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MESSAGE FROM THE *Club Captain*

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Ms. Lee Ai Ling, Ms. Kong Ai Lin



How time flies when you're having fun or golfing! It seems like only yesterday we were welcoming the year 2010 and now, we are already into 2011.

2010 has been another great year for KPGCC with our reputation as one of the Asia's premier golf clubs enhanced by the successful staging of the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia, won so impressively by Singapore's Mardan Mamat despite having to fast as the tournament was staged during the Holy month of Ramadan. I must congratulate the Club

Management on garnering yet another accolade to add to our already impressive collection, with the latest being 'Host Venue of the Year' which was awarded during the 2010 Mercedes-Benz Tour Gala Dinner Awards Night in Jakarta.

And here's something we can all look forward to – our brand new fleet of Club Car buggies which has arrived in January 2011, which will further elevate the profile and service level of KPGCC. I would like to convey our thanks to the Management and owners of the Club for their vision in making this investment, which is indeed greatly appreciated.

While I must commend all KPGCC members for their excellent support of club events, I would like to encourage more ladies and juniors to participate. It was indeed heartening to see junior golfer Luvesh Surendren win the C Medal gross title in the November Monthly Medal competition and I hope to see more young players competing in our medal events in 2011.

Before I sign off, here's a gentle reminder to members and guests – please take care of the cleanliness of our golf course and do not litter and throw cigarette butts all over the place, especially on the teebox and near the greens. It's no use having a world class golf course if its cleanliness is not up to par, so I hope everyone will take heed of this and work towards 'zero litter' on the course.

Here's to a great 2011 for all KPGCC members and their families, on and off the fairways!

Yg. Bhg. Dato' Setia Hj. Mohd Adzib bin Mohd Isa



MESSAGE FROM THE *General Manager*

We are well and good into 2011

and the beginning of a brand new year can only mean one thing for us at Kota Permai Golf & Country Club – to continue our drive to remain as not only one of the premier clubs in Malaysia but also in the Asia Pacific region.

Looking back at 2010, it was indeed a significant and bountiful year for the Club as we were voted the second 'Best Course in Malaysia' by readers of Asian Golf Monthly and also honoured by the region's professional players who voted KPGCC as the 'Host Venue of The Year' on the Mercedes Benz-Tour. Our championship course continues to receive high praises from both amateurs and professionals on its immaculate condition as well as fast greens, offering rookie and seasoned players a good challenge.

But no amount of maintenance and aesthetic enhancement by the groundsman would be adequate without the support from our members. We need the cooperation of all to refrain from littering on the course, especially cigarette butts, which is potentially harmful to the grass.

I am also proud to announce that the Club has acquired 80 units of brand new Club Car buggies, which arrived in January. Both members and visitors will surely enjoy the driving comfort of these new buggies and the Management pledges that other aspects of our Club's facilities will also receive similar attention with maintenance and upgrade exercises undertaken from time to time.

With effect from February 1, 2011, the Club will introduce an online golf booking system for six tee-times in the morning and afternoon respectively. This system is available to members only and members are requested to log on to the Club's website to activate their accounts.

We have also added the Western Australia Golf Club in Perth to our ever-growing reciprocal list in December 2010, giving our members wider number of options to golf when abroad.

The tennis Championship (doubles) this month marks the start of our sports calendar for 2011 and I hope for the good response from our members to continue. For your easy reference, look out for the 2011 calendar attached in this issue for more details on the various golf and sports competition as well as other activities planned.

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy 2011 and to all our members celebrating Chinese New Year "Gong Xi Fa Cai". May the Year of the Rabbit bring much peace and prosperity in your lives.

Tang Meng Loon



OPERATING HOURS

Swimming Pool

7.00am – 9.00pm *Closed on Mondays*

Badminton 7.00am – 10.00pm

Tennis & Squash 7.00am – 10.00pm

Table-tennis 7.00am – 10.00pm

Gymnasium 7.00am - 10.00pm

Driving Range 7.00am – 12.00am

Golfers' Terrace 11.00am – 7.00pm *Mondays*

6.30am – 9.00pm *Tuesdays - Sundays (Extended to 11.00pm on night golfing day)*

Poolside Café 8.30am – 9.30pm *Weekends & Public Holidays*

11.30am – 9.30pm *Tuesdays - Fridays*

RestfoRest Pub 4.00pm – 12am *(Closed on Sundays)*

Pro Shop 7.30am – 8.00pm *Tuesdays – Sundays*

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6.00pm – 10.00pm

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Right at The Top

KPGCC maintains winning record at Asian Golf Monthly Awards

For the second consecutive year, readers of Asian Golf Monthly, the region's leading golf magazine voted KPGCC as one of the top three courses in Malaysia in the magazine's

annual awards. Dubbed 'the Oscars of the Asia Pacific golf industry', the award further cemented the Club's status as a premier golfing facility in the country.

