



JULY 2009

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are half way through the 2009 season and it has been a good one so far. The weather this spring cooperated for the most part although we had to reschedule one day of the 54 hole individual tournament due to rain. Thanks to Neil Thomas, who did a wonderful job working with the pro shop to find a make-up date and then getting the word out to all the participants. These rescheduled dates are never easy and someone always loses out because of schedule conflicts but Neil did everything he could to accommodate almost everyone. We have a very busy summer with a lot more home and away tournaments so sign up early.

The David Oxley Memorial youth golf tournament in June was a tremendous success, thanks to all of the volunteers who worked so hard preparing for the tournament and contributed their time and money to the cause. The Overall Boys winner was Kurt Kitayama (16) from Chico who shot a terrific 68. Christopher Macasaet (15) carded a 69 to win the 14-15 Boys first place trophy and missed a playoff with Kurt by one stroke. 13-year-old Cameron Champ shot 69 from the white tees. Yes, I said 13 years old. He won the trophy for 12- 13 Boys. Austen Murphy won honors for the 10-11 Boys beating Jason Smith on a scorecard tiebreaker. Both boys shot 40 playing the front nine from the red tees. One to watch is 9-year-old Patrick Welch who shot 41 for nine holes from the red tees.

The girls also played some fantastic golf. Samantha Stockton (16) shot 72 from the red tees to win the 15-17 Girls' first place trophy. The Overall Girls winner was 14-year-old Paige Lee who shot a 2 under par 71. Natalie Pietromonaco had the low round for the 11 and under girls with a nine-hole score of 49.

As a footnote, the David Oxley Tournament has been run by the RGC since its inception 42 years ago. We still have active members of the club that established the tournament have been there every year doing everything they can to keep this one of the best youth tournaments in Northern California. I offer a special thanks to all of them

Rick Rusk
President

Vice President's Message



We are half way through the golf year and it has been a great experience so far. Our home course, Diamond Oaks, has made lots improvements and continues to make changes. Rick and everyone involved did a wonderful job spearheading the David Oxley tournament this year.

I will be continuously sending out reminder for the cut date for tournament sign ups and will again urge players to sign up early for all tournaments. We will continue to abide by this cut off for entry in to the tournaments.

It is nice to see all the new members playing in the events and taking advantage of all the club has to offer.

I would like to let you know that it is not to early to start thinking about the Christmas/Awards Party, if you have won a Tournament this year you will want to attend to get you trophy along with a door prize that every member that attend will receive.

We will be losing a few board members this year and I'd like to invite you to start thinking about taking a step out and joining the board to help us run this club in 2010. Nominations will come up in September.

Please join us in the Legends and Heroes snack bar on July 16th at 6:30 PM at the next Open meeting to express your views and to hear what your club is up to.

Jesse F. Sierra
Vice President

Tournament Director's Message



With the beautiful weather we have had lately, Roseville Golf Club has enjoyed some of the largest golf outings that we have ever had for this time of the year. But I fear the good weather will soon be coming to an end. The forecasts call for "hot" temperatures from here on out and I know this creates some problems for some players that like to walk the 18 holes rather than ride in a cart. It is tough to walk or ride when the temperature starts to approach 101 degrees and up. Some players like to play at the tail end of the tournaments and the heat doesn't seem to affect them. Others would rather play at the front so they can avoid the heat of the day. The only thing that I can do is try and keep players rotated into different starting times. I will try and see that we move everyone around so that everyone will get a taste of the good and the bad tee times.

On another note, the "due dates" are working very well and nearly all players are now making a real effort to abide by them. It makes it easier on the tournament committee staff and Diamond Oaks when we know early on how many players we will have for a given tournament. For this the committee thanks you all. There are a few more items that need to be addressed but I will leave that to the Tournament Bookkeeper since they are relative to his job.

In the meantime, plan on joining the other players at upcoming away tournaments such as Ancil Hoffman, Timbercreek (Sun City Roseville), Lincoln Hills, Poppy Hills and Old Del Monte in Monterey.

Thank you for your support of Roseville Golf Club. It goes without saying that we have the *best members* in the *best club* in the greater Sacramento area.

Neil Thomas
Tournament Director

Tournament Bookkeeper's Message



The tournament fund is in good financial shape and I appreciate your timely entries into the RGC tournaments. And most of you (but not all) have attached entry slips along with your payments which is extremely important especially when making cash payments. Please remember one entry slip for EACH tournament. Entry slips are available on the Web Page, in the Pro Shop, or in the Men's Restroom.

It is important that you sign up for each tournament as soon as possible because we have a limited number of tee times available for each tournament. If we know early enough that the number of golfers entering the tournament exceeds our estimate, we MAY be able to obtain additional tee times from the pro shop. But if you wait until the due date (normally at 6:00 p.m. on the Friday a week before each home tournament play date) you run the risk of not being able to play in that tournament. Who doesn't play is based on when I receive your entry. The later your entry is received increases the possibility that you may not be able to play. **So my best advice to you is sign up early!**

Also, please be aware that entries received AFTER the published due date and time will not be accepted.

We make every attempt to post the tournament results as soon after the tournament concludes as we can. Once the results are posted on the website I allow 3 to 5 days before I pay the golf course and the amounts are posted to your individual accounts. This is done to allow golfers who played in the tournament to appeal the results. Sometimes, errors are made and we want the results to be accurate before we pay the golf course because after we pay the prize fund it's difficult to make corrections. **So it's extremely important that once the results are posted on the website that you bring any errors to the attention of the Tournament Director immediately.**

Once the tournament results are deemed accurate I "fund" the tournament. I give the pro shop an alphabetical listing of the golfers that have won money in the tournament. It is the pro shop's responsibility to properly post the amount to your individual account. In the past there have been some errors in this posting procedure. **It is your responsibility to periodically check your individual account to ensure the proper monetary amount has been posted. Bring any discrepancies to the attention of the pro shop staff and myself immediately.** The sooner you bring the discrepancy to our attention increases the likelihood of a satisfactory resolution.

A number of golfers still have unredeemed prizes/refunds coming to them. While I try to catch you on tournament days some of you have not played in many tournaments or haven't checked with me at the conclusion of your round to claim your prize/refund.

At every home tournament a list of all golfers who are due a prize or a refund and are playing in that particular days tournament is posted next to the scoring sheets listing. So please check the Bulletin Board before your round and if your name is listed, see me (or my designee) at the conclusion of your round to receive your prize/refund.

The following golfers have prizes coming to them which are over 6 months old. Please e-mail me at (Corney1@Starstream.net) and let me know how I can get your prizes to you. **If I don't receive instructions from you by August 31, 2009, the funds will be deposited in the Tournament Fund to be used in future tournaments.**

Adrian Burke

Wahlstrom, Mark

Thanks.

Jerry Cornelius
RGC Tournament Bookkeeper



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB OPEN MEETING

**Thursday
July 16th, 2009
6:30 PM**

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES
SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2009
Christmas/Awards Banquet Fund**