



**APRIL 2015**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



The 2015 season has gotten off to a great start. We have had a couple scheduling issue but so far they have been corrected. It is time to start playing the ball down and playing more individual events. We have also been extremely lucky with the weather this year.

It is April and that means the David Oxley Memorial golf tournament is right around the corner. Our tournament is now being managed by the First Tee of Greater Sacramento we have gotten a consistently large turnout. The First Tee has taken responsibility of a lot of the task, but we as a club still need volunteers and donation for the continue the great representation the tournament is used to. The tournament will be held Monday June 8th. I will need volunteers to work the course that day and I would appreciate all the past presidents and the usual volunteers to show up and help work the tournament. I would respectfully ask that other members get involved this year. Here is some information 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 forty-three 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, 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.

<http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/oxley/oxleyDonation.php>

The April Open meeting will be held as Diamond Oaks in the Legends Grill on Thursday April 16th starting as 6:30.

Come and hear what we is going on with your club and as always we serve a nice little buffet afterwards.

Jesse Sierra  
President  
Roseville Golf Club



### **Vice President's Message**

Plans for the 2015 RGC Christmas party are under way and it looks to be a great event. The date is Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, and will be held at the Morgan Creek Golf Club. A Big Thanks to all of our members who are supporting this event by participating in our 50/50 raffle. A special thanks to Jim Tiffany who won the raffle during our 54-Hole Team Championship and donated his winnings to the David Oxley Junior Golf Tournament!

If your schedule allows, I would encourage all of you to volunteer to work at the David Oxley event. I have participated in the last few years and have found it to be a fun and rewarding day. It's a great opportunity to support our junior golfers and to witness their skill levels and love for the game.

Russ Tabbert  
Vice-President  
Roseville Golf Club



## Tournament Director's Message

Hi everybody,

Just to let you know of a couple of changes in the Tournament Schedule. The away tournament scheduled at Plumas Lake originally scheduled in February and was rained out has been rescheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to sign up is July 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you were previously entered and wish to play in July, you don't have to do anything. If you were previously entered and do not wish to play in July, please contact Charlie Aichele ([hihndcaper@yahoo.com](mailto:hihndcaper@yahoo.com) or 916-761-1778) if you haven't already done so and he will refund you. If you were not entered in February, you can still

get into this tournament.

In addition, we have switched the two tournaments in August and September. They are the RGC Invitational and Labor Day. The RGC Invitational is now on August 29<sup>th</sup> with a due date of August 21<sup>st</sup>. The Labor Day is now on September 5<sup>th</sup> with a due date of August 28<sup>th</sup>. Also note the RGC 6, 6 and 6 will be played Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

I just want to remind everybody if you are not going to be able to play in a tournament after you have signed up, please let me know via email or phone. If it is the day of the tournament contact the pro shop if you can't reach me. This is especially important in team events. In the 54-Hole Team Tournament, we had two teams no-show. This required two different teams to play without a marker. If notified, I could have rearranged the tee times so that all teams had markers. I know one of the teams thought the final round was on Sunday but the other team did not notify me, one of my committee members or even the pro shop.

If you need an early or late tee time, please inform me when you submit your entry or via email. Please do not call me or tell me in person as I will not have a record. This also goes for your playing partner preferences.

If you would like to work on the Tournament Committee, please drop me an email. I would love to have you as a member of the Tournament Committee. The only requirement is to help in some capacity the day of the tournament. Currently, the members are Carl Kailikole, Jesse Sierra, Bryan Lange, Grant Mayfield, Brad McKernan, Charlie Aichele, Scott Clifford and Ken Lyon.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either

[tourney@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:tourney@rosevillegolfclub.com) or

(916) 782-3579.

See ya

*Gary A Krohn*

Tournament Director

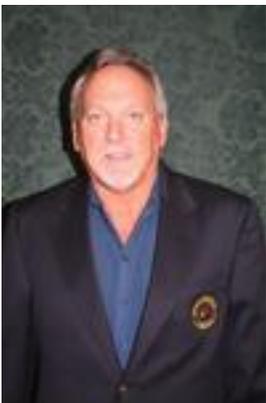


### **Tournament Bookkeeper's Message**

Hello everyone it is spring and I am taking signups for the Twilight League this coming Wednesday at 6 pm. I will as always be at the Diamond Oaks Snack Bar. I would hope all that are interested would Show up. It is a team event but we have singles that get paired up If we have enough of them to do this. The league runs from the (Tentative start date 4/9/15) until Sept usually 1<sup>st</sup> week or last week of August. Come to the sign up and learn more.

