

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH
(Through the Green)
Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club



October 2007



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The usual opening statement in the October newsletter is "WOW! Where did this year go?" Usually it means that you are getting older, (the older you get, the faster the years go by), or you have been having a little too much fun and time has just slipped away. In my case, both are true. Being President of this golf club has been not only a challenge for me but also, thanks to all of the Board members who served with me, a very rewarding experience and one that I will never forget. Without their assistance and guidance as well as their constructive criticisms it would have been an unforgiving struggle. I have them to thank for giving me the opportunity to have some fun and also become a much better person (but not necessarily a better golfer). For anyone who has entertained the idea of running for President or a position on the Board I would urge you to do it. Truly it is a great experience.

Speaking of Board positions October is the time of the year to vote in new officers. This year we have several new candidates and they all appear eager to serve. If possible, attend our Open Meeting on October 11th and make yourself heard by voting and helping to determine the course that this club will take in the future. You will find a list of candidates elsewhere in this newsletter. Also on our agenda are some changes to the by-laws that will help return more funds to the membership which should result in more "freebies" to our tournament participants. Lastly there are still several great tournaments to be played so sign up early and enjoy these fun events.

Neil Thomas, President



VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The last newsletter of the year is one that the Vice President cheers as it is the final newsletter that the VP has to produce for the club. To that end I am thrilled. The year has been a good one for the club and we are working on changing the By-Laws to change the way that the club compensates our club officers. We will no longer pay a salary per se, but compensate the officers with green fees. This, after all, is a golf club and both Neil and I want to see the club be run by a group of volunteers. These are big changes and I would invite the club membership to the open meeting on October 11th to discuss these new By-laws and vote on them.

Congratulations need to go out to a number of people. First and foremost, Neil Thomas has steered the club admirably this year and we owe him a debt of gratitude. Secondly, Joe Santone has done a bang up job with the Tournament Director position. His leadership will be missed, but I'm sure we will see him in the lounge as long as they are selling Miller Lite. Mark Konrad has decided to step away from the Webmaster position and he is in the process of training Tino Siador to replace him in this position. Tino has a wealth of experience, including with the DOJ. Mark is a friend of mine and I want to thank him for his service to the club. I'm sure we will see him back on the board in the near future.

The Christmas Party beckons just around the corner and I am open to contributions of prizes from anyone who is interested in helping us out. This is the number one social event of the year and will again be held at the Sunrise Golf Club on December 1st. Get signed up and please contact me with any contributions of gifts for the giveaway. Thank you to all for a great year.

Ken Lyon, Vice President



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Wow, what a great year we had! And it is rapidly coming to a close. I want to take this opportunity to thank you, the membership, for signing up early and often, as we had excellent turnouts for all RGC events at home and away. Congrats to your new club champion, **Jay Connor**, who had four excellent rounds of golf. Many of you were on hand to congratulate him when he completed his round and we all gave him a well-deserved round of applause. I have three people that I really want to thank and the first is **Bob Levesque** for his excellent work in presenting the membership with such great Scoreboards, Bob you are the man! Secondly, I want to thank **Freida Aichele** for providing us with timely and accurate conditions of play for competition at each tournament. It has really been great having a Rules Chairperson who knows the job and does it well, thank you Freida! And last but not least, I want to thank **Jerry Cornelius** who has been the right-hand man for the Tournament Director. His accurate accounting of our tournament fund has been outstanding and I appreciate all the time and effort that he put into this job. Thank you Jerry! There are many of you out there who need to be recognized for your hard work at many of our golf tournaments this year. From selling raffle tickets to running the check-in table, to doing the skin sheets or assisting me at the computer. If I have forgotten you, please forgive me. Special thanks to:

Bill Dunn, Doug Smith, Steve Parino, Harry Wharff, Scott Clifford, Charles Aichele, Ken Lyon, Rick Rusk, Randy Ocheltree, Gym Miller, Dave Harris, Ed Oddy, Martin Gomez, Grant Mayfield, Steve Hitchcock, Gary Krohn, Rich Gerber, Charles Toby, Keith Erickson, Bob Pando, Marshall Nelson, Steve Hendrickson, Jessie Sierra and Steve Matthews

I can't remember everyone, but I really appreciate all the help you gave me to make this year successful. We still have a few events to go and they are:

Sunday, November 4

Past Presidents

This is a free event for your entry, so sign-up early and play; you still must pay your green & cart fees.

Saturday, November 17 Turkey Shoot and Tournament of Champions

Saturday, December 8 Final Eclectic Event of the Year

Once again, thank you all!

Joe Santone, Tournament Director

P.S. Poppy Hills and Old Del Monte are coming in 2008.



HANDICAPPERS MESSAGE

Hi everybody!

We instituted something a couple of months ago in which you may have an interest. On the board at Diamond Oaks there are two listings - they are for the Most Improved Golfer. One listing contains the most improved in the past year and the other contains the most improved since January 1st. Take a look at it and see how you compare to other members.

Remember, there are still three more Eclectic events: Past Presidents, Turkey Shoot and Eclectic Final. The scores are all close, so come play the remaining tournaments and try to improve your own score.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either gary_rgc@comcast.net or 782-3579.

