

Ana Thompson
Member of Royal Palm since 2017

51 years old

Born in Portugal and raised in Brazil

Moved to Miami in 2017, with her husband (Eduardo) and two kids: Carolina (21 yo) and Daniel (19 yo)

Bachelors in Economics and Masters in Business Administration.

Employment

Founder and General Director of Nordic Ltda.

Founded in 2006, Nordic is based in São Paulo, Brazil. It is responsible for the commercialization of *Sauna360* (former TylöHelo) equipment, the Swedish-Finnish world leader group in sauna, steam, and infrared wellness industry. Focused on high-end residencies and hotels, Nordic is recognized as the best sauna specialist nationwide and responsible for the importation, technical projects, installation, and maintenance of *Sauna360* products.

Prior to that, worked on different multinational banks as a credit specialist.

Leadership and Affiliations

Coordination of the whole operation of Nordic business, including contact with suppliers and clients, importation process, projects development, finance, sales, technical support and after sales. That means leadership over a team composed of 6 employees/associates and 3 partner companies (one for carpentry/cabins assembling and two for glasses).

Also served as member of the board for 4 years at *Guarapiranga Golf Country Club* (around 350 members), in Sao Paulo/Brazil, during the years of 2003 to 2006, when left the club to be a member of *Clube de Campo de Sao Paulo*, a bigger/more diversified (activities) country club. There, served as vice-captain for 2 years at the golf department (around 400 members).

From 1987 to 2000 played competitive golf in Brazil, representing the National Amateur Team in multiple international events

Goals/Objective

Have been active at RPT since joined it, playing in different leagues and participating in many events. With the two kids at college, it is now possible to spend more time at RPT and being more helpful.

The interest in being a board member is to have an opportunity to help to improve RPT. No particular committee. Best skills: organization and problem/conflict solving.

Club major goals for the next years would be:

1. Keeping/improving good conditions of the courts,
2. Optimize the use of the club on the times when there is almost nobody playing
3. create better conditions to make members and families willing to spend more time at the club, better using it, socializing more etc.