I would also like to say a very very big thank you to all of the Members that donated to the Steve Hitchcock Family, he was Overwhelmed when I presented our collection. All I know is we Have the very best club around and we go above and beyond to help Our members when a time of need comes up. My Thanks to all of you.

Tournament Bookkeeper  
Charlie Aichele  
916-761-7778



### **Handicappers Report**

#### **EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

<b>Course Handicap</b>	<b>Maximum Number on Any Hole</b>
<b>9 or less</b>	<b>Double bogey</b>
<b>10 through 19</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>20 through 29</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>30 through 39</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>40 or more</b>	<b>10</b>

I always include the ESC table in my reports in the hope that you are all using it and adjusting your scores before posting them.

Your Board of Officers made a slight tweak to the way we are using the Tournament Handicap when we are conducting qualifiers. On events where we were using 90% of the course handicap, I would figure the 90% of your GHIN and compare that to the Tournament handicap and use the lower of the 2. We decided to change that procedure where we now use the lower of the two handicaps after factoring in the 90%. This will have an impact on many members who carry a lower Tournament handicap, so be aware of this new procedure for upcoming events.

The golf year so far has been a good one with some good, competitive golf played. Strangely, in one of our driest winters ever, we had a rainout. This hasn't happened in several years, but the Plumas Lakes away event was rained out and has been rescheduled for July. Be aware of that when planning your summer golf events.

We will begin ramping up on the Eclectic yearlong tournament starting with the Masters event in April. You still have time to sign up for this, where we will keep your best scores on each hole at Diamond Oaks in designated stroke play events. It is a fun way to track your progress on the entire course at Diamond Oaks. Sign up before the Masters to take advantage of this event. Remember you can sign up at any time throughout the year, but we will not go back and track your scores prior to your signing up.

I'm always available to discuss any handicapping questions before or after our events. My contact information is also available on the RGC website.

I'll see you on the course.

Ken Lyon, RGC Handicapper



### **Rules Chairwoman**

The bad news is that, unfortunately, our winter was a mild one, and the badly needed rain we waited for never came.

The good news is that our golf course has been spared the cruelty of a cold, wet season.

Valley Crest, our grounds keeper, is doing a wonderful job of grooming and maintaining our course and keeping it looking like the fine tract that it is. The grass is green, and the trees and bushes are in full blossom. The conditions out there are stellar, and we should appreciate it while we can. Mother Nature and the current drought can turn on us at any time.

Along with these conditions comes the end of preferred lies. Beginning with our next tournament we will be playing the ball down. Lift, clean and place will end for the season.

Remembering that you may no longer touch your ball in play will be easier if you know the penalty for doing so.

Rule 18-2

Except as permitted by the Rules, when a player's ball is in play, if the player lifts or moves the ball or touches it purposely ...

The player incurs a penalty of one stroke.

If the ball is moved, it must be replaced. If the ball is not replaced,

The player incurs the general penalty of two strokes.

Maximum penalty for breach of the Rule is two strokes.

Keep this in mind when you begin to bend down to clean and bump that ball. It may be deep in the rough with a visible clump of mud adhering to it, but that is how you must play it.

You may have noticed that our course markings have improved. As you may or may not know, the job of keeping up the staking is one that RGC has assumed in prior seasons and has again taken on.

Just prior to the Zone Qualifier, your rules committee spent an afternoon placing and replacing stakes and reviewing hazard boundaries. They did a remarkable job. It reminds us and shows the public that we care about our home.

If you have concerns about course marking, or if you see an area that needs attention, please bring it to my or any of your committee's attention. Our plan is to maintain what has been done so far and to continue to add marking as needed.

Your input is appreciated.

As always, if you have any questions or need clarifications regarding the "Rules of Golf", your committee and I are here to help. If we do not know or cannot find the answer, we will do our best to get it for you. You can reach me by email - [freidaaichele@yahoo.com](mailto:freidaaichele@yahoo.com) or you can call me - (916) 791-2457.

Par the Course  
Freida Aichele  
RCG Rules Chairperson



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB  
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday  
April 16, 2015  
6:30 PM**

**The Legends Bar and Grill  
Diamond Oaks Golf Course**

**Refreshments will be served  
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2015  
Christmas/ Awards Banquet Fund**

