

SWIM, SURF & WELLNESS CLUB

Our club has had many changes over the years but the main goal has always been in sight. Advocate for swimmers and exercisers alike. Thanks to people like Robin we have remained active, effective and fun. Our club has faced pool closing, re-opening and coordinating with HOA staff to encourage active participation in all of our aquatic activities. It is our new board, with the seasoned assistance of Robin and her experience, that we are able to continue working hard for you.

Thank you Robin!



Getting to Know Her:

What was your favorite Job?

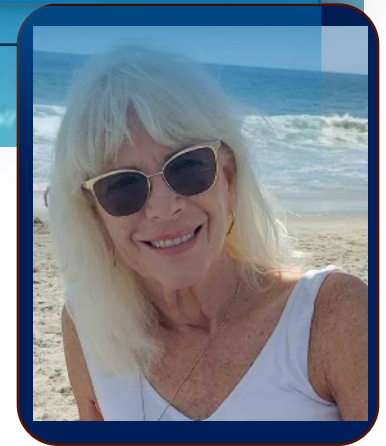
My favorite job was the career I pursued as a commercial photographer. There I was able to pursue my interest in people, fashion, the Arts, and far away places. I have had the pleasure of photographing many remarkable people such as His Holiness the Dalai Lama, Governor Jerry Brown, Senator Diane Feinstein, George Lucas, and Mick Jagger. I was the set photographer on the popular television series "Falcon Crest".

When did you move to OHCC?

Dave Anderson (my husband of nearly 30 years) and I moved to OHCC from the Napa Valley in the fall of 2007. We rented for a few months then bought our lovely home in 2008. I fell in love with the pool and became active with the Swim Club.

What is your favorite song?

"Like a Rolling Stone" by Bob Dylan. When I was a senior in college at Ohio State University, and before the invention of music video I was featured in a short film to the lyrics. The film won numerous awards. It is also one of my favorite memories and the story of my life!



Robin Ryan

I was born and raised in Dayton Ohio, the oldest of three girls. From an early age we learned to swim, boat, fish, and water ski. We enjoyed neighborhood Swim Clubs, the Florida beaches, navigated the Great Lakes on Dad's boat and water skied the Ohio River. I graduated from Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and moved to San Francisco.



What do you think about when you lap?

When I swim laps, I take the opportunity to check my breathing, plus identify any problem areas, physical or emotional and try to work them out. Mostly I rehearse the Serenity Prayer (*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference*) over and over and over again...

Can you explain a little of the history of our club and what it has accomplished?

The Swim Club was started back in the early days of Leisure Village to bring swimmers and pool lovers together to party and make friends! The Swim Clinic was also implemented to teach swimming, aqua fitness, and promote water safety. We have taught hundreds of residents to swim and improve their strokes. Our most significant accomplishment was the club's participation in the renovation of the pool deck and the purchase of new deck furniture. In 2008 I was appointed Publicity Chair. I started writing the "newsletter" and was recruited to help out with the Swim Clinic. Two years later I took over the Clinic with the help of Frank and Sue Tanner. I served as President in 2012 and 2013. The pool is so important to me, I have remained active in the club serving as Vice President and member at large as needed.

As the out-going secretary I am deeply grateful to Robin and all those that went before her making this club healthy and active today. It has been informative, helpful and lots of fun. Thank you so much for the opportunity of serving on this 2020 board.

Layne Strelic

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