



## **December Newsletter**



**Janelle Navarro, who plays 18 holes several times a week, good weather or bad, is our 'Golfer of the Year'**

**Janelle Navarro**, a 66-year-old retiree, has been passionate about golf for the past 12 years. She retired at 50, and since then has devoted a lot of time to the sport she loves. "When I'm not on the golf course, I enjoy bike riding and hiking, which keeps me active and allows me time to enjoy the great outdoors."

"For the past 37 years, I've lived in beautiful Sonoma County, though I grew up in Pacifica. I'm a proud member of the North Bay Women's Golf League, which plays out of Bennett Valley GC. Golf is my outlet for exercise and a way to enjoy my days outside. My family means the world to me, and their support has been invaluable throughout my journey."



Janelle has been playing at the Fairgrounds for about 10 years, noting “I love playing there because they keep the course up . . . they do a wonderful job. I also play there because it's a great way to work on my short game, and most golfers know how important the short game is.”

## ***Another good year for candidates . . .***

It seems the list of candidates for our “Golfer of the Year” honor gets longer every year. Here are the golfers who were on our list for 2024. As usual, we apologize in advance for anyone that probably could have been on the list but are not.

John McAuliffe; Beto and Manny Sanchez; Max and Andrew Brier and Amy Brier; Robert Hughes; Donald Cha; Carlotta Maes and Judy Schutz; Shawn Chase; Lou Fornace, Lowell Carpenter and Sid Palagruti ;

Tony Sivillo and David Galindo; Keegan Houser; Greg Ruffino; Dena Whitehurst and Joni Jones; Darcy Proctor and Cindy Reese; Johnny Gebrizgi; Robert Cheal; Benton and Dorothy Coit; Axel Koenig and Alex Klado; Jason Parisi; Tim Drinkwater, Yered Rodriguez; Karl and Ginger Kuhn.

Ben Nelson and Kelly Lehman; Jerry Cornwell; Dennis Ronquillo; Kevin Belew; Bill Davies and Pieter Spaans \*; John Kennedy \*; Mike and Albert Stephens; Kurt, Shelley and Brad Medeiros \*

\* Former winners

## ***We have Wi-Fi . . .***

Fairgrounds GC now has free Wi-Fi available.

User Name: GolfGuest Password: GOLF

## ***Annual Weekday Player Card . . .***

Our popular player card, good weekdays not weekends or holidays, will be offered starting Black Friday (Nov. 29); offer will run through the month of December. The card, available only online, will be offered for just \$799, same as last year!

