

VERNONCREST GOLF CLUB

Newsletter **JANUARY 2012**

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

The New Year is a time for reflection and gratitude as I look back on 2011. I am so grateful to belong to Vernoncrest Golf Club. The sisterhood, love and compassion I received from you ladies during a very difficult time in my life will remain etched in my heart forever. I am so blessed to belong and lead the organization. I am committed to meeting the expectations of the responsibilities that the office of president requires. I am rededicating myself to the club and I look forward to our continued success and presence within the Western States Golf Association.

As in all organizations, success is dependant on a small group of people. Behind the scenes in our club , there are meetings to chair; visits to the bank; reconciliation of checking and savings accounts; maintaining records of all correspondence and meetings; contacting and negotiating with golf courses; managing a website and handicaps. The people who work tirelessly to make the club a success are the members of the Board. I want to thank Kathy Gardner, Vice President; Lillie Norman, Treasurer; Tonia Knightner, Tournament Chair; Jan Scott, Handicap Chair; Audrey Gilchrist, Secretary; and Neelaura Bell, Financial Secretary for the commitment and loyalty to our club.

END OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Every year we culminate our successes with a holiday party. During the party we announce *Club Champions*. The celebration for the Vernoncrest 2011 Holiday Party was held at the Marriott Hotel in El Segundo. We played 9Holes of golf and enjoyed a lovely lunch catered by the hotel. The menu included lemon chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables and cheese cake. Every participant received a drink from the bar sponsored by Kathy Gardner and a holiday gift from the club. After the luncheon awards were presented to very deserving ladies.

Club Champions: Donna Doss, Gross Winner; Tonia Knightner, Net Winner; Mae Crowder Award: Hattie Harris. Spirit of Sportsmanship Award: Kathy Gardner. Congratulations ladies for a job well done!