Gary A Krohn, Handicap Chairman



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Well it is renewal time again. We finished 2007 with 508 members. As of October 1st, we can start adding new members and they can play in the remaining tournaments for 2007 and all of the 2008 tournaments. New members can get some required rounds in for the NCGA Qualifying events coming up next year. Remember, join now, or join later, the membership is only good for the calendar year. If you have a friend that has been thinking about joining, now is the time to follow through. For those of you that pay for the Diamond Membership level, please see the Pro shop to get your member packet for that level.

Although most of you are doing a good job of keeping payments separate for membership, tournaments and other events or contributions, some are still combining payments and it causes delays in processing applications, and tournaments. Please note the following:

- ✓ If you pay by check, please make the payments for like items and don't combine them into one large payment. Tournament funds go to a different fund and it makes it difficult to keep track and transfer payments back and forth between accounts. You can pay for more than one tournament at a time, multiple memberships with one check, and also a number of Christmas party reservations with a single check, but please don't combine them all into one payment.
- ✓ Please renew early and keep track of your payment. Remember, there is a significant discount for renewing before the November 30th deadline. Around the end of November there will be a reminder to renew. If you renewed early and receive a call, please let me know so I can check your status to make sure the application did not get missed. There were some problems with Pay Pal last year that took some time to sort out as well as payments to the Pro Shop that were filed before I processed them.
- ✓ Please fill out your application in full. There are sometimes changes in phone, email, and address listings, and we need to verify that our current information is correct. Make sure you can receive email at the email address you give us. We get quite a few kickbacks from business addresses.

If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please use the quick link at www.rosevillegolfclub.com as it will notify all of us that need the information. You can contact me directly at chuck.heath@comcast.net or on my phone at 916 995-9986. Thanks again.

Chuck Heath, Secretary



Open Meeting and Elections

Thursday October 11th 7:00 PM

Diamond Oaks Legends and Heroes Snack Bar

The Positions to be filled are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large (2 positions) The following is a list of nominations received to date.

Ken Lyon	President
Rick Rusk	Vice President
Chuck Heath	Secretary
Paul Christianson	Treasurer
Charlie Aichele	Member at Large
Brad McKernan	Member at Large
Randy Ocheltree	Member at Large
Cristin Olson	Member at Large
Bob Pando	Member at Large
Jessie Sierra	Member at Large

Steve Hitchcock, Nomination Committee Chair

Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will be held for the 2007 Christmas Party Fund



***The Roseville Golf Club
Christmas Party
December 1, 2007***

7:00 pm – 11:55 pm
(Cocktails at 6:30)

To Be Held At:

The Clubhouse
(At Sunrise Golf Course)

6412 Sunrise Blvd.
Citrus Heights, CA 95610

Cost: \$25.00 per person

The Menu includes:

Prime Rib or Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes

Fresh green beans sautéed with bacon, mushrooms and onions

Caesar Salad

Rolls and Butter

Dessert

Coffee (Regular and Decaf)

No Host Bar

Once again, our DJ will return this year with our dancing favorites,
and of course, there will be prizes and awards.



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Christmas Party
Saturday, December 1, 2007
The Clubhouse at Sunrise Golf Course
6412 Sunrise Boulevard
Citrus Heights, California
7:00 PM – 11:55 PM
(Cocktails at 6:30 PM)

Reservation Form

Name(s)

Number attending _____ x \$25 = \$ _____

Choice of Entrée: # _____ Beef and/or # _____ Chicken

You may use Pay Pal or mail check, along with this application, directly to:

RGC
P.O. Box 248
Roseville, CA 95678

No reservations will be accepted after November 18, 2007. We must have all applications, (pay-pal or check), in our possession by November 18, 2007. Any applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND DUES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2008

I hereby apply for membership in the Roseville Golf Club. If accepted, I agree to observe all the By-Laws and Rules and Regulations of the Club..(Shown at www.rosevillegolfclub.com)

NAME (PRINT OR TYPE) _____ GHIN #, IF APPROPRIATE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL (TO BE USED BY RGC ONLY) _____

Do you want to receive RGC Club information by e-mail? YES ___ NO ___ **AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
"ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB"
 ALL RETURNED CHECKS SUBJECT TO:
 \$10 + BANK CHARGES

	Regular RGC MEMBERSHIP		DIAMOND upgrade including RGC MEMBERSHIP	
	BY NOVEMBER 30	AFTER NOVEMBER 30	BY NOVEMBER 30	AFTER NOVEMBER 30
MEMBERSHIP NEW	\$80	\$80	\$140	\$140
RENEW OF LAST YEAR MEMBERS	\$65	\$80	\$125	\$140
Past RGC Presidents	\$40	\$50	\$100	\$110
Husband & Wife Joining (2 memberships)	N/A	N/A	\$235	\$245
Junior Membership (under 18 years of age)	Birth date-			
(GHIN AND NCGA MEMBERSHIP CARD ONLY)	\$8	\$8	N/A	N/A

CLUB SECRETARY

Office Use Only:
APPLICATION # _____

Mail to:
ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
P.O. Box 248
Roseville, CA 95678

Date Received:
Payment:
Check Number:
Entered Computer:
Newsletter Mailed:
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