Attracting a total of 35,000 voters from across Asia, KPGCC finished second only to Kuala Lumpur Golf & Country Club, which hosted the

Maybank Malaysian Open and Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia last year, while Tanjung Puteri Golf Resort's Plantation Course took third place.

The award presentation took place during a gala dinner held on October 20 at the Centara Grand Central World Hotel in conjunction with the Asia Pacific Golf Summit. General Manager Tang Meng Loon received the award on behalf of the Club, in the presence of the Summit's keynote speakers Greg Norman, Gary Player, Annika Sorenstam and Robert Trent Jones Jr.



KPGCC's Star Shines Brightly

Club voted as Host Venue of the Year by Mercedes-Benz Tour professionals

Kota Permai Golf & Country Club may have played host to the Mercedes-Benz Masters Malaysia for the first time in 2010 but there's no doubt that the stopover left a lasting impression on the sponsors, players and officials of the Mercedes-Benz Tour.

The Club was deservedly crowned the 'Host Venue of the Year' during the Tour's annual Gala Dinner & Awards Night. The glitzy prize presentation was held at Mercedes-Benz' swanky showroom in downtown Jakarta after the completion of the season-ending Mercedes-Benz Masters Indonesia on October 31.

KPGCC beat nine other regional top championship courses to the prize. General Manager Tang Meng Loon and Club Manager Sharudin Kamarudin accepted the award on behalf of the Club from Mercedes-Benz Indonesia president and CEO, Rudolf Borgenheimer.

Acknowledging that the award was a recognition by the Tour of KPGCC's immaculate course condition, Tang was confident that the Club will continue to set the benchmark in hosting such professional events. "The award is a great compliment from the playing professionals and



will spur us to greater heights. We are always eager to bring major professional events to our championship course and we will strive to maintain our status as one of the top courses in this region," he said.



Triple-10 Delight



Bumper turnout for a good cause

A Medal winner – Lee Chee Keong (right)



B Medal winner – Allan Tee (left)



C Medal winner – Chuah Wan Hui (right)

It was a special day for three charitable homes – Saint Barnabas Home, Good Samaritan Home and Rumah Limpahan Kasih – on October 10 as each received RM11,071 during the Samchem-KPGCC Charity Medal.

Eight-handicapper Abdul Razak Yahya grabbed the gross title with a solid score of 73 while Francis Foo (16) notched a 64 en-route to the nett title.

A Medal (0-12)

1 st	Lee Chee Keong (12)	66
2 nd	Khairul Anuar Ali (12)	66 OCB
3 rd	Ng Say Hoe (9)	69

B Medal (13-18)

1 st	Allan Tee Teck Khoon (16)	65
2 nd	Lim Ming Lee (18)	67 OCB
3 rd	Vijaya Kumaran (16)	67

C Medal (19-24)

1 st	Chuah Wan Hui (19)	71
2 nd	Ng Keong Wee (24)	71 OCB
3 rd	Lee Chee Hian (20)	72

Ladies Medal (0-36)

1 st	Jolene Kam (22)	65
2 nd	Deborah Wong (14)	68 OCB
3 rd	Helen Chong (25)	68

Junior Rises to Occasion

Youngster Luvesh springs surprise by bagging C Medal gross title

He may be only 15 but Luvesh Surendran proved his potential after picking up the C Medal gross title during the November Monthly Medal on November 21. The 19-handicapper emerged as one of the Club's youngest golf winners, notching up a gross score of 89 to beat his much senior rivals to the title.

The monthly medal attracted a total of 108 participants, with bogey play selected as the format of play. Other big winners include Dato' Ng Lian Poh (5) and Gilbert Low (14), who emerged the gross winners in the A & B medal categories with scores of 78 and 86 respectively.

A MEDAL (0-12)

1 st	Rosdin Mohd Yusup (6)	+3
2 nd	Frankie Choo (7)	+3 OCB
3 rd	Jerry Ching Wee Chun (12)	+2
Gross:	Dato' Ng Lian Poh (5)	78

B MEDAL (13-18)

1 st	Tan Teik Cheng (16)	-2
2 nd	Chew Siang Meng (13)	-1
3 rd	Tan Wei Hong (15)	-1
Gross:	Gilbert Low (14)	86

C MEDAL (19-24)

1 st	Phang Ah Kheon (21)	+6
2 nd	Eoon Chin Onn (24)	+5
3 rd	Chew Wan Onn (20)	+4
Gross:	Luvesh Surendran (19)	89

LADIES MEDAL (0-36)

1 st	Fong Poh Choo (21)	+3
2 nd	Deborah Wong (13)	-1



C Medal gross winner – Luvesh Surendran (left)



B Medal winner – Tan Teik Cheng (left)



C Medal winner – Phang Ah Keon (left)



Ladies medal winner – Fong Poh Choo (left)



Boardroom Golf

Directors take to the fairways



It was a change of scenery for members of the board of directors of Gamuda Berhad and DRB-HICOM Berhad recently as they participated in the annual Directors' Friendly at the Club on November 20.

