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Royal Palm Tennis Club

Founded in 1960

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President's notes:

Director of Tennis/Head Pro Eric Hechtman:

Having been given the additional job of Director of Tennis, Eric is spending more of his time planning and developing tennis programs. Recently he has increased the number of clinics being offered to both men and women members, and has established a competitive tennis ladder for the men. Eric regularly visits junior tournaments to invite advanced junior players to train at Royal Palm. These players attract other juniors to the club, and improve the level of training that we can offer. The junior tennis program is a steady source of income which has allowed us to plan major improvements to the club such as additional lighting without raising dues. Eric's focus on the development of our club's business model is being welcomed by Club Mgr Bev Crane and Business Mgr Ann Cofield. I am continually impressed with the quality and dedication of our professional managers.

New Tennis Teams: Marianne Pantin, Tennis Committee Chair, reports that three new women's 4.0 USTA teams are being formed in the 40-and-over and 55-and-over divisions and Summer 7.5 women's combo team. The Men have also requested a 7.5 combo team. Check with the Proshop or Marianne for more information.

New Members: We have about 10 new members since the beginning of the year. Check with the Proshop for their names and please make an effort to meet and introduce them to your friends, and to play or just to chat on the veranda.

Hydrate in the summer: It's summer again when the heat and humidity will sneak up on you, even in the evening. Be mindful to hydrate more actively before playing to avoid mild dehydration or electrolyte loss.

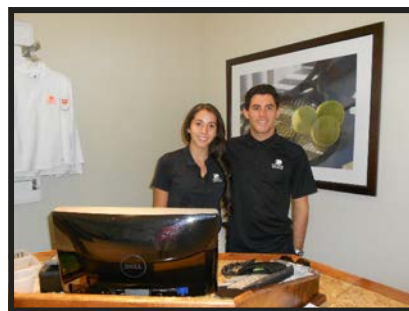
Kind regards,

Wally Lord

President

Notes From The Pro Shop

June Events: Summer Camp from May 27th - August 15th
Fri 6th Mixed Doubles Social 6:45pm - 9:30pm
Sat 14th Bagels & goodies served at 10am
Sun 22nd Men's Doubles Social & BBQ 9am - noon



Good Bye & Good Luck Michael

**** Check us out on Facebook @ Royal Palm Tennis Club Inc.**

**** Guest fees will be \$10 tax incl. for Adults & \$6 for Juniors beginning June 1st, 2014**



Welcome New Members

Juan Carlos & Tessie Quintero & Family



Thank you and Good Luck



Oliver, Eric & Baker at Finals

A great match was played at the Memorial Day Event for the Men's Open Club Championship finals. Winner: Baker Newman & Finalist: Oliver Otero. This was quite a treat for all to enjoy!

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Top junior players, Baker Newman will be attending Vanderbilt University & Chase Perez-Blanco U of Florida in the fall, where they will continue their promising tennis careers. Good Luck to them both. Royal Palm is very proud of your accomplishments on and off the court!



Attention Men!

- Are you interested in joining a 3.5 and 4.0 - 55 & over Men's USTA team for the summer & fall ?
- If you would like to be added to the Men's Singles Ladder, please let us know.
- The 4.0 Men's clinic will continue through the summer at night.
- If you are interested in cardio Men's clinic on Wed mornings at 7am, let us know.



Doubles Club Championships



Men's "C Doubles" Finalists: Ken Pyatt, Doug Orth
& Winners: Mike Schlesinger, Raul Moskovitz



Men's "B Doubles" Finalists: Steve Torcise, Tim
Battle & Winners: Jorge Hernando, Kevin Sanz



"Men's Open" Winners: Tony Baumer & Scott
Gorham Finalists: Danny Trainor & Joris Fletcher

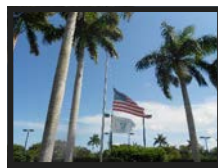


Memorial Day Social



Marshall & James Champion

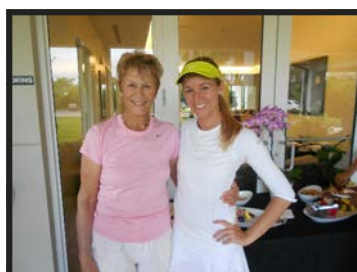
Thank you to our hostess
Joan Sanz for the wonderful dinner
& appetizers. A great time!!



Doug Halsey & Eric



Monique, Tom & Patrick



Carol Yaroshuk & Alexandra



Andy H, Alberto & Paula H

Ladies Day Round Robin & Luncheon



Francoise, Eve & Lisa



Marcie Ziv - Thank you!



Kelly, Viola, Michelle



Corinne, Kelly F, Viola, Colleen



Monica M & Models



Alex, Barbara, Michelle, Marianne



Doris, Linda & Suzanne



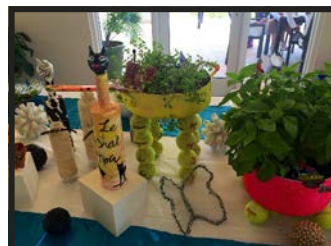
Sharon J & Carol C



Anita, Barbara, Kelly, Gail



Lovely ladies enjoying the day



Adrienne, Uta, Nancy, Mary Lou