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**Terra del Sol
 Neighborhood**



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Address all dues & correspondence
 To Terra del Sol at
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 PO Box 19042
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OUR SPEAKER WILL BE TUCSON MAYOR JONATHAN ROTHSCHILD

Terra del Sol Aquatic Club News

EASTER EGG HUNT – The 2013 Easter Egg hunt will be held on March 30th, 2013. This will be our 25th Annual Easter Egg Hunt so we will have an extra special hunt this year. Watch for details next year.

2013 MEMBERSHIPS – Terra del Sol Aquatic Club offers a 50% discount in April every year and a 33% percent discount in May. Memberships include, but not limited to swim lessons, movie nights, and parties. We are open daily when TUSD gets out for the summer until they go back in August. After the kids are back in school, we are open weekends until the end of September. There are 13 types of memberships. Call 748-0241 for more information.

TIGERSHARK SWIM TEAM – The Tigershark Swim Club will be registering swimmers beginning March 30th after the Easter Egg Hunt.

SPRING YARD SALE – The date for our Spring Yard Sale has not been set yet, but watch for flyers and the pool marquee for information. We have two yard sales a year, one in April and one in October. You may rent a space and sell your own treasures or donate your items to the pool to sell. We have been having yard sales three years and always have a good turnout.

MONTHLY ADULT STEAK FRYS FEBRUARY THROUGH NOVEMBER – Adult Steak Fry’s are held monthly. Most months they are on the 3rd Saturday of the month. (Of course the October 2012 Steak Fry will be on October 27th) but most months are the 3rd Saturday. The cost is \$7.50 per person which includes the cost of your steak and beverages (sodas, water, beer and wine). Bring your dishes, utensils and a dish to pass and join us. You do not need to be a member to enjoy a casual night out. October and November usually includes a bon fire.

INFORMATION – If you would like any information about Terra del Sol Aquatic Club please contact Pat Smyser at 748-0241 or 850-2050.

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**First Saturday of the Month Wash Clean-up
October 2012**

The First Saturday of the Month Wash Clean-up is going strong. The Terra Del Sol Neighborhood Association sponsors the project with the City of Tucson Clean and Beautiful, a private non-profit organization.

A new event is the addition of the members of Abounding Grace Lutheran Church. Abounding Grace has a belief in community service and has decided to join up with the First Saturday of the Month Wash Clean-up. Abounding Grace is a long-term member of the Terra Del Sol neighborhood. As a result, the wash clean-up is stronger than ever.

The clean-up starts at Terra Del Sol Park at 8:00 am from November to April and 7:00 am from May to October. The best part is the opportunity to get to know your neighbors and catch up on the current events in the place where we live. As always, coffee and donuts are supplied along with cold water and juice for the children and the young at heart.

While at the park and in the wash one can hear and see our hawks, song birds, coyotes and other members of the Sonoran Desert community. It also provides the ability to police the area and bring up concerns to the City of Tucson.

The amount of time needed to volunteer for this project is about two hours a month. However, there is a particular individual who because of his dedication cleans up the park on daily basis. Frank Davidson keeps the park free of debris, glass and litter so that the other residents can enjoy this little park .

Please, consider joining this community effort. It is well worth it. Building community, teach children, and support our elderly cannot be underrated.

For more information please call:
Mickey or Beth Keith at 745-6011

Thank you.



From Your President



We would like to thank all of the families who moved into Terra del Sol last year; we are proud that they chose TDS as the place they wished to live. We welcome you.

In this one square mile, bordered by Wilmot, Kolb, 22nd and Golf Links is the place we call home. TDS is a busy place; there is always much to do. We – each and every one of us – have a stake in TDS and its future. We are duty bound to maintain it as a living, breathing entity.

This great intergenerational neighborhood did not just happen. Those original young families who settled here in the mid to late 50's did much for us. The young saplings they put in now tower over the neighborhood in yards and along streets. Lawns filled with blooming daisies were planted by hand. Assessments for street lighting were paid for by your neighbors or yourselves. Look around and listen – children play outside safely. All hours of the day we have teens, seniors, adults and children who run, jog, bike or just walk their dogs along our streets. School recess at our four schools – Wheeler, Mother of Sorrows, Young Explorers, and Desert Rose – fills the air with laughter of children at play. Meantime our teens at Palo Verde march our streets and fill us with the joy of music. THIS IS TRULY A NEIGHBORHOOD in the real sense of the word.

The future success or failure of our TDS rests squarely on our shoulders. We are the here and now. What we do or don't do matters. We determine what happens to TDS. We must never take it for granted or we will lose what we now enjoy. We need to remain involved and vigilant – each of us doing whatever he or she can. By working together, communicating and accepting responsibility TDS will continue to provide us with a great lifestyle.

Our latest project is to involve all of TDS in a major cleanup. We hope to accomplish this before the winter holidays. The City will loan us large dumpsters, which will be placed in the center of the neighborhood. You will be advised in advance of their location; bring your old furniture, paint, other eye sores. Let's keep TDS a beautiful place.

It isn't the recession that has hit TDS; it is the loss of many good people, hard workers and volunteers. TDS has financial obligations. Since our inception, dues have always been \$2.00 per household per year. Now our board voted to raise a year's dues to \$5.00. The new security light in the park, American Flags flying in every classroom in our neighborhood, and an adoptive family for Christmas each year are just some of the uses of our dues.

Claire Weeks

MEETING: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 7:00 PM AT:
ABOUNDING GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2450 S. KOLB ROAD