Ditching their suits for some comfortable golf garbs, eight directors joined the Club's General Manager Tang Meng Loon, Club Manager Sharudin Kamarudin as well as Glenmarie Golf & Country Club's Kelvin

Mathews Jacob and Zubir Ismail for a round of golf.

The Friendly was a great opportunity for the directors to experience the Club's pristine and immaculate championship course, which comprises of the HICOM and Gamuda nines respectively. The event achieved its objective of promoting stronger ties among the directors.



NEW BUGGY RATES

Effective February 1, 2011, the rates for golf buggies are as follows:

	9-holes	18-holes
Members/Guests	RM30	RM60
Visitors	RM45	RM90

* The above rates are subject to prevailing service tax



Friendship to The Fore

Kota Permai challenge for members of Alpine Golf Resort, Chiangmai



In a bid to strengthen reciprocal ties, KPGCC recently hosted members of the Alpine Golf Resort, Chiangmai to a friendly inter-club match. Teams of 48 golfers from both clubs took to KPGCC's pristine fairways on October 23 for a nine-hole foursome showdown.

The honours were evenly shared with KPGCC crowned as the best team with 215 Stableford points while Alpine duo of Thaweewat Thaweephon (23) and Adisak Soontaros (19) defeated their own teammates, Nichida Satasuk (12) and Chalisa Limpipappaibul (7) on countback to take the overall best pair title after both pairs had finished on 25 points.

The visiting team were then feted to a dinner, allowing the golfers to unwind and share golf tales in a cosy environment. Prizes were also presented to the winners and the occasion was concluded with KPGCC General Manager

Tang Meng Loon exchanging commemorative plaques with his counterpart from Alpine Golf Resort, Mr. Pan Thaweewat.





BOOK YOUR TEE-TIMES **ONLINE** NOW!

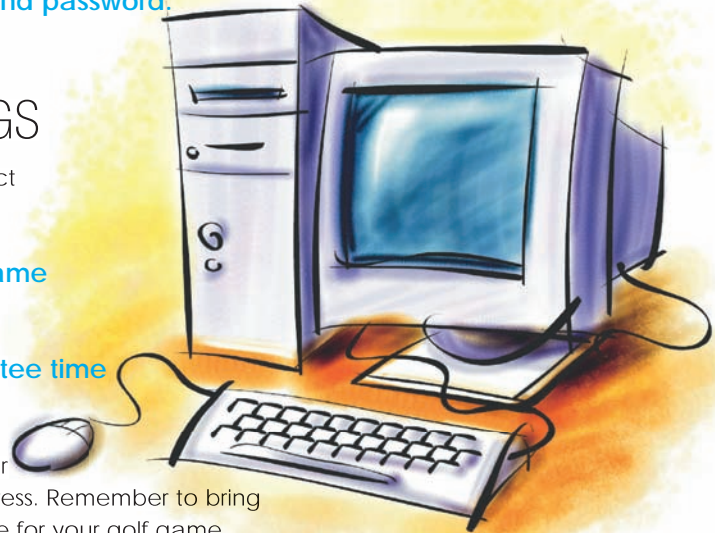
Effective February 1, the Club will introduce a new online booking system for members who wish to book their tee-times. Each member will be assigned with a personal username and password to log onto the booking system. Six morning and afternoon tee-times respectively have been set aside for online booking. The new online booking system will ensure a hassle free and timesaving booking process and members are urged to give it a try.

FIRST TIME LOGIN

1. Login to www.kotapermai.com.my and select **Online Golf Booking**.
2. Select **First time using Online Golf Booking**. Enter **membership number** (e.g. IG01234-0).
3. An **authorisation notification** containing an **activation link** will be sent to your email address upon completion.
4. Upon receipt of the authorisation notification, click the **activation link** to **create your user name and password**. A confirmation screen will appear.

SUBSEQUENT GOLF BOOKINGS

1. Login to www.kotapermai.com.my and select **Online Golf Booking**.
2. Select **Online Booking** and enter your **user name** and **password**.
3. Click **New Golf Booking**. Select your **desired tee time** and enter the information requested.
4. A **booking number** will be generated and your **booking details** will be sent to your email address. Remember to bring a printout of your booking details when you arrive for your golf game.



SMOKERS **BEWARN!**

Effective February 1, KPGCC will enforce a smoking ban within the playing area of the golf course. Golfers are still allowed to smoke inside their buggies, which come fitted with ashtrays for proper disposal of cigarette butts.

