

**Captain's Update**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2010**

**Just a short update to thank everyone who came along to the Thank You Dinner on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February.**

**It was lovely to welcome so many Members who have contributed so much to the Kilspindie and to see them enjoying the aforementioned dinner on Friday evening. As Captain, I was delighted to chat to so many of my predecessors and to make the acquaintance of so many of the past Lady Captains and Office Bearers.**

**It is often too easy to forget what goes on behind the scenes at a Golf Club and the evening was a great opportunity to thank all present for their hard work over many years as well as to show our appreciation to others whose day to day work keeps our Club so welcoming and thriving.**

**Too often, we take for granted the sterling work that goes on behind closed doors or, in the case of our ground staff, in the open and often very cold outdoors.**

**We are particularly blessed here at Kilspindie with people who really care about the Club and I would personally like to again formally thank all of them on behalf of all Club Members.**

**A particular mention must go to our Office staff, Paul and Andrea, who really are the backbone of the Club. Their organisational skills so often go unapplauded while we take the smooth running of the Club so much for granted.**

**And we cannot forget our catering department who also work so diligently behind the scenes to ensure that golfers and guests enjoy food which never fails to please.**

**A word of thanks should also go to the bar staff who keep us all well "watered" and in their own way help to maintain the high standard of hospitality for which Kilspindie is so well known.**

**Going back to the dinner, I was particularly delighted with the "assistance" I received on the night, particularly that provided by Lawrence Dickson, Stuart Greenwood, Pat Morrison, whose reminiscences were a delight to listen to, and of course our resident Frank Sinatra, namely Tom Mitchell, who can always be relied upon to do it "His Way"**

**By the way Tom, I am pleased to inform you that the Board is now in the process of putting your name forward as a candidate for "Britain's Got Talent"!! Better get practising for those auditions a.s.a.p.**

**To conclude, I hope everyone enjoyed the evening as much as I did and that they came away realising that all their hard work both in the present and in the past is indeed recognised and very much appreciated by the Board and Management.**

**George Grandison  
Club Captain.**