

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



Roseville Golf Club

July 2014



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello and happy summer to all of the members.

I will start off my July portion with some Board member news. Rick Rusk, the RGC Rules Chairman at the start of this year, has been diagnosed with cancer and had to vacate his position while he begins his fight. Please join me in wishing Rick and his family all the best in his fight and keep them in your thoughts. In his place, I have asked Freida Aichele to re-join the board in that position.

With June here we held the David Oxley memorial tournament again and it was a great success. We had 120 players for a full field. The First Tee was great with all the help they provided and I want to thank each and every volunteer that came out to lend a hand. Your support is appreciated and to take time from your busy schedule is something I and the club are very thankful for. The overall boys champion shooting a 67 was Josh Sedeno and the overall girls champion shooting a 79 was Nicole Schroeder. Congratulations to both.

Our next open meeting is on Thursday July 17th at 630PM at the Legends and Hero's at Diamond Oaks. We will have a drill put on by the newest instructor at Diamond Oaks and Woodcreek Oaks, Kevin Estrella so don't miss out.

Have a good summer and hope to see you out on the course.

Bryan Lange
President
Roseville Golf Club





Vice President's Message

We are half way through the golf year and it has been a great experience so far. Bryan and the "First Tee" did a wonderful job with 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.

I would like to let you know that it is not too 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 attends will receive.

Please join us in the Legends and Heroes snack bar on July 17th at 6:30 PM at the next Open meeting to express your views and to hear what your club is up to.

One of the other things the tournament committee has been working on is a Player of the Year (Net and Gross). Here are the details to the how the standing will be calculated.

RGC will be keeping track of all individual stroke play tournaments (Home and Away) that count as play dates and towards a tournament handicap along with the Club Championship Match Play tournament.

RGC will provide a trophy to the Gross and a Net P.O.Y., based on the point accumulated throughout the year.

The points will be given to the top 5 Gross and Net players at each of the individual stroke play events.

Gross/Net(each flight)

1st Place - 10

2nd Place - 8

3rd Place - 6

4th Place - 4

5th Place - 2

The point values are double for the RGC Major Events.

1st Place - 20

2nd Place - 16

3rd Place - 12

4th Place - 8

5th Place - 4

Over All Field winners will also get an additional 5 points.

The standings will be updated as results are released.
The standing will be posted on the web page.

Jesse F. Sierra
Vice President
Roseville Golf Club

Tournament Director's Message



The 2014 golfing year is half gone and the tournament committee is very pleased with the turnout in the tournaments so far. The one thing that everyone is concerned about is the lack of water this year. We all need to be respectful of the courses we play and make certain that we repair our ball marks and replace our divots. Every little thing we do to help maintain the courses that we play will benefit everyone in the long run. Many of the courses in the state that have dual courses are so dry that they are unable to supply water for both courses and have had to close one of the two down for the remainder of the season. Thankfully Diamond Oaks uses recycled water and Valley Crest has kept our home course in great shape.

This time of year we are looking at the teeth of our away tournaments. In October we will once again be playing the N.C.G.A. home course of Poppy Hills in Pebble Beach. With the popularity that the makeover of Poppy Hills has generated we tried to get extra tee times for our play date but was told that all the tee times for that day were completely filled. In order to be fair, the committee decided to implement the "first come first serve policy" for pre-paid entries into this event. With only a one week notice of this change the event has virtually sold out. With the advance sign ups already concluded, and the play date still so far out, it opens the door for a few "standby player" opportunities for those who might still like to play. So sign up as a standby player. Besides Poppy Hills, we will also play the ever popular Pacific Grove golf links of which we still have a few openings.

I want to congratulate Cameron LaCasse for his Field Low Gross win in the 54-Hole Individual Net Championship with a combined three day gross total of 224. Joe Santone defeated Paul Christianson in sudden death overtime playoff to walk away with the Field Low "Net Champion" trophy with a three day total net of 201.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the tournament committee, for their support and dedication to this club. They are the behind the scenes people who make the tough decisions that make your tournaments a success. Also, a special thanks to the folks who assist me at the tournament table at the conclusion of every tournament. They are the volunteers who make it all come together. To name a few, Rick Rusk, Tim Bryan, Charles Toby, Robert Mitchell, Ken Lyon, Steve Ries, Joe Santone, Charlie and Freida Aichele, and the list goes on and on. Without the help of these individuals the tournament days for me would be much longer.