The Management hopes that all members, guests and visitors will take note of this ban. Individuals found flouting the no smoking regulation will face censure or disciplinary action by the Management.



**THANK YOU FOR
OBSERVING OUR
NO SMOKING
POLICY**



Nurturing Junior Golfers

Club organises first nine-hole junior golf competition



Future champions!



Head professional of KPGCC Golf Academy Robert Wardill briefing the juniors



Gross winner – Lee Eujin Axel



Realising the importance of junior development for the future growth of the game, the Club hosted its first junior golf competition on December 9. The nine-hole competition, coordinated by the head professional of KPGCC Golf Academy Robert Wardill, saw the participation of 20 juniors – 16 boys and 4 girls – aged 8 to 18.

Guiding the children were 15 guests, comprising of Management personnel and committee members,

who acted as chaperons to the kids. The juniors were briefed on the tournament's rules and golfing etiquette by Wardill before they teed-off at 4.30pm.

The competition was a tremendous success, even though it was the kids first real on-course game for some of the kids. The competition concluded with a dinner cum prize presentation, where the juniors received their prizes in front of their proud parents.



GOLF CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE/ NEW RECIPROCAL



GOLF COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

A Happy New Year to everyone! Another eventful year has passed with good memories to carry forward to 2011. While we enjoyed many great rounds of golf, it is noteworthy that we had also

in the process, helped the less fortunate by contributing generously to charitable organisations during the course of the year.

The SAMCHEM-Kota Permai Charity golf held in conjunction with our October monthly medal was an excellent example of how golf and charity can work hand-in-hand to great success. The event held for the second year running was a great success and hopefully, with the strong backing of the Samchem Holdings Berhad, founded by the Ng brothers – Dato' Ng Lian Poh and Ng Thin Poh – and the continued support from the Club Management, the event will continue to be part of our 2011 golf calendar and will inspire others to also

organise such golf cum charity events.

Our keen golfers will be excited to learn that both home and overseas interclub competitions are in the pipeline for 2011. Early in the year, we have planned a trip to Alpine Golf Resort to reciprocate their visit to our Club in October last year. It is at this time that the weather in Chiangmai is at its best for a friendly yet competitive round of golf. Our reputation as one of the top golf courses in Malaysia has made such benefits possible, allowing us to tie-up with equally exclusive courses in the region. Golfers who have participated actively in Club tournaments as well as inter-club competitions will be given priority on such overseas visits. At this juncture, I would like to wish all members, management, staff and their families a very Happy New Year and a Prosperous Year of the Rabbit. May 2011 bring you great golf and lower handicaps for all golfers!!

HAPPY GOLFING!

NG SAY HOE

NEW RECIPROCAL



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Classic Drive For Charity

Golfers display hearts of gold to aid leukemia patient in year-ender

The Permai Classic on December 5 brought the curtain down on another triumphant year for the Club's golf calendar and in pure KPGCC tradition, golfers came out in strength to support a fellow member in need.

Exemplifying the genuine camaraderie that exists within the Club, a sum of RM 13,950 was raised for leukemia patient Chok Zi Yong, the 14-year-old son of a

KPGCC member Chok Ng Seong.

A total of 114 players turned up for the morning tee-off with four-handicapper Stephen Pang claiming the overall gross title with a score of 73. In the B Medal, Ng Eu Chieng (14) carded 83 to take the gross win while youngster Luvesh Surendran (19) once again stole the thunder by grabbing the C Medal gross title for the second consecutive month with a score of 87.



Chok Zi Yong



A Medal Gross winner – Stephen Pang (right)



B Medal Gross winner – Ng Eu Chieng (right)



C Medal Gross winner – Luvesh Surendran (right)

A MEDAL (0-12)

1st	Mohd Zaid Ibrahim (8)	67
2nd	Sazali Zainol Abidin (9)	69
3rd	Bong Der Liang (7)	70
Gross:	Stephen Pang (4)	73

B MEDAL (13-18)

1st	Lim Heng Her (18)	67
2nd	Lee Eujin Axel (16)	69
3rd	Beh Pang Peng (17)	70 OCB
Gross:	Ng Eu Chieng (14)	83

C MEDAL (19-24)

1st	Ahmad Zuhairi (22)	68
2nd	Bong Boon Chuen (24)	70 OCB
3rd	Jonathan Kok (21)	70
Gross:	Luvesh Surendran (19)	87

LADIES MEDAL (0-36)

1st	Deborah Wong (13)	68
2nd	Fong Poh Choo (20)	69



A Medal winner – Mohd Zaid Ibrahim (right)



B Medal winner – Lim Heng Her (right)



C Medal winner – Ahmad Zuhairi (right)



Ladies Medal winner – Deborah Wong (right)



LIAISON COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Warm wishes to all and I hope 2011 will be filled with love, joy, good health and success. 2010 was yet another exciting year for

KPGCC as we comfortably held on to our status as one of the premier golf clubs, not only in the Klang Valley but throughout Malaysia.

