



Friendly handshake before the game begins by team Captain's Karen Honaker &

Tony Orlando, looking on Triple Play Coordinator, Bob Rosenberg and Referee Official, Paul Andersen

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The Fall Round Robin Tournament has been taking place almost from the inception of the Bocce Club in 2002. Each year this is the last tournament of the bocce club season. All teams are excited to participate with the anticipation of being number one and being acknowledged at the Awards Dinner on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paul Andersen has experience as tournament coordinator and is busy making sure that everything runs smoothly. This tournament starts Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and runs through the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>. Check the cabinet at the courts or the website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) for days and times.

Tournament coordinators are very important to the bocce club. These dedicated people are now under the watchful eye of newly appointed David Cook as acting Tournament Director. If you're interested in being in charge of one of the many tournaments throughout the 2019 season, talk to David. He is also looking for ideas for future tournaments, so contact him if you have any suggestions at [dc@argus.mx](mailto:dc@argus.mx). These wonderful volunteers organize the teams and players and do their best to accommodate everyone playing. Not an easy job, so be sure to thank them for all their hard work. This past season our club's tournament coordinators were: Tony Orlando (Spring RR, Guys vs Gals), Paul Andersen (Fall RR), Bob Rosenberg (Triple Play), Jeanne-Anne Whitacre (Spring Mixer), Marion Logie (Village Challenge) & Barbara Orlando (Beginner's).

Also, welcome Evonne Cook as a voting member on the bocce club board. Evonne will be serving as Treasurer and brings her work experience to the job.

### **Here's What's Happening at the Courts**

**TRIPLE PLAY TOURNAMENT:** The results are in and congratulations to the Bocce Banker's led by Captain Tony Orlando the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner. Team members include Co-Captain, Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Claire & Yves Toussaint, Sandy & Gloria Fernandez, Noel Lanctot & Margaret Richardson. The Tornado's are the 2nd place winner led by Captain Karen Honaker who's team includes Linda Planting, Bob Iacopi, Ronnie Byron, Helen & George Paris & Jenna & Roger King.

A total of 15 teams played in this 3-week tournament. It was short and sweet, sort of like going to summer camp. It was a chance for many avid players to play on new and existing teams and continue playing bocce throughout the summer. Thank you to Bob Rosenberg the tournament coordinator for doing a great job.

**VILLAGE CHALLENGE:** Marion's happy to report that 10 Villages have signed up. Make sure you mark it on your calendar. A whole day from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. spent cheering on your favorite Village. Plan for the day and enjoy the competition.

Check out the Bocce Club's website at [www.villagesbocceclub.com](http://www.villagesbocceclub.com) for bocce related information.



**Left to right: 1st place winners are Co-Captain Jeanne-Anne Whitacre, Yves Toussaint, Gloria Fernandez, Margaret Richardson, Captain Tony Orlando, back row Referee Paul Andersen. Absent Claire Toussaint, Noel Lanctot & Sandy Fernandez**

**2nd place winners: front row Captain Karen Honaker, Ronnie Byron, Linda Planting. Back row Helen Paris, George Paris, Referee Paul Andersen & Bob Iacopi. Absent Jana & Roger King**

