



POOLSIDE CHAT

AUGUST 2024

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS – July 20, 2024

- See full Board minutes [HERE](#). No website login necessary.
- **Vice President** – Becca Kellenberger has been approved as the new V.P. She will combine her expertise on the website with helping the president, as well as helping with fundraising, advertising, and volunteers.
- **Pool Status** – Membership is up. Members are enjoying their time at the pool.
- **Membership** - as of July 17, 158 paid members. We continue to accept new members.
- **Waivers** – Members are required to sign pool waivers, which include a link to the pool rules and regulations. If we have not received a waiver from you since January 1, 2024, Linda will contact you to fill one out.
- **Financial Reserve** – As pool costs continue to rise, the Board is discussing forward-thinking options. Memberships cover pool maintenance only. Capital projects need a reserve fund (new pool decking, re-lining the pool, etc.). Ideas are welcome. Send fundraising ideas to any Board member.
- **Work Party** – Jerry Bridge and Samantha organized a volunteer work day on Saturday, July 27 (10 AM-1 PM).
- **Spa Jets** – The issue with the spa jet buttons has been fixed. Please press the button only once and wait for jets to engage. Please keep children away from the buttons. Multiple pushes jam the system & require repairs.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Meet BLSC Board Secretary, **GAYLE R TURNER**

When I was a kid growing up in Sacramento, mom would drop us off on hot summer days at the community pool where we would spend hours diving for pennies and playing Marco Polo. In my teens, it was slathering on Hawaiian Tropics Suntan Oil and attempting to tan (I'm paying for that now), while checking out the boys.

I started backyard water aerobics at a friend's pool in Visalia when my kids were little, and continued with park & rec water aerobics when I moved to Santa Rosa. I even worked at one of the City pools for a while so I could slip in the water at lunchtime. When kids left home, it was lap swimming before work at the local YMCA's indoor pool. After moving to Ashland, Oregon in 2006, I joined a swim club and continued with indoor lap swimming after work.

When I retired in 2018, I moved to Blacklake to be closer to my kids & grands. I was thrilled that Blacklake had a swim club and joined immediately, beginning water aerobics classes again. I was on the BLSC Board when COVID hit, which slowed me down for a couple of years. I returned last year & joined the Board in January as Secretary. The pool has been a huge part of my retirement. The Board is working hard to keep it a sanctuary for all members.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all members who have been helping with watering plants, filling the pool, putting chairs back in place, closing umbrellas and covering the spa at the end of the day, etc. Volunteer forms were sent to members at the end of the month to let us know how you can help. Look [HERE](#).

POOL RULES & REGS

Please check out the revised pool rules and regulations [HERE](#). Please be respectful of other members while at the pool. It is so helpful if we are all on the same page.

WATER AEROBICS CLASSES

M/W/F – Same time: 11 AM -12 PM. JoAnn Curtis leads. General aerobics workout.

T/Th – Summer hours: 9:30 – 10:30 AM. Led by Jae McKay (Aug/Sept). Higher intensity workout.

Pool Work Party

On July 27th, volunteers helped with some maintenance & beautifying. What a difference they made! See the photos on page 2. Keep an eye out for future opportunities...

2024 BOARD MEMBERS

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NOTE: Please contact Samantha and/or Steve for pool-related issues.



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POOL WORK PARTY – JULY 27, 2024



The pool work day was super-productive! Here's what the Board and BLSC volunteers accomplished:

Becca, Jerry and Geo:

- emptied out the storage closet
- trashed bad/old/unused stuff
- cleaned and organized remaining stuff
- swept out the closet
- wiped down, sterilized shelves
- painted the walls, ceiling and shelves
- put everything back in order



Samantha meticulously painted the shower wall.

Jerry cleaned out the shower drain.

Martha and Mike:

- brought sand and weighted down an umbrella stand.
- planted a palm tree! It looks beautiful in its new home.
- hauled many bags of trash to the back in preparation for a dump run the following Monday.



Jerry, Linda, and Martha all worked on getting a bunch of new fobs keyed into the security system.



Leslie Houghton and granddaughter Nia did a lot of weeding and raking. Leslie, a horticulturist, advised on where and how to plant the palm tree. Nia wiped down all the tables.

The Board wishes to give a huge heartfelt thanks to these people who came out to help. They made a huge difference:

- Geo Mendez
- Leslie Houghton and granddaughter Nia
- Mike Ryder
- Jerry Bridge

