

# WPLGASC Distinguished Service Award

*The Distinguished Service Award was initiated in 2004 to honor members who have volunteered exceptional service to their respective clubs. These members are the true core of Women's Public Links Golf Association of Southern California*

***Mary Pollock of Dairy Creek Women's Golf Club was presented with the 2008 WPLGASC Distinguished Service Award at the 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association held on December 8, 2008.***



Mary Pollock, Award Recipient    Marie Teeple, WPLGASC President

The recipient of the 2008 Distinguished Service Award, Mary Pollock, was a founding member of Dairy Creek Women's Golf Club. She donated money, time, and energy; organized officers, committees, and policies; and secured members in order to establish the club. Working with various outside organizations, she was instrumental in having the County Charter changed in order that there could be both a men's and a women's club at courses in the area.

Mary has served her club in some capacity every year since its founding. As a *one person advocate*, she was responsible for establishing the first club team. The tournaments that she has directed or helped organize, both major and weekly, are extremely popular and well attended.

As described by her fellow members, the success of their club has been dependent on her loyalty, involvement, enthusiasm, and dedication. She is well respected for her ability to communicate her knowledge of the Rules of Golf and the policies of the USGA and WPLGA. Her main purpose has been to involve women in golf, always encouraging the play of our game in a fun and friendly way.

She is a true friend and an advocate of The Game of Golf. It is no doubt that her voice and the mark she has made not only on her club but also on other clubs will continue to be a force for the future.

## **The 2008 Nominees**

**Beverly Schmidt  
Cathryn Keaton  
Gwen Lopina  
Jeanne Smith  
Rosa Robinson  
Mary Pollock  
Dee Schellhammer  
Eileen Yraceburn**

**Anaheim Dad Miller  
Ashwood  
Azusa Greens  
Burbank  
Casta Del Sol  
Dairy Creek  
Mesa Linda  
Rancho San Joaquin**



***Nominees pose with the DSA Recipient.  
Each nominee was presented with a certificate recognizing her service  
on the behalf of  
her Nominating Club and WPLGASC.***

***We congratulate Mary Pollock, the recipient of the 2008 award.***

***In addition, we recognize the extraordinary service of each of these exceptional women.  
Each one truly demonstrates a genuine love of The Game and those who play it.  
Their extreme dedication to their clubs is outstanding!  
Thank you from the WPLGASC Board of Directors and the Members of your Association!***

***You are truly the best!***