



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome to all members of the Roseville Golf Club for the 2010 golfing season. We are about to begin the 2010 season and it looks like a good one. Thanks to Neil Thomas we have some great events schedule for the year.

With the institution of the slow play rule the club has managed to keep the rounds at or under 4 hours, 40 minutes. To my knowledge everyone enjoys playing faster. Please remember to write your starting and finishing time on your scorecard and help any new members that might not know how the club tournaments work. To everyone who has a slow player in their group, it is your responsibility to keep up with the group in front of you. Our goal isn't to impose a penalty for penalty's sake, but to ensure a pleasant round of golf for ALL players. If your group is penalized and you feel you did everything in your power to make the time requirements you have every right to appeal the penalty. At that time the rules committee will review your situation and make a determination.

Please review the attached tournament schedule for a complete list of home and away tournaments. Sign up early for the tournaments you want to play and enjoy your play.

The Junior Golf Association of Northern California (JGANC) has once again provided us with premier status for our David Oxley Memorial Tournament. This accomplishment is credited to all of the willing volunteers that worked so hard over the years to make this tournament the best it can be. Premier status will draw the best young golfers in the area, as this will now be a major point's tournament for the JGANC. We hope to see as many of you as possible helping with this year's tournament on Monday June 14th, 2010.

The one area I want to focus on in 2010 is to have more up to date scoring during the tournaments. With the additional big screen in Legend and Heroes I plan to have the scores scroll though on the TV so that you will be able to see your current position as player turn in

signed and attested score cards.

I look forward to meeting you at the first of our open meetings to be held on Thursday, January 21st, 2010 at 6:30 P.M. in the Legends and Heroes Snack Bar at Diamond Oaks.

Jesse F. Sierra
Roseville Golf Club
President

Vice President's Message



Hello well the New Year is here and we are starting a new tournament season. As the new VP I have the newsletter to get out and this first one is throwing me curve balls but I got it done finally. Please forgive me for not getting it out sooner. As the year goes on I will get better at this project. I am looking forward to meeting and hopefully playing golf with all new members. I hope everyone knows that all tournaments are open to all members for golf and the prize fund. If anyone has any questions about entries any board member should be able to answer any questions. Well let's have another great year on and off the course. I have attached the Tournament Schedule to this newsletter as an excel file, it is also on our website at rosevillegolfclub.com also there is a lot more info there like local rules and playing procedures, etc..

Charlie Aichele
V.P.

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2010 members. I am Chuck Heath, and this is my tenth year as the Club Secretary. 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. I can be reached on the internet at chuck.heath@comcast.net, or by phone at (916) 995-9985. If you have an email address change, please use the link on the website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com so that the tournament director and the vice president will get the change as well.

If you signed up for the Diamond Upgrade level of membership, you should have your gift pack and Diamond Member documents by now. If you signed up in the Pro Shop, you probably received your package at that time. However, if you sent in your application by mail, or through Pay Pal, I would have called you and left a message when your application was on file and you could stop by to pick it up. You can still add the Diamond Upgrade at any time for \$70, but if you wait, you may not be able to take advantage of all of the member benefits available. You will need to fill out another application

and label it "Upgrade only". Take it to the Pro Shop directly, and they can process the upgrade and deliver your gift pack at that time. As always, if you have problems with your membership or mail, please contact me using the information above.

Chuck Heath
Secretary

Treasurer's Message



First, I would like to thank everyone for the completed applications with your dues. This makes life much easier for me and the Secretary at the busiest time of the year for the club.

Some members have asked – Where do my Dues Go??

RENEWAL.....	\$70.00
LESS:	
NCGA DUES.....	\$36.00 (51%)
FUND SET A SIDE FOR EXTRA TOURNAMENT PRIZE FUND MONEY (VOTED BY MEMBERSHIP)	\$10.00 (14%)
BALANCE TO RUN <u>YOUR</u> GOLF CLUB.....	\$24.00 (34%)

During the past year with the extra \$10 for the tournament prize fund we put in a minimum of \$200 for each home event and \$75 for each away tournament.

With the money to run your club, the following were some of the things that came back to the membership.

1. 2 events that the club gave you back your entry fee in the form of credit at the snack bar.
2. Over \$2000 in Special Event Tournaments during the year.
3. Payments if you qualify for NCGA events and went beyond the 1st round.
4. Bonus for a Hole in One.