Each time I have guests playing with me at KPGCC, it's without a doubt that I receive endless compliments from them pertaining to the excellent condition of our golf course. It is a good indicator why the value of the Club's golf membership has bucked the market trend by increasing steadily over the years – something that we should all be proud off.

We did not host many major golf tournaments at KPGCC last year but nonetheless, the Management has sustained the golf course so well, so

much so that I personally feel that it is better than before. The many private tournaments held at our Club and the over-subscribed monthly medals over the year is testament to the excellent condition of our course. I wish to thank the Management for procuring all the fabulous sponsors and generous prizes for all the monthly medals.

As mentioned by our General Manager, the junior sports programmes have produced many potential future champions and I hope members will continue to support and nurture these young talents. The numerous club and inter-club tournaments organised by the Management, especially in the swimming and badminton disciplines have also received encouraging support from our social members.

I also wish to praise the Management for arranging new reciprocal and affiliations with some of the region's premier golf clubs for the benefit and enjoyment of our

members when abroad. Special mention must also go to the Management and staff for taking the effort to organise charity events for the less fortunate during festive seasons.

I sincerely hope that the Management will continue to sustain and further upgrade the Club's facilities for the enjoyment of our esteemed members. The Club's annual general meeting (AGM) and liaison committee election will also take place this month and I hope that our members will find time to attend the AGM and contribute constructive ideas towards the further improvement of our prestigious club. Last but not least, I would like to wish all our Chinese members, Management and staff a prosperous 'Gong Xi Fa Cai'.

Thank you.

CHONG THEAN YONG

New Liaison Committee 2011

Incumbent committee to carry on good work in 2011



(L to R) KPGCC GM Tang Meng Loon, Richard Ng, Chong Thean Yong, Albert Loh, Maurice Tan, Toh Chen Hock and Club Manager Sharudin Kamarudin

The Club's 13th Members' Annual General Meeting on January 8 at the Permai Ballroom saw the Club's current liaison committee receive solid backing from the members to remain in place for the new term of 2011.

At the request of the committee, Chong Thean Yong will continue as chairman while Maurice Tan was elected as the deputy chairman.





SOCIAL CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**Welcome 2011
and my best
New Year
wishes to all
members of
KPGCC!**

As we venture forward in time, we find that the world is evolving at an ever increasing pace thus putting tremendous pressures on existing resources. As they say "change is the only constant" and our beloved Club is no exception to that saying.

It was only recently that the Club undertook a major upgrade on most of its facilities including a new swimming pool, badminton hall, tennis courts and gymnasium. But barely three years later, we find that members are already expressing their frustrations over difficulties in getting booking times for their sports activities.

The most important challenge facing KPGCC now is to address this issue and what can be done to remedy it. We have to understand that it is not possible to continuously build new facilities due to lack of land bank and other financial factors. These constraints make it very important that we generate fresh ideas to tackle these challenges, so as to keep our members happy as well as to maintain KPGCC's recognised reputation as a member-friendly club.

First, the Management should seriously review and constantly monitor the current booking procedures especially for preferred peak hour periods and making sure that all members are made aware of their responsibilities and the penalties imposed for 'no-shows'. Secondly, all members can also play

their part to improve the situation by making use of the facilities during non-peak periods or reducing the number of 'no-shows'. Hopefully, these new steps will minimise the ill-feeling and misunderstanding among fellow members that have occurred recently.

The responsibility falls both within the Management and members to resolve these issues as well as to promote and maintain our reputation as a premier club. The most important issue is that we must respect each other so that KPGCC will continue to be a choice family club.

Last but not least, I hope all members will continue to give their full support to all the events that the Club will be conducting this year.

Thank you.

LIM MING LEE

Gong Xi Fa Cai!

HERALD IN THE YEAR OF THE RABBIT

The placid rabbit arrives to preside over the new year as the fierce tiger bids goodbye and what better way to kick-start the Lunar New Year celebration than with an energetic lion dance performance! Members are welcome to join in the revelry with your little ones in tow as the troop puts on a jaw-dropping display of acrobatic brilliance. And it can only get better – angpows for children. Don't miss out!

Date: February 13 (Sunday)

Time: 10 am

Venue: KPGCC Clubhouse Lobby





Deepavali Charity

Kota Permai brings spark of hope to Agathians' children



The visiting team pose with the children of Agathians Shelter

"Generosity consists not the sum given, but the manner in which it is bestowed" ~ Mahatma Gandhi

Continuing the Club's caring tradition, Management, staff and committee members of KPGCC joined hands with fellow staff members of Gamuda Land sister clubs, namely Botanic Resort Club and Jade Hills Resort Club recently to organise a Deepavali celebration for the children of the Agathians Shelter in Petaling Jaya on November 4.

