

President's Welcome Letter

Dear neighbours,

It has now been one month since I took on the Presidency of our Association, and I wanted to take this opportunity at this first meeting to speak to all of you with warmth, gratitude and enthusiasm.

First of all, I would like to thank you for the trust you have placed in me, for the support I have received, and for the warm welcome during these first few weeks. This first month has allowed me to listen, to better understand many of the concerns of our neighbourhood, and to begin taking the true measure of the needs of our community.



I take on this responsibility with commitment, humility and a strong desire to work hard. From the very first day, I have had one idea clearly in mind: to stay close to our neighbours, to listen carefully, to act responsibly, and to help make the Association a useful, open and approachable tool for everyone.

Valle del Sol is a diverse and vibrant community, enriched by people of different ages, backgrounds and origins. This multicultural character is not only part of our reality, but also one of our greatest strengths. I firmly believe in an association that brings people together, that shows respect, that builds bridges, and that helps every neighbour, wherever they come from, feel part of this community and involved in shaping its future.

During this first month, we have begun reviewing important matters concerning Valle del Sol, maintaining contacts, organising priorities, and laying the foundations for serious and consistent work. There is still much to be done, but I also sincerely believe that through dialogue, unity and shared effort, we can move forward in a positive way.

I also believe it is essential for the Association to adapt to changing times and make use of new technologies in order to reach more people, improve communication, and make neighbour participation easier. We must be able to provide better information, stay more connected, and open new channels that bring the Association closer to all residents, especially those who, because of work, distance or personal circumstances, cannot always take part in person. Modernising does not mean losing closeness; it means expanding our ability to listen, inform and bring people together.

I would like this new stage to be defined by a way of working based on participation, transparency, closeness and collaboration. The Association should be a space for meeting, proposals and shared work, where every neighbour feels that their voice matters, that their concerns are heard, and that together we can build a stronger, more united community that is better prepared for the future.

This first meeting is not only an introduction, but also an opportunity to continue building together. I want to listen to you, learn about your ideas, and count on everyone who wishes to contribute to improving our surroundings, strengthening our coexistence, and making Valle del Sol an increasingly open, modern and inclusive association.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your presence, for your trust, and for continuing to play an active part in Valle del Sol. I am convinced that, together, through our diversity and with the help of new ways of communicating and participating, we can build an association that is closer, more open and stronger.

The future of Valle del Sol is built by counting on everyone: respecting our differences, making the most of the best in every neighbour, and moving forward together towards a more united, more participatory and better connected community.

With warmth and commitment,

Juan Carlos Leal

President of the Valle del Sol Neighbourhood Association