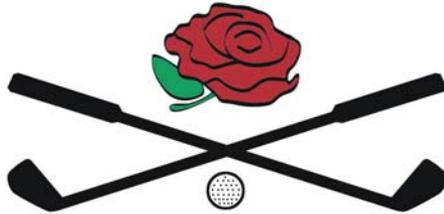
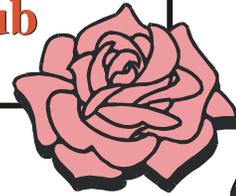


# DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

(Through the Green)

Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club

April 2005



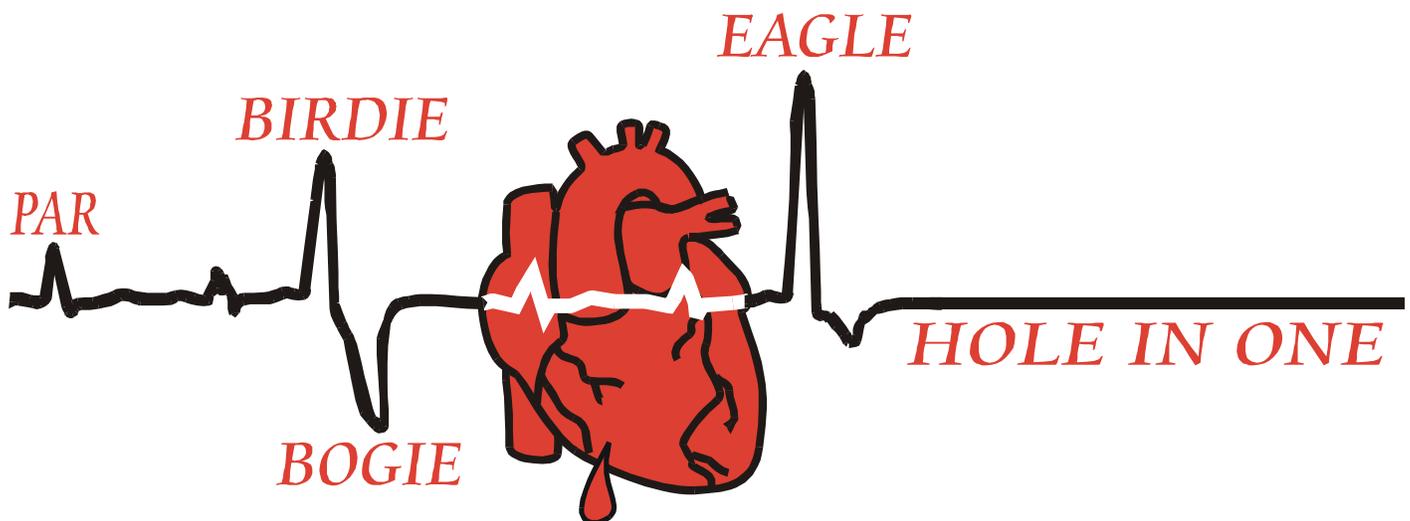
Roseville Golf Club

Please try to attend the next open meeting

April, 14th 7:00 p.m.

Diamond Oaks snack bar.

This is where you can have a voice on things  
you would like to see changed or improved.



**HEART OF A GOLFER**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Here comes the SUN!

The Diamond is beginning to shine and we have lots of GOLF to play!! We would like to see all of the new and returning members get out here and join us. 2005 is going to be a year of change and we all know change is not always easy. If you have played in any of the tournaments this year, I am sure that you have noticed the starters table. We have for many years talked about working on the slow play issue, this is the year we do something and we hope that we have your support. We have been monitoring the start and end times and we are seeing a pickup in the pace of play. Please let any board member know if you have ideas or suggestions on slow play or if you would like to volunteer to help at an upcoming event

The Quarterly Open Meeting is on April 14, 2005, at the Diamond Oaks snack bar beginning at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting I hope to see you all there.

Once again it is time for our annual **David Oxley Junior Memorial Golf Tournament**. This is our opportunity as a club to show our leadership in sponsoring and promoting junior golf. Remember these junior golfers are the future members of the Roseville Golf Club. The attached flyer may be used for entry and all who meet the age requirements are welcome to play. I would also like to solicit your assistance at the tournament, which will be held on June 13, 2005, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Diamond Oaks. I will need marshals, spotters and, of course, scorekeepers for the young age groups.

This tournament is run on **your generous donations**, so please fill in the slip below today, and help our club be successful with this very special event.

**Steve Hitchcock**  
**President 2005**

### **DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB    P O BOX 248    ROSEVILLE, CA    95678**





PRESENTS

38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
**DAVID OXLEY, JR**  
**MEMORIAL**  
**JUNIOR GOLF**  
**TOURNAMENT**

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 8-17 YEARS OF AGE  
**JGANC MAJOR POINTS**

DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE  
ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 13, 2005

FREE LUNCH

PRIZES & TROPHIES

LIMITED FIELD

Entry fee includes Green Fees.

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ENTRY BLANK

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BOY: \_\_\_\_\_ GIRL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ HDCP: \_\_\_\_\_ AVE. SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENCLOSED ENTRY FEE:**

Boys 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, Girls 15-17, 12-14 - **18 HOLES** - \$18.00

Boys 10-11, 9 & under, Girls 11 & under - **9 HOLES** - \$12.00

<No entries POSTMARKED before May 1, 2005 will be accepted>

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.**

## **Vice Presidents Message**

We have had a few bumps in the road in some early tournaments. Tournament Director is the hardest position to serve on the board. This is the first year Mr. Lange has held the position and he working very hard to learn the ropes. Good job Mr. Lange keep up the good work.

