

I am a third generation East Sacramento native who grew up 5 blocks from East Portal Park. After attending Sacred Heart School and St Francis High School I left Sacramento for a few years for college and early married life. Moving back to Sacramento with small children we moved right back to the neighborhood. My husband and I raised our children 9 blocks away from East Portal and they played at the park and inquired about bocce, I told them.... jokingly... you had to be Italian to play!! Little did I know that was true then! Never in my wildest dreams did I envision every playing there myself. About 8 years ago, I joined a team and have never missed a Thursday night season since.

After watching this club grow over the years, I have enjoyed the community comradery, the old friends I have seen, and the new friends I have met. I can tell it takes a 'village' to manage the club as well as provide stewardship of the property. I would be interested in joining the board to help. During my 32-year career in state government, I sat on many state boards and commissions. I understand how important it is for board members to work together to achieve an organization's goals. I also understand that different opinions exist, and each must be understood and respected. I hope with my ability to be a patient and an involved board member that I can help continue to further the objectives of the club.