

Caroline RITOUX

Candidate for VP

- Born in South Africa and lived in France and Australia. 55 years old and semi-retired. Architect DPLG
- SAC member since 2004
- MC from 2006 to 2012 then May 2020 to present. Supervised the renovations of the woman's changing room.
- President of the Tennis Section from 2019 to present



I joined the SAC in 2004, mainly for the English community and children's tennis lessons. I was part of the MC from 2007 and until 2012. We were a very successful team taking the club from -100 000€ to + 600 000€ in 5 years. I was responsible for the works project until 2012. I supervised the renovations of the woman's changing rooms and helped create the SARP committee bridging the gap between the warring factions that were opposing the works at the time. We created peace and wealth with a combination of frugal management, conciliation and hard work. I left the MC in 2012 as I felt the decisions being made were leading us in a direction that was not in the member's best interests.

As president of the Tennis Committee we have a plan to rejuvenate the tennis section by guaranteeing the optimal functioning of the tennis lessons for both children's and adults and improve the quality of our infrastructures. To do this we will be working closely with the French Tennis Federation who provides both expertise and financing.

I helped with the creation of the Petition in April 2020 and was asked to join the MC in May 2020 shortly before the EGM. Since then I have been part of the team who have managed the club through the holidays. This has been a hard but rewarding experience; we have battled the Covid crisis, waged war on wasps and shouldered the workload of the two managers giving us a unique insight into the running of the club.

VISION: We are a club not a corporation. The primary mission of every member of the MC is to act in the interests of the Association.

- To see the club regain elegance, dignity and vitality. The role of the MC is to lead by example. We represent the members, not ourselves.
- To see the club regain political and financial stability through frugal management, absolute honesty and transparency.
- To improve our product by investing primarily in sports. With a better product we will find it easier to bring in new members and keep old.
- Create a cohesive community with more members events based on the incredible cultural diversity in our 'Rainbow Club'.
- Creating a strong volunteer group with a data base of tasks, talents and areas of expertise. Thank the volunteers with yearly 'volunteer cocktail'
- Strengthen the sports/activity sections with more responsibility and support from the MC and our Federations.
- We are in the fortunate position of owning a valuable piece of land which is unfortunately mortgaged. Reducing our debt is key to finding stability.

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