

November, 2011

Dear 'Tosa Graduates (East and West),

Do you remember the many pleasant summer days we spent at the Hoyt Park pool? Are you aware that the old 1930s-vintage pool no longer exists and has been replaced by the brand new state-of-the-art TOSA Pool at Hoyt Park which opened on Memorial Day weekend this year?

The old pool was closed in 2003 because of severe structural problems (water was leaking out as fast as it could be refilled, resulting in water too cold for swimming). Local citizens' groups gathered to address the problem, and in 2006, the Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool (FOHPP) was formed to take action. John and Tashia Morgridge, members of the 'Tosa Class of 1951 heard of this effort and stepped forward in 2007 as lead donors for the project. Along with other donations, large and not-so-large, eventually \$8.4 million was raised to demolish the old pool, renovate the bath house, repave parking lots and pathways, update lighting, and build a new community pool – plus have an operating endowment! The fund-raising campaign made it possible to begin construction work in the summer of 2010.

The new TOSA Pool at Hoyt Park opened this past Memorial Day weekend and had a very successful summer run. Residents and visitors alike (over 87,000) were delighted by the facility – with its lap lanes, giant water slide, tot's water play set, sand play area, and other amenities. In one short summer, the new pool has become an important part of the community. But it's not finished! It may look complete, but there are back-burner improvements still waiting for funding – including additional deck chairs, shade structures, another bike corral, a second water slide, concession upgrades for better efficiency, and a catering kitchenette for facility rentals.

During the 2007 – 2011 fund-raising period, other members of the Class of 1951 joined John and Tashia in the effort and raised over \$10,000 for the new pool. At this time, with the on-going needs to make a wonderful community pool even better in mind, we would like to offer an opportunity – and a challenge – to other 'Tosa classes, from both East and West, to join us. How about it? Dredge up those memories from years past of the magical summers you spent at Hoyt Pool and make a **tax-deductible donation** to the Friends of Hoyt Park and Pool. The Class of 1951 looks forward to having you join us - and exceed us if you can. We have our Class of '51 gift recognized on a lifeguard chair and shade structure.

For more information on the TOSA Pool, see www.friendsofhoytpark.org . Donations may be made as indicated on the website or mailed with information requested below. Gifts of \$250+ made before December 31, 2011 will be permanently recognized.

Sincerely,

The Class of 1951

HERE IS MY 'TOSA GRADUATES GIFT TO MAKE CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO THE TOSA POOL!

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ to the Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Donations of \$250+: name(s) as you wish to appear on the donor wall (40 characters maximum) – please print clearly:

Address (city, state, zip):

Phone: (hm) _____ (wk/cell) _____

E-mail: _____

I am a Tosa East Tosa West graduate, Class of _____

Contact me about planning a class reunion event or party at TOSA Pool

Please check a donation option:

Enclosed is the full amount of my donation: \$ _____

Matching gift form: _____ Contact me re: securities/stocks/401K transfer.

Contact me about a Major Donor Opportunity of \$500+ for naming rights.

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Hoyt Park & Pool, P.O. Box 13936, Wauwatosa, WI 53213