Play well, play often, and have fun,

Neil Thomas
Tournament Director
Roseville Golf Club



Handicappers Report

We are almost halfway through the 2014 RGC Golf season. We have played all of the NCGA qualifying events and congratulations to the winners of those events. We have the Club Championship coming up and our annual trip to Monterey and our first crack at the totally redesigned Poppy Hills golf course in October. That event is full and sold out quickly. We also have five Eclectic events left beginning with the Firecracker on July 5th. I have had a few questions about scoring in the Eclectic events and would remind our members that only the events shown in red on our Tournament schedule qualify for the eclectic overall scoring. I also had a member ask me if it is too late to sign up for the Eclectic. The answer is no, but only your scores posted AFTER you sign up for Eclectic will count toward your

overall score.

The golf has been very good so far this year and there have been very few disputes on the course and our pace of play has been generally pretty good. We have had a few events where the general public stacked us up by their slow play in front of us and, frankly, a few where we set a pretty tepid pace. Remember, that we are a “ready golf” club and you can always hit when you are ready in every event except the club championship, which follows match play rules.

A final reminder is that I will post ALL of your tournament rounds and please do not post your score following an RGC event. If you forget to adjust your score based on the ESC scoring, you may end up with two posts for the same event.

Good luck the rest of the year and I’ll see you on the course.

Ken Lyon
Handicap Chairman
Roseville Golf Club



Web Master Message

Hello Everyone,

If you’re new to the club, or have not checked us out on the web yet, you can find us at www.rosevillegolfclub.com. The RGC website is a great place to find the tournament schedule, playing procedures, all the latest club news, download a tournament entry form or use PayPal to enter and pay for a tournament all at the same time.

A relatively new feature on the website is the “RGC Event Calendar”. You can find the link to it under the “Club News” section on the home page. The RGC Event Calendar contains all the great information that the Tournament Schedule has – only it’s in an actual calendar format. The different types of events are color coded, just as they are on the Tournament Schedule. You can navigate to the next or previous month by clicking on the small calendar months in the upper right or left corner of the page. When you click an event on the Calendar, a detail page appears that contains the event information plus a PayPal link. Another feature on the detail page is the “Export” button – click it to download the event to your computer or smart phone calendar. I hope you find it helpful.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me using the “Email Web Master” link in the green navigation bar on the left side of the RGC home page.

Steve Ries
RGC Webmaster



Rules Chair Message

Hello everyone. My name is Freida Aichele. Most of you know me. Some of you may not.

Due to some health issues that Rick Rusk is dealing with, I have been asked to temporarily replace him as your Rules Chairman. I have been a member of Roseville Golf Club for many years, and I have served in this position for several years in the past. I am happy to step in while Rick recovers.

Any rules questions you may have may be directed to me by email or phone.

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If I do not have an immediate answer, I will get it for you. My main goal is for you to enjoy the game and to provide any info that will help you achieve that goal.

There are many confusing issues and situations that come up in our game. Some are clearly addressed in 'The Rules of Golf', some are as muddy as the pond on Hole #3. The main objective is for all of us to be on the same page and understand the proper way that RGC defines it.

With that said, it is no surprise that an issue was recently brought to my attention.

"What is the proper way to measure for 'Closest to the Pin'?"

Let me start by saying that, in 'The Rules of Golf' there is no reference to a pin. The proper term is the Flagstick. In addition, what we really want to know is, "How close to the **hole** did you get?". It seems that if you ask several people, you may get several different answers. One player may measure from the middle of the hole to the middle of the ball. Another may measure from front edge of the hole to the back edge of the ball. Yet another may measure from the leading edge of the ball to the edge of the hole. While this may seem trivial, that inch could be the difference between winning and losing. Because we want everyone to have an equal chance for that win, we will define the way we will do it at RGC events.

When measuring for the 'Closest to the Pin' distance, the proper manner shall be:

Measure from the leading edge of the ball to the edge of the hole.

My committee and I are here for your questions and rulings. Don't ever hesitate to ask the question. You will not be the only one who wants to know.

Good Golf to All!

Freida Aichele
Rules Chairman
Roseville Golf Club



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
July 17th, 2014
6:30 PM**

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES
SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2014
Christmas/Awards Banquet Fund**