

The unsung hero in this case heroine of chess.



Rosemarie Fillis (Chair of West Coast Chess Womens desk)

We always celebrate our champion players and those involved in setting up and organising tournaments. What about the people who work quietly behind the scenes to make it all possible?

I think all across the world we find that type of person, who don't want to be in the public eye and is there to bask in the glory of applause, which they rightfully deserve I should add. But their sole purpose is to ensure that the 'wheels of the bus' keeps turning and that the chess organisation in this case keeps moving forward. Rosemarie was willing to answer twenty questions which was shared on facebook which I would like to give my readers a chance to look at as well.

Q&A WITH Rosemarie Fillis (West Coast Chess Women & Girl rep)

Q Nickname?

A: Rose

Q: How long have you been playing Chess

A: 6 years on and off. Played competitive in high school and only started again when boys learned

Q: Role in the club?

A: secretary

Q: Your work/profession?

A: Buyer at Amawandle Pelagic (but studied Marketing Management)

Q: Hobbies?

A: love cooking and crafts making like invitations and decor, reading and entertainment

Q Most memorable moment?

A: Birth of my boys

Q Most embarrassing moment?

A: when i drew a rock on maths paper and told sir that answer is under it and he came the next day telling in front of whole class my mark is behind the tree he drew.

Q Best performance team/individual?

A: high school best female player

Q Best player you played with/against?

A: cant remember his rating but a matric student JulianLukas

Q Funniest teammate?

A: My late big brother Joshus Sago

Q Favourite player local/overseas?

A: Judet Polgár (first woman to play in world championships in 2005)

Q Favourite food?

A: toast with marmite and honey.

Q Favourite movie/series/music?

A: Move -A walk in the clouds.

Series - Baby Daddy

Music - Gospel genre depending on mood

Q Favourite teammate?

A:

Q Why chess

A: I loved it in high school and then 21 years later my boys made me fall in love with it again. I love the way it bring different worlds together and that we all start even on the board. What you do after your first moved it up to you if you read your game right. Also you can never take your opponent on face value like the saying says never judgea book by its cover.

Q What keeps you grounded?

A: That everything can change in the blink of an eye. That our plans is most of the time not God's plan.

Q: Who is your role model in your community?

A: My mom : She taught me/us to always give without expecting anything in return but also to not play God that some situations requires His doing not your and to pray for wisdom to know difference.

Q: Any community changes?

A: Assisting local sport.

Q: Biggest motivation in life?

A: My husband, children and rest of my family

Q Motto in life?

A: That in life my job is to take care of the possible and leave the impossible to God to handle.

Happy woman's month and have a blessed day.