

# *Welcome*

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## *Patrick Fitzgerald, Director of Racquets*

In March of 2023 we embarked on a nationwide search to identify a highly capable, true hospitality professional and leader to become our next Director of Racquets at LVCC.

Working closely with our retained search firm of Kopplin, Kuebler and Wallace, the Search Committee spent countless hours reviewing qualifications and backgrounds on several potential candidates along with significant time spent on face-to-face interviews with five excellent candidates. I am happy to report that the Search Committee's work is now completed.

Therefore, I am thrilled to announce that Patrick Fitzgerald has accepted the position of Director of Racquets for LVCC. After searching the country, Patrick comes to us from The Ridge Club at Forest Ridge Golf, Broken Arrow, OK, where he currently serves as their Director of Racquets, in addition to having been a Director of Racquets at a number of other private clubs. Patrick is a very polished professional that possesses the right mix of passion towards member service and being able to effectively manage the multiple aspects of our Racquets Department. These skills include having the gravitas to interact with both members and staff, engaging event programming, financial and human resource management, pro shop management, including effective merchandising and court maintenance.



Lastly, I want to personally thank all of the members of the Search Committee for their hard work and many hours of sacrifice during this process. They approached their duties very seriously, befitting a process of so much importance to the future of our Club. The Committee was comprised of Ina Filip, Tod Shapiro, Marilyn Sanders, Kathleen McGill, Genine DeMaio and Gary Roccaro. Again, I thank the Committee for a job well done! I invite you to personally thank them for their hard work when you see them; they did a tremendous service for us all.

Sincerely,

David Morrison, CCM  
General Manager