Led by Club's General Manager, Tang Meng Loon, the team handed over the contributions in kind based on the Home's wish list before joining the children for a fun-filled afternoon. The kids, aged 5 to 18 were clearly delighted with the pre-Deepavali treat, as seen in their exuberance in

savouring the occasion and the many stories they had to tell.

After a thrilling dance competition – where the kids were divided into three groups and wowed the visiting guests with their groovy moves, a delicious lunch was served by the team before another round of excitement took place – this time, a top-spinning contest. The members of the visiting team also rekindled their childhood memories by trying their hands at the sport, much to the amusement of the children. The event ended on a sweet note with a prize giving session for the dance contest winners before all the children received festive cash packets from the guests.

Tang was delighted with the success of the charity visit, which is becoming a cornerstone of the Club's

festive activities. "Many of the Club's activities see proceeds being channeled to charity and we will continue to organise such events. It's my hope that members also join in such charity events, so that we can reach to a bigger group of underprivileged individuals within our society."

The shelter cares not only for orphans, but also abandoned, neglected or abused children as well as at-risk children. The shelter also enrolls children of single parents, who are unable to make ends meet. The monthly expenses for running the shelter is approximately RM13,000 and the Shelter is constantly on the lookout for benevolent donors to assist them. Mr Sivabalan of Agathians Shelter can be reached at 03-79541680 or 012-2968014.



Visit



Angpows put a smile on the children's faces



GM Tang tries his hands at top-spinning



The children help in carrying the contributions in kind



Quick feet!



First place winners with Tang



Second place winners with Social Committee member Lee Kee Hoon



Social Committee member Rhoda Leow with third place winners



All eyes on the tops



Colourful Christmas

The countdown to Christmas began early at KPGCC as the Club's young Michelangelos and Picassos put their bright strokes of colour to the year-end celebrations during an art competition held on December 19.

The 45 young participants were a picture of concentration as they painted and coloured their hearts out – all aiming to take home the attractive goodies and trophies. Two age-categories were contested – category A (below six years old) and category B (seven to ten years old).



CATEGORY A

- 1st : Wong Yu Xuan
- 2nd: Tan Yuan Leng
Natiele Yee Xin Ying
Steffi Kong Wen Yi
- 3rd : Tan Jun Yang
Hannah Fu
Ong Ky Rern

CATEGORY B

- 1st: Celina Chia Shue Mien
- 2nd: Lim Kar Man
Fong Ee Shen
- 3rd: Wong Yu Hao
Pang En Zi
Lim Ye Heng
Tay Jia Shuen





Thumbs Up For Tennis

Coach Michael Loo is optimistic that good showing in 2010 augurs well for future

The year 2010 was witness to a marked improvement in racquet sports for KPGCC, especially in tennis. The resurfacing of the three tennis courts earlier this year was the perfect impetus needed by tennis and it paid dividends. The development of the game from the grassroots to the competitive level has begun reaping results and the renewed interest in the game shown by many Club members is a good sign for the years to come.

Last year, the Club managed to achieve successes against clubs which formerly were unbeatable. KPGCC recorded victories over Sri Damansara Club, Goodyear



Club of Subang Jaya, Sunway Lagoon Club and Kelana Jaya Tennis Club among others as well as victories abroad, with the Club's players showing their prowess during friendlies in Singapore and Vietnam.

We reserve a special mention for the juniors, especially the under-10 boys' and under-14 girls' team anchored by Teoh Sze Shing and Teoh Sze Yin respectively. They reached the semifinals of the singles and doubles events at the 27th Penang Junior Open International Juniors' Age-Group Tennis Championship in November 2010 and we laud these young stars on their inspired display.

All in all, 2010 was a great year for tennis and we anticipate greater success for KPGCC's tennis players in the coming year.



Holiday Hurrah For Shuttlers

Club's junior badminton players pick up valuable experience during Friendly

As part of their school holiday programme, the Club's junior shuttlers took on their NUSAJAYA peers from Putrajaya in a friendly tournament on December 12 at the Club's badminton hall.

Fired up with determination, the KPGCC youngsters won six of the 15 matches contested and while the team finished only as runners-up in the friendly, the shuttlers displayed marked improvement in their gameplay, especially against much seasoned opponents.

The exposure was also beneficial to the young stars as they gained much-needed competitive experience as well as preparing them mentally for future official competitions.





KNOW THE RULES

with DEBORAH WONG

Rule 26 – Water Hazards

Many golfers are confused with the various relief options provided under Rule 26 when their balls enter water hazards. To begin with, lateral water hazards are usually marked with red lines or stakes while water hazards are marked with yellow lines or stakes.

