

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



**April 2010**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The 2010 season has gotten off to a great start. We have had a large participation from new members and existing members in the tournaments so far. We have also been extremely lucky with the weather this year. As RGC moves forward with the slow play rule many players are regularly turning rounds in at just under 4 hours 40 minutes as the standard rather than the exception. Keep up the outstanding effort.

It is April and that means the David Oxley youth golf tournament is right around the corner. Our annual JGANC Golf Tournament will be held

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>. I will need volunteers to work the course that day and I will appreciate all the past presidents and the usual volunteers to show up and help me run the tournament. I would respectfully ask that other members get involved this year. For those of you who don't know about the David Oxley and why we put this tournament on:

*"The David Oxley Tournament was named after an extremely talented young man whose father was one of the founding members of the Roseville Golf Club. In 1967 at fifteen years of age he was already a scratch golfer and his talent and promise was barely beginning to emerge when his life was tragically lost in a boating accident. The tragedy so affected the members of the club that they set forth to honor him and all junior golfers by annually hosting a memorial golf tournament in his name. Thus it was born and for the past thirty-eight years it has thrived and has been an integral part of this golf club and all who join it. It is our goal to promote and instill in all young people the integrity, self esteem and sense of fair play that only this game can provide and is unmatched in any other sport."*

We have run this tournament for 40+ years on the backs of the volunteers from the Roseville Golf Club. Please help us out either by volunteering your time as a spotter, scorer or an attendant on the closest-to-the-pin holes or by your monetary donations. Every dollar contributed will go to the

youth involved in the tournament for food, awards or for tee prizes. Every dollar counts so send in any amount with the attached donation slip or by using PayPal on the website which will take your donations of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100 only. Thank you in advance for your support to continue making the David Oxley Memorial Golf Tournament a premiere event in JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Jesse Sierra  
President

## Vice President's Message



Hello everyone hope your golf game is starting to take shape with the coming of spring, it is often a wonder of mine that my game goes south in the winter months and it just takes sunshine to make it better. I am looking forward to a great tournament season this summer and to meeting a lot of the new members. Our twilight league starts this month and will be most every Thursday until the end of August. The league is a two-man team modified match play format and is a whole lot of good times.

Well since it is April we no longer play lift clean and cheat were back to playing it as it lies. I for one seem to play better when I do not touch that ball. I hope all players are finding the course marking's to be in good shape and defined properly. Our club took this project on last year and some of the rules people have done a good job checking and making sure that markings are maintained.

I look forward to seeing you all at the open meeting on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. This meeting is for all members and a place for them to have input to how the club is operated, so please come out and support your club.

Charlie Aichele  
V.P.

## Tournament Director's Message



The month of April signals the end of the “lift clean and place” format that we all enjoy during the winter months and ushers in the anticipation of spring like weather that we all relish. Looking back over the past few months we have been blessed with relatively “dry” conditions that have enabled us to complete our tournaments with out delays or postponements.

Congratulations to Hector Alcantar and Jim Jackson and Ron Turner and Mike Goin for qualifying for the 2010 NCGA Zone

Regional Tournament. Also, congratulations to the teams of Glaser/Keeney and Franco/Anderson as well as the teams of Webber/Matthews and Turner/Goin (there's those names again) for Qualifying for advancement in the NCGA 4-Ball qualifier.

I would like to thank all of the players for doing so well with the "Pace of Play" rule. Although there have been a couple of instances where penalties have been assessed, I am of the belief that once we get in the habit of "keeping up with the group in front of you" instead of "staying ahead of the group behind you," everyone will complete their rounds with plenty of time to spare. In stroke play, there are many things that we can do to keep things moving along. First and foremost is to "play ready golf". If you are ready, then play the shot that you have, instead of giving honors to another player and waiting for him to play. Also, while on the green, "read" your putt while others are putting. Don't wait until it is your turn to start reading the line as this is something else that slows the tournament down. Also, when you complete your putt, don't pick up the flagstick and wait for everyone else to finish putting, pick up your gear and move to the next tee box. There are others in the group who can attend the flagstick and verify a score for the hole.

I would also like to thank you all for signing up for tournaments by the due date. This makes it easier for the tournament committee as well as Diamond Oaks. We still have a lot of great tournaments coming up, both home and away. We have our 54-hole "Net" championship coming up in May and away tournaments at Lincoln Hills, Auburn Valley, and our annual Monterey trip to play "Poppy Hills" and "Rancho Canada", to name a few.

Once again, thank you for your help in making RGC "the best club" around. See you on the course.

Have fun and play your best.

**Neil Thomas**  
**Tournament Director**

## **Handicapper's Message**

Hi Everybody

Just a reminder, there is still time to sign up for the Eclectic Tournament. We have only played one event so far leaving ten more (twelve rounds – the 54 Hole Individual Tournament has three rounds that count) to count toward your Eclectic score. If you are interested here is the link to sign up:



[http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/paypal/Paypal\\_ECLECTIC.html](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/paypal/Paypal_ECLECTIC.html). If you need to know more information, here is the link to the newsletter: <http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/newsletter/200>

[9newsletter/2009newsletter\\_january.pdf](#). Read the information under Handicapper's Message.

This is a reminder that when you play the Diamond Tournaments, you need to post your own scores. When you post your scores make sure and post them as a Tournament Round and to adjust your scores via Equitable Score Control (ESC). You also need to adjust your scores when you play non-tournament rounds. According to the USGA, this is what the ESC is:

*"Equitable Stroke Control"* (ESC) is the downward adjustment of individual hole scores for handicap purposes in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. *ESC* sets a maximum number that a player can post on any hole depending on the player's *Course Handicap*. *ESC* is used only when a player's actual or *most likely score* exceeds the player's maximum number based on the table below.

### **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

<b>COURSE HANDICAP</b>	<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER ON ANY HOLE</b>
9 or less	Double Bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Please visit Section 4-3 of the USGA Handicap System manual for further reference. Also, remember that the Handicap Committee will post ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either [handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com) or 782-3579.

See ya,  
*Gary A Krahn*  
Handicap Chairman

Remember that the open meeting is at the snack bar at Diamond Oaks on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April at 6:30 P.M.