



LADY CAPTAIN'S REPORT 2017

MUTHAIGA GOLF CLUB

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1. Introduction

Good Evening Ladies, All protocols observed.

Thank you for being here today during this Annual General Meeting.

2. Acknowledgment

I give Praise and honor to God for all that He has done this year and for bringing us thus far. I acknowledge His presence and workings, which are to me a miracle that has made 2017 a successful year.

3. Background

In the year 2016, Gale Brackenridge was elected the lady captain MGC for the year 2017. Due to unforeseen circumstances, she resigned (March 2017) as lady captain and I stepped into her shoes from April 2017. I would like to appreciate her as she had put in place the calendar for the whole year. I stuck to this calendar and made little or no changes. She had put in place most of the sponsor for the year. I am most grateful to her.

4. Committee

I inherited Gales' committee and would thank the members who served during this period. To mention them in person: **Patricia Ngina**, The Vice Lady Captain, **Nolly Patel**, the immediate past lady captain who has been an immense help to me. **Olive Njage** the Handicap Manager, **Christina Andersen** (the youngest LC and convener for Francombe) **Jane Babsa Nzibo** (past LC and convenor for RNGC) **Diane O'Conner** (past LC , member of the senior section and an experienced committee member. I am most grateful to her wisdom.) **Agnes Wanjiru** (past LC and a director to the MGC). **Nancy Ngechu**, a new young comer to the committee and represents the younger generations of the golfing fraternity. She spearheads the morning golfers who may not be able to play so late in the day. Nancy has an amazing talent of purchasing prizes. She did a commendable job with Christina (Pendant) and Rosemary (Lady Captains Prize). **Rosemary Mkok**, the Secretary to the section in April 2017. She is one who is not new to the committee and to MGC ladies section, having served several years in a past committee.

5. Ladies of Honor.

To all the lady committee members I would wish to say a big thank you to you for your service to the ladies' section. In addition to the committee members I wish to say thank you to the ladies who went out of their way to really help during the year in various capacity and added that extra glitter to our game of golf in the background. Terry Obath, Lucy Muhinga and Rosemary Mkok (Lady Captains Prize together with the committee members, including Patricia Ngina, Christina Andersen and Nancy Ngechu). Jaswant Vohora , Shaila Mauladad for the Muthaiga Ladies Open. Grace Mucheru for providing prizes to be purchased from her shop at a reasonable cost. Jane Parmley, Florence Maina and others who in the past had given the Rules of Golf Talks to the ladies. Lucy Karau a former committee member who has always been on hand to guide. The senior ladies such as Manju Patel, Soroj Kapila, Amrit Brar, Amrjeet Patel and Liliygreen. You make us proud for continuing playing at your prime age.

Most of all, to all of the ladies in the section, who came out to participate in competitions. I have indeed not had less than 35 players in any given time. Thank you all for coming out to play.

6. Sponsors

The most constant sponsor that we have in the ladies section is His Excellency the retired President Mwai Kibaki. The Muthaiga Ladies Invitation has always been a superb competition and always full house. We as the ladies section are indeed very grateful to him. Boma Hotel, Air Kenya, Mr. Kabera, Stanbic Bank, Heritage Company, Liberty among others.

Individual lady sponsors to name but a few Stella Macharia, Grace Gakiria, Jane Nzibo (Ladies birthday in May) Lucy Muhinga, Rose Kithu, Rose Muhinja, Rita Njeru, Shan Dan, Lucy Karau (Ladies birthday in September) Patricia Ngina, Friends of Lady Captain Mary Wainana, Rosemary Mkok and gentlemen advocates and Terry & Patrick Obath. Thank you and others not mentioned here very much for your sponsorship. What a different you all made to the game.

Nelson the pro has been very kind to give free golf lessons.

7. Golf and Course

I would like to highlight the achievements the sections has gained this year. The first is to organize a 9 hole competition alongside the ladies competition for the senior ladies. This has given them the incentive to come out and play so that their handicaps are activated. The reactivation of lapsed handicap has been an inspiration.

Secondly, the tees for the senior ladies (also for the young juniors) have been created in front the water of hole no. 2 and hole no. 16. This will go a long way to make the game more enjoyable.

8. Staff

We thank Conso Ann, Mary and Susan for serving the ladies diligently in the ladies section.

9. Handicap Manager

There has been a handicap manager in place for a year or two now, as per the wish of the ladies and per the requirements of golf.

10. Juniors

I am pleased to report that we have our juniors join us in the game of golf. To mention but a few, Lynette Nyambura, Neema and Njeri. I am indeed grateful for the ladies who have taken the juniors around and mentored them. I say a big thank you to their fathers bringing them to the ladies section.

11. Competitions

Our competitions have been consistent and held on their due date apart from one. I wish to note that the Four Ball Better Ball versus Bogey was originally a 36 hole competition. I noted from the 2012 the game format was retained and no changes were to be made. (Min 5/10 (1)) I am made to understand that this was decided to now be a 18 hole competition. May we reconsider and revert to the original game?

12. League Matches

This year the committee decided that we are not to participate in the Francombe competition. After further consultation with the KLGU, Muthaiga will return to the Francombe competition next year. RNGC competition has been soldiering on this year with some good results. The competitions are still ongoing and we wish the team well. We have not won this Shield since 2001.

13. KLGU Events

A special thank you goes to all the ladies for attending the KLGU Events. More advertisement and explanation of the various competitions would be required to be done by our club to encourage more members to participate where they can.

14. 90 Years

We celebrate 90 years of Muthaiga. My congratulatory message is in a separate document. Kindly join with me to celebrate 90 years of MGC. It is a privilege to be a member of MGC during this time.

I wish you Happy Holidays.

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Lady Captain 2017