The Christmas party will be held again at the Sunrise Golf Course in Citrus Heights. We had a great time last year and look forward to seeing more members at this year's party.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the open meeting April 14, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the Diamond Oaks snack bar.

**Steve Parino**  
**RGC Vice-President**

## **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Hello everyone, we are well in to the new year. As of March 30<sup>th</sup>, we have 273 active members. Six of those are junior members. If you have any problems getting your club mail or NCGA news, please let me know. I maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. If you have an email address change, please use the quick link on the RGC home page at [www.rosevillegolfclub.com](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com) . I can also be reached on the internet at [janieh@cwnet.com](mailto:janieh@cwnet.com) , or by phone at (916) 784-2986.

***Eclectic tournament:*** You may have noticed that the first tournament of the year is called the “Eclectic Tournament”. If you plan to play in a number of tournaments played at Diamond Oaks this year, this event might be of interest to you. What is it? We keep a record of your scores on all of the medal play tournaments played at Diamond Oaks over the course of the year. Twelve play dates qualify as Eclectic events this year. In December we take the best score you've made on each hole during those qualifying events, add the total and then subtract your December 2004 handicap. A low gross and a low net winner will be selected overall, and then the rest of the players will be divided into flights, just as in a normal tournament. Eclectic tournaments are usually designated on the schedule by red ink, italics or shading to make them stand out. You can get in at any time. The RGC masters is the second tournament for Eclectic, and all three rounds of the 54 hole individual tournament count towards your eclectic total for the year. As long as you sign up on the day of any of these tournaments, the scores for that day and any future eclectic events will count—sorry, we cannot go back and capture scores for rounds already played.

**Chuck Heath**  
**RGC Secretary**

## **From your treasurer**

Account Balances  
As of 3/31/2005

Account	Total
Assets	
Bank and Cash Accounts	
EDWARD JONES LOAN TO RGC/TOUR	1,000.00
EDWARD JONES Savings	4,391.52
RGC	13,003.95
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	18,395.47
Total Assets	18,395.47
Net Worth	18,395.47

**Paul Christianson**  
**RGC Treasurer**

## **Tournament Director**

We have had a good start to the year. A scheduling mishap at the Mather tournament caused a headache for some of the members but the tournament did go off on the corrected day and was a success. Superbowl had a great turnout, as did the 54-hole team event. The Zone qualifier was very close and had two days of great scoring and I wish the two qualifying teams luck as they go down to represent our club.

Upcoming events include the Twilight league meeting on Wednesday April 6th which will give you all the information you need for the Twilight league, a NEW event on Saturday April 9th called the RGC masters which is a stroke play event. We also have our open meeting on Thursday April 14th and finally the 4-Ball net Qualifier on Saturday April 23rd.

We will be having a senior division for the 4-ball based on a very positive response from the club. You can sign-up for the senior division if you are the age of 55 by August 25th. You do not need to sign-up for the senior division if you do not want to. The 4-ball is a two person net better ball event. We will be using 90% of the men's handicap and 95% of the women's using a max index of 18.4. NOTE: If partners' handicaps differ more than 8 strokes an additional 10% reduction will be applied to your course handicaps.

Future events include the 54 hole individual 5/7, 5/14 and 5/15, the net-am 5/11, Castle Oaks 5/18 and The David Oxley on 5/13 which we will need volunteers for so please come out and support our juniors if you can. The starter table has been working out great. I have a new tournament assistant sign-up sheet for different ways you can assist the club at future events. Please give it a look and if you can sign-up and help.

Let's keep the pace of play in our minds at all times and keep up the good work. Thanks for all the fun and let's have a great summer of golf. See you out there.

**Bryan Lange**  
**Tournament Chairman**

## **Webmaster**

I updated the navigation on the website to make it easier to get to the information that is most looked at by members. Check it out and if you have any additional suggestions please contact me at [webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com).

Post your business online for a low fee of \$25 per listing per year at <http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/Buslisting.htm>. This is a way for RGC members to do business with other RGC members. If you are interested in placing your business listing on our website please contact Mark Konrad at [webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com).

Mark Konrad  
Webmaster

## **Handicap Chairman**

On March 16<sup>th</sup>, Gary Krohn, Chuck Heath and I attended the “Report-less” seminar put on by the N.C.G.A. Big changes are in store for all of us. Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, G.H.I.N. will suspend shipping of all monthly reports and handicap stickers. Individual Clubs will now be able to generate these reports themselves. Beginning in June a player will be able to play golf on the morning of the last day of the month (June 30<sup>th</sup>) and post that score, and it will be posted and can be seen on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Your scores and your current index can be reviewed on the N.C.G.A. website or have it e-mailed to you at your web address. The N.C.G.A. is now taking steps so that your current index can be viewed on any computer screen at any N.C.G.A. golf course. Computers are changing everything and golf is no exception.

I realize that there are members in our club who do not have computers. We are working on some ideas as to how to satisfy these members’ needs. Certainly, any suggestions are welcomed, so please communicate with us. We will keep you updated as time goes on. If you have questions, see Gary Krohn, Chuck Heath or myself.

On another note, I have once again been appointed Christmas Party Chair. Over the past couple of months, I have been visiting various clubs in the area and trying to determine who satisfies our needs as far as cost, availability, location, etc. After the Board reviewed everything, it was decided to have it at Sunrise Golf Club once again. Everyone liked it and seemed to have a good time. The menu will be the same, Prime Rib or Chicken Breast (your choice), and so will the cost. We are working on the prizes (that’s always a chore), and we would also like to have the DJ back again. So pencil in December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will update you as things progress.

**Neil Thomas**  
**Handicap Chairman**