

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE GM'S DESK.....



### **“IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING TUESDAY MTC ONE WARM COAT DRIVE HAS STARTED AT MTC”**

**You will find a container in the clubhouse to drop off your coats. If everyone can take a few minutes to search your closets for those coats that have been hanging there unused for awhile and donate them to a great cause. MTC is teaming up with the [Ritter Center](#) in San Rafael. The drop off will be available through Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>, as we would like to get the coats over to the center to distribute during the holidays. Thank you in advance for your generous donations!**

### **“MTC SEEKING SPONSOR FOR 2020 RecycleBalls PARTNER NETWORK”**

**As you may or may not know, MTC has participated in the new Wilson sponsored RecycleBalls program since April. Since then we have kept 8600 used tennis balls out of our landfill! The program nationwide has recycled 2.5 million tennis balls. Check out the video [What happens to a donated used ball?](#) RecycleBalls is a non-profit that receives generous support from Wilson but it stills costs approximately \$600 per facility per year to fund the QUICKSHIP program. MTC is receiving a 2019 tax deduction benefit of \$3440 which is about .40 per ball. Since MTC is already a non-profit, we do not benefit financially from the donation. We are seeking an individual, team, business or organization to sponsor the RecycleBalls program at MTC. There is only ONE program**

**sponsorship opportunity available per facility per year. The cost is \$600 for the year and is billed at \$50 per month for 12 months.**

### **Program Sponsor Perks**

- **A potential \$4000 as an annual tax deduction based on 10,000 donated balls**
- **Recognition as our Tennis Champion!**
- **You name (or custom wording) highlighted on a plaque displayed at MTC for the year 2020.**



**If you are interested in the RecycleBalls sponsorship, please email me ASAP as we can only accept one sponsor. First response is in:**  
[manager@marintennisclub.com](mailto:manager@marintennisclub.com)

### **MTC HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY, CAFÉ CLOSED**

**Did you sign up yet? The deadline has been extended to Thursday so call or email Elmira at [office@marintennisclub.com](mailto:office@marintennisclub.com) . Currently we have close to 100 attending. This will be an Open House from 5:30 to 8:00 so drop in anytime for some Holiday cheer. Appetizers and No Host bar available. The Café will be closed all day in preparation for the event. Café will be back to regular hours on Sunday.**

### **MTC HOLIDAY HOURS**

**Tuesday December 24 – Club closes at 5pm**

**Wednesday December 25 – Club closed**

**Tuesday December 31 – Club closes at 5pm**

**Wednesday January 1<sup>st</sup> – Club closed at 8pm**

**TENNIS SHORTS.....**

**USTA REGISTRATION OPENS FRIDAY DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> FOR 40+ AND 55+ MIXED**

**Our next two USTA seasons are right around the corner and will start in January: 40+ NTRP and 55+ Mixed. Internal registration is closed, and the Tennis Committee has approved the slate of teams. Teams will be on the USTA website by Friday. The following teams will have exceptions;**

- **George Jackson’s men’s 3.5 team will combine with Derek Boorse’s men’s 3.5 team so only one team**
- **Sarah Blevins women’s 3.0 team is falling short of players so she is in the process of contacting other clubs to see if they would be open to a combined team. If you are a 3.0 lady and did not sign up during our internal registration, please reach out to Sarah right away as she is only a few players short of a viable team. You can email me directly if interested at [manager@marintennisclub.com](mailto:manager@marintennisclub.com) and I will pass it on to Sarah**

**CALL OUT FOR CAPTAINS FOR THE 65+ AND 18+ 2020 USTA SEASONS**

**This is our first call out for the next two USTA seasons.**

- **Men/Women 65+ 7.0 and 8.0 – USTA team registration opens January 13<sup>th</sup>**
- **18+ NTRP Men/Women 3.0 – 5.0 USTA team registration opens February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**If you have interest in captaining a team in one of these leagues, send me an email at [manager@marintennisclub.com](mailto:manager@marintennisclub.com) and I will pass your request on to the Tennis Committee.**