

## University City Swim Club

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Greetings to All Members!

2010 has arrived. Amidst January's grey skies and cold rain, memories of those sun-scorched days in July, lounging on the deck, reading our favorite publications, tease us out of our winter doldrums. Once again, it's time to think about renewing your membership in the University City Swim Club!

Treasurer Lynda Murray-Jackson and the rest of the Board have striven to establish a budget that is sensitive to today's economic environment while providing for the Club's long-term viability. To fulfill this challenging mission required a slight increase in the year's membership fees. However, please remember that membership fees **HAVE NOT INCREASED** for two years, in spite of increased capital and maintenance costs.

But we need contributions from **ALL MEMBERS** to build this community. You do this by renewing your membership as early as possible so that we can quickly fill the 450 available membership slots. **We ask that you let us know by April 1 whether or not you are renewing your membership this year.** Knowing this, we can determine the number of slots available for rental, and attract new renters and members in the early spring, when most families make their summer plans. I urge you to tell your friends who may be interested in renting a membership, to get on the waiting list now as rentals are offered in order of application.

**If you do not inform us of your intentions by April 1, the Board may rent out your membership, and there may or may not be room for you to join later in the season.** The Board will be as accommodating as possible with late responders. However, the Club's financial solvency can be met only by having the full income generated by filling all membership slots as early as possible. We ask for your help in achieving this goal.

Recognizing that we all face unique economic challenges, the Board offers flexible installment payment plans (at a modest \$5 per payment processing fee) and is willing to work with you in response to your personal situation. However, any delay in talking to us only reduces our ability to be flexible. Therefore, it is **URGENT** that you look ahead and let us know of your plans. If you are renewing, **you must pay a minimum deposit** of \$200, received by the UCSC by April 1. If you have specific financial concerns, please contact Treasurer Lynda Murray-Jackson at [ucsctreasurerlhmj@verizon.net](mailto:ucsctreasurerlhmj@verizon.net) or call (215) 471- POOL (-7665). As in the past, late fees are assessed for non-installment payments received after April 1. Note that by paying your dues, you agree to obey the Club's rules and waive any claims against the UCSC and its agents.

### OTHER NEWS

- **Preview Weekend** is May 22 and 23<sup>rd</sup>, with the Club closing at 6 PM.
- **Card Distribution:** similar to last year, cards will be distributed at the Club at the hours listed during Preview Weekend and as listed in the Terms and Conditions form enclosed. At the beginning of the season, admission will be by a list at the desk. You will receive an email or phone confirmation of receipt of your dues.
- **Rules:** Please review the new rules regarding hair length and the maximum number of guests allowed.
- **Baby-Sitter "Mini" Cards:** Baby-sitter cards are available for either 10 or 20 visits. The same rules apply to each.
- **Elections:** At the September 2009 membership meeting, those present elected Gray Laub, Mary Beth Gray and Robin Dominick to the Board, who join returning members Nancy Drye, John Hanson, Lynda Murray-Jackson, Jean Jordan, Trina Martin and Brian Yachyshen. We thank retiring Board members Wilhelmina Herbert, Joe Lorenc and especially Jeni Johnson, who served as Secretary. At the Board's first meeting, officers were elected as follows: Brian Yachyshen is the new President, Lynda Murray-Jackson returns as Treasurer, Nancy Drye is the new Secretary, John Hanson is Vice President and head of Improvements, and Jeannie Jordan remains head of Operations. Robin Dominick will lead the Membership Committee and Gray Laub, Bylaws. We are all volunteers and welcome your suggestions and assistance.

See you Preview Weekend!

For the Board, Brian W. Yachyshen, President

*Enclosures: calendar of events (on reverse); dues form; dues schedule and financial terms & conditions; 2010 rules; any individual correspondence related to past credit or balance due*