PAUL CHRISTIANSON,
TREASURER

Tournament Director's Message



In terms of success, the 2009 tournament season was very special to me. It was truly a learning experience and one that I intend to build on. I would like to thank Jerry Cornelius, Joe Santone, Gary Krohn and Steve Hendrickson for their support and guidance throughout the year. I would also like to thank the players for signing up promptly for the tournaments that they wished to participate in. We were able to fill all of the tournaments and tried our best to accommodate everyone. Unfortunately, there were those times when we couldn't satisfy all players and had to close the tournaments when full. Although we will maintain a "standby list", please respect the "Due Date" and sign up early in order to reserve

yourself a space in the upcoming events.

And speaking of tournaments, we have scheduled a number of away tournaments at courses that promise to be challenging and fun to play. We will be visiting Wildhawk Golf Course in the latter part of February. We will also be returning to the Reno area for a weekend get away at the D'Andrea and Wolf Run courses in late April. We will be playing Lincoln Hills in June. We also have tournaments at Auburn Valley Golf Course in July and in August we will be visiting the Monterey Peninsula and playing Poppy Hills and Rancho Canada. Please see the tournament schedule elsewhere in this newsletter for a complete list of events.

When signing up for any of our tournaments, it is important that all players pay their entry fees on time. This is especially true when it comes to "away" tournaments. The club can not finance a player's fee until the player can get around to paying for them. As the tournament bookkeeper will explain in his article, at away tournaments we must have your entry fees weeks in advance to guarantee you a place in the field. Also remember to keep your tournament entries separate from other fees that you are paying. Tournament entries should be, ideally, in a separate envelope marked "RGC tournament entry". Cash, check, money order or PayPal are the only form of payment accepted for entry into our tournaments. We do not accept "credit cards" for payment.

I would also like to thank the staff at Diamond Oaks for all of their help with our tournaments this last year. Scott has assembled a fine group who are easy to work with and very obliging. Robert, Jason, Mike, and the rest of the guys have to deal with a multitude of problems and personalities and they do a terrific job.

Last but not least, a big "thank you" to Rick Rusk for the fine job he has done as President in 2009. I am sure he will enjoy his tenure as a "has been", eh sorry, "Past President".

I look forward to working with our new President Jesse Sierra, and his new board. With Jesse's guidance, the club should enjoy another stellar year of new ideas, good friends, and great tournaments.

Thank you,
Neil Thomas
Tournament Director

Tournament Bookkeeper's Message



Bookkeeper Report – 4th Quarter 2009

The tournament fund is in good financial shape and I appreciate your timely entries into our 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 in the pro shop or in the Men's Restroom.

DUE DATES TO ENTER TOURNAMENTS

When the yearly tournament schedule is printed, we arbitrarily set a due date for home tournaments at 6:00 p.m. on the Friday a week before each tournament. At the same time, we reserve a specified number of tee times with the pro shop which is based upon prior years' participation for each tournament.

But we don't know at the beginning of the year, what participation we will receive for any particular tournament during the year. So it's important you sign up early for each tournament. **Because regardless of the pre-determined due date, if we fill the number of existing tee times prior to the due date – the tournament is closed.**

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 we can't guarantee it. **If you wait until the due date to submit your entry slip and fee, 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 in the tournament. **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.

NOTIFICATION IF UNABLE TO PLAY IN A TOURNAMENT

Be aware that the Club's policy is that, except in the cases of emergency, notification that you cannot play in a particular tournament **MUST** be received by the Tournament Director 24 hours in advance of the starting time of the tournament.

If notification is not received within this time constraint, **YOUR ENTRY FEE WILL BE FORFEITED.** This is because:

- A tee time has been reserved in your name for the tournament
- Those on the "standby list" have been informed that the field is full and they cannot play in the tournament and,
- Your entry fee has already been calculated into the amount of money available for payouts for the tournament.

AWAY TOURNAMENTS

Oftentimes, we have to give a “confirmed” numbers of golfers entering an “away” tournament to a golf course as much as 30 days in advance of the tournament play date. Some of these golf courses stipulate “No Deviation” from this confirmed number. Therefore, the club is responsible for payment of the green plus cart fees of this confirmed number.

