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## San Diego County Women's Golf Association

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### Upcoming SDCWGA Events

#### Memorial Tournament at St. Mark Country Club

September 21  
Entries open: 8/31-9/11

#### Field Day at Riverwalk Golf Club

October 19  
Entries open: TBD

Check the SDCWGA [website](http://www.sdcwga.net) for updates on upcoming events.

Events are open to all clubs and members.



Ellen Koury  
SDCWGA President

## Message from the President

**Highlights: Memorial Tournament, Charity Contributions**

### YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED FOR

### THE SDCWGA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT!

I wrote in a previous County Capers that "Golf was in our future". That future is going to be September 21<sup>st</sup> when our members play golf in the SDCWGA Memorial Tournament at St Mark!

Each year during the Memorial Tournament, SDCWGA collects donations for a charity. This year, the charity chosen is the American Cancer Society. On their website, the Society notes that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted the American Cancer Society's ability to raise funds that support critical services for cancer patients. So, they really need our help. Let's step up and show our support by contributing!!

For those SDCWGA members playing in the Memorial Tournament, you will receive an e-mail shortly giving you directions on how to contribute to the charity this year or you may send a check as noted below.

IF YOU ARE NOT PLAYING in the Memorial Tournament, you can still support SDCWGA and the American Cancer Society by sending a check as follows:

Make check out to: American Cancer Society

Mail to: SDCWGA  
P. O. Box 502786  
San Diego, CA 92150

Mail no later than: 9-18-20

### SALUTING SDCWGA CANCER SURVIVORS

In past years, the SDCWGA Board has acknowledged CANCER SURVIVORS playing in the Memorial Tournament. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board is unable to acknowledge those special members in person this year. However, we salute your resiliency in continuing to play golf! Help others by contributing to the American Cancer Society so they can develop programs to support survivors and **their families during cancer treatment and survival.**

### PLEASE HELP! CONTRIBUTE!

*Website registration and event sign up*

*Don't miss out on upcoming events and reminders. Register now and create an account with password!*

*You must have a valid account and password to sign up for events.*

*It's Easy! Go to <http://www.sdcwga.net> and click on the big blue button.*

On-Line  
Registration

# Meet Your SDCWGA Board Members

We will be highlighting one of our SDCWGA Board Members in each County Capers edition over the rest of the year. We hope this will give you an insight into each Board Member's golf background, as well as an understanding of their experience as a Board Member.



## Introducing Bobbi Sawtelle SDCWGA Media Director

Hi, I'm Bobbi Sawtelle. This is my first year on the SDCWGA Board, serving as the Media Director. So I am the person "behind the scenes" updating the SDCWGA website, our County Capers newsletter, and our Facebook page. Please feel free to let me know how I can serve you better through these media venues. This is all a new experience for me, since I am a retired RN. But it's a great opportunity to challenge my mind and keep on learning new things!

There were no golfers in my family when I was growing up in New Hampshire & Massachusetts. And I was not at all athletic in my youth. My interests were musical, singing in chorus and playing guitar. A few years after obtaining my Bachelor Degree in Nursing, I decided I wanted to travel, so I joined the Air Force Nurse Corp in 1978. My first assignment took me to Vandenberg AFB in Lompoc, Ca. It was there that I met my husband, John, who eventually introduced me to golf. However, it wasn't until we moved to San Diego in 1987 that I finally started taking golf lessons and developed a "love of the game".

When I retired from Nursing in 2014, I joined The Vineyard Ladies Golf Club hoping to develop a more consistent game. The Vineyard Ladies welcomed me and were so supportive as I learned the basic rules of golf. Over the past 6 years, I've joined several other women's clubs and play 2 to 3 times a week. My game is a little more consistent, but I'm always striving for better ... who isn't? . However, even more important is the wonderful group of friends I've gained at all of these clubs. I currently volunteer as Membership Chair at The Vineyard and Treasurer at Oaks North Women's Golf Club. I feel it is important to give back when I have gained so much through my membership in these clubs.

My first experience playing with SDCWGA was in 2017. I recall being so nervous because this group seemed so "professional". But once again, I found playing with different women from various clubs across the county to be such fun. It also added to my learning about the Rules of Golf. My biggest golf thrill was winning the SDCWGA 2017 Four-Ball Championship with one of my friends from The Vineyard.

If you are enjoying your clubs as much as I have, I encourage you to talk with your Board Members about what they do, and support your clubs by volunteering to serve. Board positions are not "rocket science" ...time commitments are minimal ... personal gains are "priceless".