

Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

Last Saturday afternoon I received a text from Pat Holcomb, our bookkeeper. Pat stated that "I have been real sick. I became severely anemic and in the early morning hours of Wednesday, I fainted and was rushed to the hospital for a transfusion. Then tests found a tumor in my stomach and Thursday evening I had surgery to remove the tumor."

I immediately informed the Officers and Board and thoughts and prayers were sent! Later, Pat let us know she was awaiting results of a biopsy Monday. More thoughts and prayers! Pat texted me yesterday to say "Pathology report said no cancer, I can go home tomorrow", Tuesday.

Lubin Prevatt, our Sergeant at Arms emailed Pat on Saturday upon learning of her situation. I share Lubin's words; "Pat, we were all devastated to hear of your medical situation. We are pulling for you. You are the most valuable asset of the RSC, the most liked, and the most appreciated. You have done lots for us, let us know what we can do for You! We are very concerned ".

I've checked back in and Pat is at home getting some much needed rest and recovering from the surgery. A portion of her stomach was removed, but doctors expect a full recovery. She said, "I appreciate all the good thoughts and prayers, I felt each and every one of them".

If there ever was a "face" to the Raleigh Sports Club, its Pat! Lubin's words said it all! I'll keep sending updates.

From all of us with the Raleigh Sports Club, get well soon Pat, we love you!

