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SSGS NEWS

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SSGS Shows Its Generosity

Our annual Chinese New Year get together is fast becoming an event where we put aside some time and effort to look after the less fortunate. This year's event was called 'The SSGS Annual Charity Lunch' and received very strong support from 80 members and spouses.

Worthy of special mention was the unequivocal backing and foundation to the event provided by Senior Vice President of SSGS. TAN AH LYE who personally donated \$5000 and also covered the lunch expenses of our 50 guests of the Bishan Home for the Intellectually Disabled. Thank you Ah Lye !!

Our guests thoroughly enjoyed the short time they had with us. They started off the event with an energetic fast-paced dance item which was followed by a presentation on the Home.

Midway through the lunch, a donation box was sent around and together with the generous donations from many members Senior we raised \$10, 635.00. We thank all SSGS members for their generosity.

Dennis Lim, the CEO, expressed his thanks in a speech which was part-biography and part-background of the school as he explained why he went to help Bishan Home out after retirement. A touching story indeed.

Singapore Senior Golfers' Society – New Website

The society's new website is now live and open to all members and those interested in SSGS.

Member can go into the website at : ssgs.org.sg to obtain all information pertaining to the society's activities such as golfing competitions, golf tours, social activities, membership references, advertisements, and many others which are listed in the main contents.

Member who have any materials of interest and feel that it can be shared amongst SSGS members, are welcome to submit it to the office who will list it in the website if found suitable.

As we move along, we will be phasing out the use of the postage system and all relevant information will be in the website including the society's newsletter. This will also help the society to save the high expenses of postage.

REMINDER

Members who have email addresses and have not given it to the office, please do so so that you will receive all the information when we commence email blast to our members on the latest happenings.

April Monthly Medal

We have planned to hold the April medal at TMCC Tampines Course on Tuesday 15 April 2014- morning game

Members interested, please keep this date free as we are allocated limited fights only. Further details will be circulated soon.

31st ASEAN Senior Amateur Golf Championship-2014- Team Singapore

There will be a selection process if the number of entries exceed the number of slots accorded to SSGS by the Confederation of Asean Senior Golfers Association (CASGA)

The selection criteria has already been sent out to all members but for the convenience of those who may have missed it, we will send out again together with the entry forms for the next medal.

SSGS January Monthly Medal-2014

The first medal for the year 2014 was originally scheduled to be played at the Sembawang Country Club. But due to maintenance works, we had to switch courses to Warren Golf & Country Club. 38 members signed up for the medal which was played in perfect weather. The day was cool and slightly windy throughout the game.

As usual, the WGCC course was challenging and members had to bring out their best to submit a reasonable score.. W congratulate the following winners:- (Full results were put in the SSGS Website)

Congratulations to the following winners.

A Div	Winner	Chew Yoon Men	39 pts-ocb
	R-Up	Wong Look Seng	39 pts

B Div	Winner	Chua Hua Hong	39 pts
	R-Up	Khoo Khong Heng	36 pts

C Div	Winner	Chan Hung Kong	37 pts
	R-Up	Lim Lian Chun	37 pts

D Div	Winner	Peh Choon Seng	37 pts
	R-Up	Peter Tan T.T.	31 pts

SSGS vs Changi

This annual get together friendly game with Changi Golf Club is scheduled for Sunday 30 March 2014. As per previous occasions, Changi Golf Club will host this game followed by dinner. Lasy year, their hospitality and friendliness overwhelmed us as their live band and free flow of beer made many friends.!

As this is a nine hole club, the number of participants from each side is capped at 30 pax. We will be circulating the details once the final dtails are received .Interested members please keep this date free.

Congratulations to Michael Koh Jit Kwan achieved a Hole-in-One at the SICC new Course 11th Hole on 8th February 2014. Keep the flag flying Michael !!

The Singapore Senior League

The idea of Singapore Senior League was first germinated at a meeting between the Singapore Golf Association and the Singapore Senior Golfers Society whereby the SGA floated the idea of a golf league exclusively for Singapore seniors.

It took a concerted effort on the part of SSGS to put together the fledging league which consists of nine teams drawn from Singapore golf clubs and the SSGS. The teams are from the :

Keppel Club,
Raffles Country Club,
Jurong Country Club,
Sembawang Country Club,
Sentosa Golf Club,
Seletar Country Club,
Changi Golf Club,
Singapore Island Country Club.

There are dual objectives to the SSL. First is to partially fulfill the competitive spirit that still burns strongly in some of the senior golfers. The second and perhaps more importantly, is to create the environment whereby and new relationships can be introduced during and after each monthly get-together.

The league starts in February 2014 and ends in October with a monthly tournament held in rotation throughout the eight clubs.

The SSL will be divided into three age categories:

Category A – Age 55-60 years
Category B – Age 61 – 65 years
Category C – Age 65 years and above.

Please see overleaf for the schedule.

Each club will field 4 members for each age category thus making 12 players from each club. However, there is a category for social players. Each club may submit any number of social players but the host club will decide on how many slots are available for social game. This will depend on the number of entries from each club for the competition proper.

Each participant has to pay \$60.00 per game if he is a member of one of the 8 participating clubs. Those who are not a member of any of the 8 participating clubs have to pay an additional fee of \$50.00 or a total of \$110.00 per game. The fees include golf game, buggy and lunch.

The league will end with the final game at SICC followed by closing ceremony, dinner and prize presentation.

REMINDER

SSGS members who are interested to play in the SSL league, please submit your names to the office. Please state your club and membership number in your submission.

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SUPPORTED BY: SINGAPORE GOLF ASSOCIATION (SGA)



SINGAPORE SENIOR LEAGUE 2014

ENRICHING SENIOR LIVING

PRIZES:
Monthly team champion
for each age division

SSGS CHALLENGE TROPHY:
Overall club champion for
the tournament



HOSTED BY



THE SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB



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Format of Play: Stableford

SCHEDULE

27 FEB (THURS) AM	KEPPEL CLUB
27 MARCH (THURS) AM	RAFFLES COUNTRY CLUB
23 APRIL (WED) PM	JURONG COUNTRY CLUB
29 MAY (THURS) AM	SEMBAWANG COUNTRY CLUB
23 JUNE (MON) PM	SENTOSA GOLF CLUB
31 JULY (THURS) AM	SELETAR COUNTRY CLUB
28 AUG (THURS) AM/PM	CHANGI GOLF CLUB
22 SEPT (MON) PM	SINGAPORE ISLAND COUNTRY CLUB
	CLOSING CEREMONY OF SSL 2014

All participants must register via their respective golf clubs two weeks before the tournament. Respective club captains will submit the finalised team members

AGE GROUP DIVISION

GROUP	AGE	HANDICAP
A:	55 to 60	MAX. HI 18
B:	61 to 65	MAX. HI 20
C:	66 & above	MAX. HI 24

ENTRY S\$60
INCLUDES

POST GAME MEAL,
GREEN FEE & BUGGY
(SUBJECT TO GST)