

Christine Dean



Hi fellow Pickleballers! My name is Christine Dean, and I'm running for the Board of Directors of the SCOV Pickleball Club. I am a Pickleball fanatic. I *LOVE everything* about the sport--the mentoring, the play, the exercise and health benefits, and the friendships and camaraderie.

I began playing about nine years ago after a hip replacement. I was looking for some fun exercise to regain my strength and agility--boy, did that work out well. I get up every morning excited to go play.

As a Board member I would love to continue the excellent work of past and present Board members increasing membership in the club, maintaining our beautiful courts, supporting efforts to build more courts and providing fun special events for everyone.

My background is as a video and electronic media producer. My husband, Bill (married 47 years and counting) and I ran a media production company based in Minneapolis for 35 years. We developed promotional videos, websites, brochures and educational and computer-based training for clients in the United States and Europe. We traveled around the world producing video for a variety of organizations including educational publishers, health care products companies, government entities, energy generation companies, and many more.

My husband Bill and I, now retired, run a small not-for-profit company called Arts of Ecuador created to provide artisan families in Ecuador with a fair market price and a steady market for their products. Arts of Ecuador also provides funding for the education of the children of these families. Our primary product is children's knit animal hats, which we sell to giftshops in zoos and aquariums and in tourist areas. (<https://artsofecuador.com/about-us/>)

I would very much like to do my part to support SCOV Pickleball. Serving on the Board is one way to do that, but you will see me involved in other activities as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone, email or text. See you on the courts!!!!