So what are the procedures for relief from a lateral water hazard (marked with red stakes) under Rule 26?

In the above illustration, a player has played a ball from the teeing ground (Point A) into the lateral water hazard at Point B. It last crossed the margin of the hazard at Point C. He may play the ball as it lies or under a penalty of ONE stroke as below:

- a. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played (i.e. from the teeing ground); or
- b. Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped. (i.e. the dotted line through point D to the pin or beyond); or
- c. Drop a ball outside the water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last



crossed the margin of the water hazard (i.e. the shaded area on the near side of the hazard which is all ground within two club-lengths of Point C, but not nearer the hole than Point C); or

- d. Drop a ball at a point on the opposite margin of the water hazard equidistant from the hole. (i.e. drop a ball in the shaded area on the far side of the hazard which is all ground within two club-lengths of Point E, but not nearer the hole than Point E).

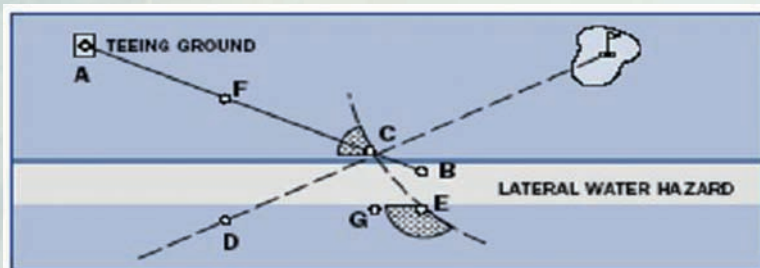
Note: The player may not drop a ball on the so-called 'line-of-flight' at Point F or anywhere else on the line the ball followed from A to B, except in the shaded area on the near side. Nor may he drop a ball within two club-lengths of Point G, the point on the far side of the hazard directly opposite Point C.

If the player's ball enters the water hazard marked with yellow stakes, the player may play the ball as it lies or under the penalty of one stroke, proceed to options under 1(a) and 1(b) stated above or drop a ball within the Drop Zone (DZ) established by the Club.

At the Club's hole no. 2, there is a DZ established to provide an additional option for players, whose ball enters the water hazards marked with yellow stakes. If the player opts for option 1(b) and depending on where the pin is placed on that day, you may end up having to drop your ball at different spots,

Hope the above would assist you in making better decisions in taking relief.

Happy Golfing in 2011!





Splashing Performance

No medals but KPGCC contingent put on good display at national meet



The Club's swimming team was part of the the 29th National Inter-Club Swimming Championship 2010 held at National Aquatics Centre in Bukit Jalil from November 26-28. The annual championship saw top junior swimmers from across the country taking the plunge to grab honours for their clubs and themselves. The Club's juniors deserve a pat on their backs after swimming their way to a respectable 30th place finish for the team in the tournament.



Makeover For Rest Forest Pub & Lounge

Need a place to hangout after a late afternoon round of golf or after a tiring workday? Well, the refurbished Rest Forest Bar & Lounge will give the word 'chill-out' a brand new meaning with its groovy new setting. The songbirds

among you will be chirping away happily once you take a peek into the private karaoke rooms – all spruced up with some plush new furniture and modern deco. And yes – a wider selection of songs to sing your hearts out

too. Make a date with the Rest Forest Bar & Lounge and bring along your guests for an unforgettable evening of good food, drinks, entertainment and great company!





TEETALK WITH ROBERT WARDILL



One fine humid morning, I walked gladly into the cool comforts of the range office after a sweaty session and saw a rather amusing diagram. The diagram brought a wry smile to my face due to its relevance, its irony and the comedy it portrayed. The diagram is the one you see in this page, I do not know who the author is but it is something that I think all golfers can relate to.

I can't think of any other sport that requires so much attention to detail or technique and yet can be so contradictory in its description of these techniques.

1. Even with the comments listed on the diagram, I could not help but noting some points that to me, were pure misconception and disinformation.

2. Even with some of the comments that I would consider to be valid, I was puzzled on how would an amateur know how to implement them correctly, or for the matter, how would an amateur know how to effectively get someone else to apply it?

Now please don't get me wrong, I am not being critical of the amateur golfer, in fact I have nothing but sympathy for them. For the first 14 years of my playing days, I would grasp at any new idea or concept or listen to a bespectacled bunny for that matter, if I thought it would aid me. Unfortunately, it served mostly to help me disappear deeper down the rabbit hole.

Looking at this documented evidence of our golfing insanity, one can't help but wonder how we actually manage to play golf – especially us men, who are not rated highly for our multi-tasking abilities. So now, maybe the amateur might like to pause for a moment and consider the plight of the poor old professional, who has to first, blow deep seated myths and then, set about reinstalling a myriad of new and foreign feeling habits within the pupil in a short space of time and with

considerable resistance and scepticism on the part of the 'victim' – I mean, student.

