

# TEE TIMES!

Hello members!

Writing this on a rainy day, makes us think we will be sporting high top golf shoes soon. It hasn't been the spring of our dreams but any day now, summer will be here. Then, like true Minnesotans, we can complain about the heat and humidity. And so it goes.

Stay warm, stay dry, and keep smiling as you tee it up!

*Sandy and Chris*

## Important Dates to Remember

**June 24** - City/County at Highland

**June 29** - Calcutta

**August 16 & 19** - Club Champion dates

**October 11** - Fall banquet

*"The simpler I keep things, the better I play."*

~ Nancy Lopez

## Spring Luncheon 2022



CWGC President **Kathy Zieman** has a new tool to maintain order. Will it work? Time will tell.



**Annie Nixon** had the group in stitches over something... wish we could remember what it was! It was great though. 😊

**Susie Quinn and Rebecca Wooden** enjoying the great lunch of salads, fruit, and desserts. It was all so good!



**Colleen Halpine** getting to know new members **Rita Frenzel and Jean Walley**. They're ready for the season to begin.





Kicking off the 2022 season on May 3<sup>rd</sup> was **Amy Winkel, Ruthie Pallow, Susie Quinn, and Suzie Tako**. Looks like they were dressed appropriately for the weather. Brrrr....



Dan, our favorite starter, is back again this year! He makes sure we have carts with windshields on these cool mornings. How nice is that? Give him a wave and a thumbs up as you head to the 1st tee.

### Keep your peepers open!

If you keep your eyes open, you will spot the most interesting things on our golf course. This bird house and cardinal were spied off the 12<sup>th</sup> fairway. It's a stuffed cardinal but so life-like we're sure some female cardinal has her eye on him.



**Kathy Zieman's** gnome has returned to its garden spot near the 7<sup>th</sup> green. There was only one last year, so we're a bit curious about its new friend. We might have to interview them.



Thanks to **Sandy Terry** for these photos from off the 8<sup>th</sup> fairway.

We know he was going down the sewer hole for the Watershed group. Not sure what he was looking for... lost golf balls, coyotes??? We want a full report.





## Getting to know new member Donna Forbes



**Tell us a little about your golf history. (Such as do you usually play 9 or 18 holes, have you belonged to a league someplace else, etc.)** I have played mainly 18 at Clifton Hollow in WI. I played at Como a long time ago but don't think I was part of a league. I have never had a handicap.

**How did you come to join the Como club?**

I played at the course a number of years ago. I called Pam Fitch and asked about the club.



**Would you rather hit out of the sand or over the water? Why?**

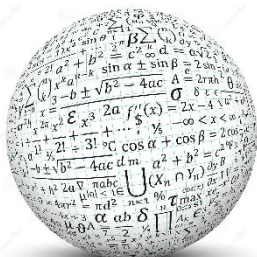
Rather go to the beach than the pool! Won't lose a ball and might get close to pin!

**What hobby would you get into if time and money weren't an issue?** Travel and explore small towns on every continent and learn how to cook the food of the area!

**What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?** Travel to the Greek Islands! It will refresh the soul!



**What is your go-to activity to get thru the Minnesota winter?** We go to Florida for January and February every year! It definitely helps!



**What are you really good at, but kind of embarrassed that you are good at it?** I can explain mathematical concepts, so they are not intimidating and make sense to the students. The type A personality is a blessing and a curse!

From your editors: If they made golf balls like this, we would buy Donna a dozen just for fun! **Pam Fitch** is the only one who may also like a dozen of these. The rest of us would go, huh???

### Don't Forget!

*Do a monthly Take A Como Chance*

*Schedule and play your monthly round if playing Singles.*

*Mix up your playing group.*

*Have some FUN!*



**Wendy Lane** and former CWGC member **Carey Jensen** played in the MGA Spring Scramble at Oak Marsh.

## Let's get to know Rita Frenzel

**What brings you to Como Women's Golf Club?** I've been golfing very sporadically for a while, but this is my first time playing with any degree of regularity.

**Tell us about your family or your pets, or both?** I'm a grandmother to 4 humans and mom to one human and two dachshund mix rescues.

