

## Being Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.  
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something  
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations  
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge  
Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes  
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary  
Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are  
also thankful for the setbacks.

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles  
and they can become your blessings.

~ Author Unknown

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## Publisher's Request

*The last few years of producing this newsletter have been a delight for me. It's time, however, for some other member to allow their creative juices to flow, keeping the newsletter new and interesting to everyone. It's a great way to get your work hours in from the comfort of your own home while keeping your thumb on the pulse of the LIGC. I am happy to share all that I have and know about the newsletter. If you are interested feel free to email me at*

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*Thank you for allowing me to enter your homes.* Chris



# October 30 Workday

The October workday is normally not well attended since many members have already made their trek south for the winter. Not so this year! Twenty members participated in this final workday of the season. This particular workday seems to always be filled with mixed emotions, sad that the season is over but also a relief that the golfing busyness has stopped for just a little while. With the number of members helping, the "closing up shop" chores were completed quickly.

Storing picnic tables, benches, etc.

Cleaning restrooms in the clubhouse

On course trash receptacles were emptied, sorted and recycled.

Trimming trees and weedwhacking

Straightening the sign on #2

Raking up tree debris, pine cones and needles

Cleaning sprinkler heads around all the greens

Mowing the rough

Cleaning up flower beds

Lunch and snacks were provided by Jim Ghiglione: hotdogs, chili, clam chowder, cookies, nuts & chips.

Thanks once again to our devoted members!



# In Remembrance

*It is with a heavy heart that I write this article. We at the LIGC are saddened by the loss of three good friends. We will miss them all and at the same time feel so lucky to have known them.*



*Doug Cowan Sr. was passionate about golf and the golf club and was an icon at the LIGC. It seems like only yesterday that we were celebrating Doug's 90th birthday at the clubhouse. So loved by his family...and a family-man he was. "Papa" to his grandchildren and there were many at his memorial who talked about his compassion and love for*

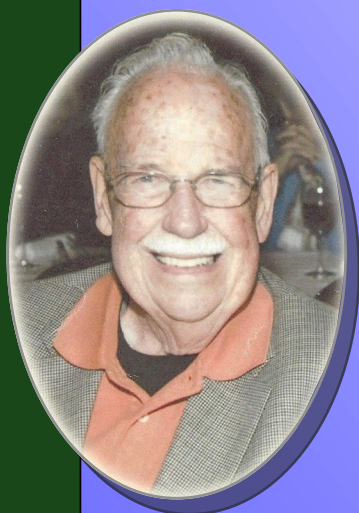
*them. He was described by his friends as a true gentleman. "A relatively quiet man, Doug listened well, thought carefully and answered wisely," as he was memorialized by his family. A WWII pilot but quiet about what took place in the South Pacific. We shall miss you Doug. Thank you for gracing our lives.*



*John Sangster passed this month from complications after a fluke golf cart accident in Tubac, Arizona. John has been a long time supporter of the Lopez Golf Course and was*

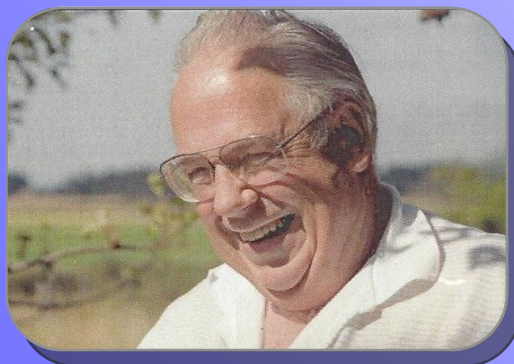


*one of the first to participate in the endowment program, believing the golf course to be an important part of the Lopez Community. John served on the board of the SJ County Land Bank, was a trustee for the LIGC and also an active member of the Audubon Society. The outdoors and all it had to offer was an inspiration to John. He loved boat racing, skiing, golf, hiking and birding. Influenced by his love of nature, writing and poetry became a major focus of his life and he published many poems & prose. His good humor, quiet integrity and gentle ways will be so greatly missed.*



*Gordie Rydberg, how we will all miss him. Although he currently wasn't a member of the LIGC, he and Barbara were members for many years. Gordie was active in so many community things: the Lions club, Loho, Catherine Washburn clinic and the Grange to name a few. At his memorial service, which was standing room only, many attendees shared heart warming stories about Gordie.*

*Selfless, integrity, positive attitude, patriot were all used to describe the qualities of Gordie. He was kind, warm, friendly and always had a big smile on his face. Goodbye old friend. Thank you for gracing us with your presence.*





# LIGC - The Early Years

## continued...the late 80's

*Last winter we reminisced about the early years of the LIGC and continued that on through most of the 1980's. As the golfing news diminishes, we'll bring you up to the present. You'll be starting to recognize people now.....although they might appear a bit younger.*

*The LIGC began in the late 50's. If you missed out on last winter's issues about that time frame, you can always check them out on the website [lopezislandgolf.com](http://lopezislandgolf.com)*



*Ladies' Fun Day 1988*



*Awards Banquet 1989*

### LIGC 30th birthday party November 1989





***continued.....***

***#5 green construction***



***#6 new green***



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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Remember to check out the **EVENTS CALENDAR** in the **DIRECTORY** on the **WEBSITE** for specifics on all the events. <http://lopezislandgolf.com/>

## December:

3	Decorating the clubhouse	11 am
8	Holiday Party at the clubhouse	4 pm
10	Ladies' Holiday Luncheon at the Bay	Noon

## LADIES' HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

### DECEMBER 10TH

*Lunch at the Bay at Noon*

*Sign up at the club by Dec 1*

*or contact Nancy at  
nanbrilynech@gmail.com*



## Holiday Party

Dec. 8 4 pm

*Potluck heavy Hors d'oeuvres*

**BYOB**

*Games, Prizes, 50/50*

*White Elephant Gift Exchange  
(optional)*



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