Its easy to get caught up in the complexity of any situation, but if one were to step back and analyse what is needed; apply a practical, no frills method for achieving this and invest time and effort in the method, then the chances are good that one will achieve a result.

We have all learnt to drive a car, to understand all sorts of complex disciplines through school and university and for that we employed qualified and or experienced instructors. Hence, there can't be another approach to golf either.





Eastern Flavours @ Poolside Café

The Poolside Café gets the new year rolling with an infusion of flavours from East Asia in its promotional menu, promising to tingle your taste buds and leave you craving for more.

JANUARY



^ FRIED FISH SERVED WITH KOREAN-STYLE RICE,
^ VEGETABLES AND BEANCURD
^ MEMBER: RM9.60++ VISITOR: RM12.00++



^ BULGOGI JUN SINK(SEASONED BEEF, GLASS
^ NOODLES & ASSORTED VEGETABLES SERVED
^ WITH RICE & SOUP)
MEMBER: RM16.00++ VISITOR: RM20.00++

FEBRUARY



^ CHICKEN SAUSAGE FLORETS SERVED WITH MIX
^ VEGETABLES, ACCOMPANIED BY MUSTARD SAUCE
^ MEMBER: RM8.00++ VISITOR: RM10.00++



^ JAP CHAE (STIR-FRIED GLASS NOODLES, SEAFOOD
^ & ASSORTED VEGETABLES)
^ MEMBER: RM16.00++ VISITOR: RM20.00++

MARCH



^ YONG TAU FOO
^ MEMBER: RM8.00++ VISITOR: RM10.00++



^ TENZARU SOBA (COLD BUCKWHEAT NOODLES
^ SERVED WITH EBI TEMPURA)
^ MEMBER: RM16.00++ VISITOR: RM20.00++

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Reunions @ Golden Dragon City

IT'S THE SEASON OF PLUM BLOSSOMS, MANDARINS AND FIRE CRACKERS AS THE GOLDEN DRAGON CITY BRINGS OUT ITS LUNAR NEW YEAR-INSPIRED MENU, THE PERFECT CHOICE FOR REUNIONS, WHETHER WITH THE FAMILY, FRIENDS OR COLLEAGUES.

JANUARY

Annual Dinner Set Menu from RM 588++ per table



MARCH

Individual Set Menu

Hot & Cold Combination

- ∨ Braised Shark Fin with Crab Meat
- ∨ Deep-fried Salt & Pepper Soft Shell Crabs
- ∨ Baked Cod Fish with Japanese BBQ sauce
- ∨ Braised Abalone with Mushrooms & Vegetables
- ∨ Chef Special Golden Fried Rice
- ∨ Sweetened 'Teow Chew' Yam Paste

Member: RM 98++ Visitor: RM138++



*Club Members are entitled to 20% discount.

FEBRUARY



∧ Braised Dried Oysters with Fatt Choy & Mushrooms*
∧ (S) RM30.00++ (M) RM45.00++ (L) RM60.00++



∧ Pan Fried Butter Grass Prawns*
∧ (S) RM30.00++ (M) RM45.00++ (L) RM60.00++



∧ Steamed Cod Fish – RM12 per 100gram
∧ (Normal price: RM16 per 100gram)



Meaty Satisfaction @ Golfers' Terrace

ATTENTION MEAT LOVERS! HEAD ON TO THE GOLFERS' TERRACE TO SAMPLE AN ARRAY OF DELIGHTFULLY PREPARED MEAT DISHES THIS NEW YEAR – GRILLED, ROASTED, STUFFED AND CURRIES – WE HAVE THEM ALL!

JANUARY



^ GRILLED LAMB RACK SERVED WITH RATATOUILLE,
^ VEGETABLES & POTATOES
^ MEMBER: RM20.80++ VISITOR: RM26.00++



^ SOTONG KANGKUNG
^ MEMBER: RM9.60++ VISITOR: RM12.00++

FEBRUARY



^ GRILLED CHESTNUT-STUFFED CHICKEN SERVED WITH
^ MIXED VEGETABLES, POTATOES & CRANBERRY SAUCE
^ MEMBER: RM16.00++ VISITOR: RM20.00++



^ STUFFED CHICKEN WING WITH CORIANDER LEAF
^ MEMBER: RM12.00++ VISITOR: RM15.00++

MARCH



^ AYAM PERCIK SERVED WITH MIXED PICKLES &
^ STEAMED FRAGRANT RICE
^ MEMBER: RM9.60++ VISITOR: RM12.00++



^ MUTTON CURRY SERVED WITH PAPADAM &
^ STEAMED FRAGRANT RICE
^ MEMBER: RM11.20++ VISITOR: RM14.00++

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