**What other interests do you have besides golf?** I do gardening, home repair projects and study French when I can.



**If you stay in Minnesota during the winter months, what is your go to activity? If you leave, where is your go to place?** I try to spend a little time in the Southwest US during the winter but it's usually just a month away from Minnesota.

**Do you like to cook or bake? If so, what is your favorite thing to make?** I do like to cook and/or bake some. Apple pie had been a specialty although I'm no longer doing much of that.

**What is something you think everyone should do at least once in their lives?** I think everyone should try scuba diving at least once in their lives. A blast and a little scary.



**Rita Frenzel and Linda Nelson** got into some creative millinery. Looks good ladies.



**Susie Quinn** spied these cute little burrowing owls while in Florida. We could make a joke about her having a "eagle eye" but we've never been ones for cheap humor. That might not be true.



## Let's get to know Jean Walley

**Tell us a little about your golf history.** I started playing golf when I was in my mid-twenties and lived in Green Bay, WI. I played a lot with a retired friend, early mornings. Later when I moved to Wayzata, I played mostly in the northwestern suburbs usually just 18 on the weekends. We also used to go to Madden's every year. I joined a league in the Coon Rapids that played 9 holes after work once a week. After I moved to CA I played only occasionally on trips. On Tuesday, May 10, I played for the first time in over 30 years. I didn't realize how much I'd forgotten until Wendy instructed me on out of bounds. When she told me to drop the ball, I did. From your knees she said. I dropped to **my** knees. No, from your hand by your knees while standing!



**How did you come to join the Como club?** I live on the other side of the Como Lake from the golf course and when I wanted to join a women's league it seemed to make sense.

**If you want to, tell us about your family / pets.** I have a daughter and two granddaughters in southern MN. I used to have cocker spaniels but no longer have any pets. My partner is a guy I've known since elementary school.

**Would you rather hit out of sand or over water?** I've never lost a ball in a sand trap, but I lost about three to the water the last time I was out. I'll leave it to you to decide which I favor.

**Walk or ride?** I'd rather walk and used to always walk with a pull cart except on the courses where they force you to ride. I don't think I'm ready to walk Como, however. I'm a walker but favor flat terrain.

**If retired, what type of work did you do in your pre-retirement days?** All of my career was spent in Human Resources in a variety of roles in a number of organizations, the most recent of which was the University of CA, Irvine Medical Center where I served as Chief Learning Officer until I retired in 2011.

**Do you have a favorite book you would recommend?** I am also an avid reader primarily mysteries. I guess I would recommend Raymond Chandler, Ross McDonald, Jo Nesbo, Steig Larsson and Louise Erdrich as authors.

**What is your favorite vacation get-away?** We travel to Grand Portage monthly and I am constantly stunned by the beauty of that area. Annually we visit Newport Beach, CA and since it's in January its' attractions are enhanced. Best beignets ever at the Crystal Cove Beach Comber restaurant.



What do you do in the golf off-season? It's hard to remember what I did in the off-season pre-pandemic. I used to go to the Midway YWCA four times a week and also took painting classes. I like to paint (walls) and wallpaper and also tile but I adore demo. The last few years I was working on my home, now on my daughter's.

**Do you have a claim to fame you can share?** I don't have any claims to fame but there's still time.



Theresa Peterson and Cheryl Nordby looked adorable in their matching hats.



Laura Boisen spent her first official day of retirement on the golf course.



Pretty in Pink: Sandy Terry, Angie Guillaume, Pat Pederson, Jean Walley, Theresa Peterson, and Susie Quinn.



Where in the world has Jane gone this time? Jane & John Cacich had an opportunity to play the Alotian Club in Little Rock, AK. Super-duper private club designed after Augusta. Lucky ducks!

**Late Breaking News!**

Our own Amy Winkel got her second hole-in-one on Memorial Day at River Oaks Golf Course. We don't know all the details, but we'll ask Amy and put the full story in the next Tee Times edition.



Sandy Denault celebrated her 69<sup>th</sup>, so she said, birthday with us after the round on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Cake and ice cream hit the spot.

