we provided during my tenure. Thirdly, I have a master's in engineering and an MBA and am a small business owner! And lastly, are my first round of kids graduated college, I led corporate America and worked for two non-profits in the child services and adult services arenas. So I have considerable experience with doing things on a shoestring.

YOUR LRC BOARD MEMBERS

President Nicole Enslow

Vice President Scott Baird

Secretary Tim Morley

Treasurer Brian Parsons

Member Teddy Grenley

Member Mark Mettler

Member Tricia Parsons

Member Kate Perry

Member Craig Robertson

YOUR LRC COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Financial

Charlie Hyde

Grounds and Building

Dick Hutchison

Membership

Scott Baird

Planning (Long Range)

Terry Wright

Social

Anneke Berry Morley

Sports and Recreation

Paul Whittaker



CHRISTMAS PARTY RECAP

On December 6th, the festive spirit was in full swing as we gathered for our yearly Christmas Party at TCGC. Gratitude fills our hearts for the lively community at LRC, radiating the absolute best holiday vibes. A special shout-out to everyone who joined us, and a heartfelt thank you to those who generously volunteered their time to make the celebration even more memorable.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR:

Dec 24: 8am-2:30pm

Dec 25: closed

Dec 31: 8am-2:30pm

Dear Lakewood Racquet Club Members,

Get ready for some friendly competition that's making waves! Our pool fund challenge between the Ladies Night and the Men's group is creating a buzz, and we're thrilled to share the excitement with you.

Currently, we've raised an impressive \$55,000 of our \$150,000 goal, showcasing the incredible generosity of our community. Now, as we gear up for the holiday season, the competition is heating up, and we invite you to be a part of the fun!

The challenge is simple: the ladies and the men are facing off to see who can raise the most funds for our beloved pool. The stakes are high, and the enthusiasm is contagious! The winning team will not only claim bragging rights but will also be celebrated at our upcoming Christmas party.

In the spirit of camaraderie, the ladies have added a delightful twist to the challenge. If they emerge victorious, the men will have the pleasure of showcasing their culinary talents at the ladies' potluck with an array of delectable dishes. On the flip side, if the men triumph, the ladies are ready to reciprocate by bringing a feast to the men's potluck.

It's a festive showdown that adds an extra layer of excitement to our holiday celebrations. Your contribution, no matter the size, not only supports our pool fund but also fuels the friendly competition between the ladies and men.

To participate and contribute, simply drop off your checks to Lily or at the front desk. Let's make this holiday season memorable by coming together, having fun, and making a meaningful impact on our community.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Lakewood Racquet Club community. If you have any questions, reach out to Lily at Lily.LRSC@gmail.com.

Wishing you a season filled with joy, giving, and friendly competition!

Warm regards,
Lakewood Racquet Club Management

MEMBERSHIP DUES

2024 is right around the corner! As a reminder, dues will automatically increase per the WA State CPI increase.

Here are the updated rates for 2024:

Senior Family Tennis: \$200

Senior Single Tennis: \$152

Junior Family Tennis: \$152

Junior Single Tennis: \$115

Student/Non Resident: \$58

Single Pickleball: \$75

Family Pickleball: \$90

Family Racquetball: \$152

Single Racquetball: \$115

Single Fitness: \$46

Double Fitness: \$58

Social: \$58

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December 2023

Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

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