



IOTC Board Meeting — April 2, 2024  
12 p.m. — Oakwood Clubhouse Library

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**Officers Attending:** Christopher Berry (President), Rick Kenny (Vice President), D.D. Kullman (Secretary), Kristina Traylor (Tennis Play Director)

Also in attendance: Carole Rockland (Communications), Edith Tanniru (Membership), Judy Gahide (Play It Forward), Tony Simonelli (Club Member)

Call to Order at 12 p.m. — Quorum is present

**Old Business:**

- March board minutes were approved as written.

**New Business:**

**Tony Simonelli**

- Tony Simonelli proposed the idea of leading a weekly Masters Tennis group for new players, injured players, or those just wanting to work on skills.
- Board voted to approve the purchase of two sets of plastic court markers from Amazon.com and one bag of balls.
- Board decided to support a demo on Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 10:30 am–noon on courts 1 & 2.
- **Kristina to ask Kwong to reserve courts.**
- **Kristina to put a sign-up sheet on the tennis bulletin board.**
- **DD to do an eblast and send to Dick for deployment.**
- Board to discuss Tony's additional proposal to teach skills and drills with Kwong.

**Judy Gahide**

- Judy requested help with table set ups and breakdowns (1–2 p.m.) for the event.
- Lois will be collecting money from players from 8:30 a.m. – noon on Thursday, 4/4 and Friday, 4/5.
- Judy reported there are currently 90 tennis players and 135 pickleball players signed up, and that they are close to reaching their donation goal.
- Judy requested that IOTC resurrect the annual Fashion Show. The board approved and set a date for March 19, 2025.

### **Web Landing Page for Non-Resident Memberships**

- DD presented new web landing page copy and layout to board.
- **DD to check with web designer to see if we can add Google Maps pin.**
- **Other requested additions:**
  - Add Arizona to Sun Lakes
  - Add address
  - Add additional button to Ironoaks Racquet Center ([ironoaksaz.com/sports-fitness/racquet-court-center/](http://ironoaksaz.com/sports-fitness/racquet-court-center/))
  - Add correct membership price and “for calendar year 2024, incl. tax” (**CJ to provide price**)
- **DD to send files to Dick Harrold and notify Michele Renahan when we have final approval.**
- **DD to have Dick let Michele know when site is live so she can launch our social media test campaign.**

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Treasurer**

- Kristina, on behalf of Sandy, provided financials and reported everything is up-to-date, balanced and in good order.
- **CJ to meet with Sandy to do a final review of all event plans to make sure everything is categorized.**
- Kristina suggested and board discussed using some of the profits from the Jason Morton Tournament for an end-of-year holiday party.

#### **Communications**

- Carole reported she had two articles in the Splash last month.
- Carole put potluck pictures up on the tennis bulletin board and in current news on our website.
- Carole reported that Michele Renahan added our upcoming events in the last newsletter.
- Carole reported Kwong is putting Jason Morton overview on Oakwood website and Splash. Carole also to put IOTC winners in Splash.

#### **Membership**

- Edith reported we added three new members in March, bringing our new total to 305.
- CJ to send a welcome email to new members.
- CJ discussed talking to Jeff about keeping our database current.

#### **Facilities**

- CJ discussed the need for new scorecards and lights at Ironwood courts.
- CJ discussed paint issues for Oakwood stadium steps east and west.
- Board discussed stadium wall dings.

**Events:**

- *Play It Forward*: April 6 at 8 a.m.
- Kristina reviewed 2024/2025 social play calendar with board. Once Master Calendar is accepted by all participating clubs, Kristina to add the 4 IOTC closed events to the calendar:
  - 11/9 — Welcome Back Fall Social
  - 12/28 — End of Year Mixer
  - 2/8 — Valentine's Social
  - 3/19 — Fashion Show
- **Kristina to approach Trilogy to move their date and combine with Sunbird on 1/11.**

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at noon in the Oakwood Library.**

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