

PRESIDENT COMMENTS

Article for the Lake Forester, submitted June 28, 2011

By Mary Ann Hampton, President, Board of Directors, Lake Forest Property Owners Association

To all those who attended the Mid-Year Progress Celebration at the Yacht Club on Saturday, June 25, 2011, I extend my deepest thanks. Please come back to the Yacht Club again and enjoy the new deck, the good food, and the incredible view across the water. Hopefully, the materials and reports that were prepared for you have shown our accomplishments of just a few months and have given you an idea of our goals and missions for the future.

Let me also welcome you to our working meetings on the second Thursday evening of each month at the 19th Hole and to our stated meetings on the third Thursday evening, also at 7:00 p.m. at the 19th Hole. We welcome the participation of all the Lake Forest residents.

One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the past few months involves our Board's working relationships with our staff, with our management company, and among the Board members themselves. The metamorphosis began with the arrival of Vision Golf and Association Management at Lake Forest. Not only did these dedicated experts lend their personal and professional skills around the clock to begin to address our problems, but they introduced other resources, enabling us to rise to higher and more efficient levels that would endure beyond the immediate board terms. One of these resources is Dr. David Dyson, a well-known and highly respected expert in board governance and organization. With his assistance, we have become an organized, united Board, where all members and their opinions are respected. Additionally, Dr. Dyson has worked with the Association staff. With his guidance, the staff members have become better acquainted with the Board members, and we with them. Communication and understanding among all of us has been facilitated. Staff and Board members are united in their efforts to improve our amenities and all of Lake Forest.

The continuing observation, analysis, and hands-on involvement in the management of our huge association with its many facets and amenities, as well as the perception and ability to see problems and offer solutions, is typical of Vision Management. Through their efforts joined with ours, Lake Forest is being revitalized. Our community is well-served, and our future looks very positive. We look forward to a long-term relationship between Vision Golf and Association Management and the Lake Forest Property Owners Association.