So, if you cannot play in an “away” tournament within those 30 days, be aware that you may not be reimbursed for the fees you paid. We’ll make every effort to have the golf course reduce the amount paid but if they are adamant about not refunding the fees, we cannot refund the fees to you.

So my best advice to you is to make sure you can play and, **if an emergency arises, get a replacement or be prepared to accept the loss.**

METHODS OF PAYMENT FOR RGC SPONSORED EVENTS

Please be aware that the acceptable method of payments to enter any RGC sponsored event is by check, cash, or via PayPal. **Credit card payments for entry fees paid to the Diamond Oaks pro shop are unacceptable and their staff has been informed not to accept these payments.**

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 is posted next to the scoring sheets listing all golfers who are due a prize or a refund who are playing in that particular days tournament. 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 a prize coming to them which is over 6 months old. Please e-mail me at (Corney1@Starstream.net) and let me know how I can get your prize to you. **If I don't receive instructions from you by February 28, 2010, the funds will be deposited in the Tournament Fund to be used in future tournaments.**

Findley, Ken
Kane, Pat
Martineau, Tom
Nichols, Casey
Quinones, Billy
Spencer, Shane

Jerry Cornelius
Tournament Bookkeeper

Handicapper's Message



Happy New Year! This will be my fifth year as the Handicap Chairman. One of the responsibilities of the Handicap Committee is posting ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments. If anybody else is interested in being on my Committee, please let me know.

There has been some concern lately about players competing from the White Tees in tournament play. Since competitors from the White Tees (117) have a lower Slope Rating than competitors from the Blue Tees (122), their course handicap is usually a stroke lower at Diamond Oaks. The USGA has also incorporated a formula to account for the difference between tees for both men and women.

Example 1: If men playing from the White Tees, from which the men's [USGA Course Rating](#) is 68.1, compete against men playing from the Blue Tees, from which the men's [USGA Course Rating](#) is 69.4, the men playing from the White Tees will subtract one stroke ($69.4 - 68.1 = 1.3$ rounded to 1) to [Course Handicap](#).

Example 2: If women playing from the Red Tees, from which the women's [USGA Course Rating](#) is 71.5, compete against men playing from the Blue Tees, from which the men's [USGA Course Rating](#) is 69.4, the women will add two strokes ($71.5 - 69.4 = 2.1$ rounded to 1) to [Course Handicap](#).

In addition, I am returning as the Eclectic Tournament Chairman. Join me in congratulating the 2009 winners, Dennis Balmer (Field Low Gross) and Mike Goin (Field Low Net). I am attaching a link to the final results

<http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/results/2009Results/2009YearEndFinalEclectic.pdf>. For those of you who don't know what the Eclectic Tournament is continue reading below.

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. Thirteen 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 2010 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 to make them stand out.

FAQs

• *Do I have to join the Eclectic tournament to play in the qualified events on the calendar?*

No, not at all. The Eclectic tournament is a separate event that is played in conjunction with other events.

• *How much does it cost?*

It only costs **\$10** for the whole year of fun!

• *Do I have to sign up in January?*

You can join up at any time throughout the year. However, we will only keep track of your scores from the date you entered. We won't go back to past events. As long as you fill out an entry slip and give it to the tournament bookkeeper on the day of an event, those scores and any that follow will count. Only complete scorecards for 18-hole events will be accepted. Sorry, partial cards where player is disqualified or does not finish the round will not be counted. Nor will events count where we play fewer than 18 holes due to course or weather conditions.

• *Do I have to play in all of the Eclectic events?*

You can play in as many or as few as you wish. However, the more you play, as a general rule, the lower your total score at the end of the season.

• *What about the Match play tournaments, why don't they count?*

Match play scores don't count because you don't have to "hole" the ball on every hole. (Your opponent can concede the hole giving you a birdie without you having to sink that 20' putt.)

• *Are there any other requirements?*

Yes, we ask that you put a large "E" below your name and circle it on your score card for Eclectic events only. We make every effort to make sure that your scores get posted, but sometimes cards or even entries get overlooked.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com or 782-3579.

See ya,
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairman



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

Thursday

January 21st, 2010

6:30 PM

DIAMOND OAKS

LEGENDS AND HEROES

SNACK BAR

**Refreshments will be served 50-50 drawing will
be held for the 2010 Christmas/Awards
Banquet Fund**

