



JULY 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Another successful David Oxley Memorial Golf Tournament was held on June 6th. We had over 110 boys and girls participate in the tournament from ages of 7 through 18. Tom Oxley was in attendance and greeted each of the players at the scoring tent at the end of their rounds. A “big thanks” to all of the club members and wives who volunteered at this event. It was a long day for everyone, but without their help we could not have pulled off this event. A “special thanks” to the staff at the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop for their assistance in setting up the tournament and for providing our members with golf carts. Lori and her staff at the Legends served up great dogs and chips for the golfers and volunteers and we thank them for their help. One of the benefits of volunteering at this event is watching the amazing talents of our young golfers. Not only are they skilled at the game, but they also conduct themselves with maturity and sportsmanship. The First Tee does a great job with these young golfers and the future of our game is in good hands.

As I write this article I’m looking forward to escaping the heat of the valley for our away Tournaments at Plumas Pines and Graeagle Meadows. It looks like we will have approximately 30 golfers for each event. If you have not played in our away events in the past I highly encourage you to consider it. These Tournaments provide a great golf experience as well as a good excuse for “over-eating” and possibly a glass (bottle?) of wine or two with friends. Our next away Tournaments are in October in Monterey, where we will play Poppy Hills and Old Del Monte. I hope to see everyone there.

A reminder that Thursday, July 21st is the date for our next Open Meeting, which will be held at the Legends at Diamond Oaks starting at 6:30 PM. We hope to present to the membership the results of the Members Survey which was

conducted earlier this year. As always, we appreciate our member's thoughts and ideas on how to improve our club and hope that you can attend this meeting.

Finally, our Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Board Members Steve Reis and Chuck Heath who are recovering from recent surgeries. We miss you guys and hope to see you on the course as soon as possible.

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



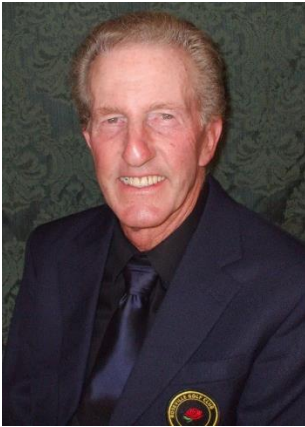
Well, half of our year is gone, but, there are still numerous Tournaments the second half of 2016.

As Russ stated earlier in his article, we just completed another successful David Oxley Tournament. The weather cooperated and everything went well. Again, I was amazed as to just how good many of these young Players are. There were several scores below par and it was pure enjoyment to watch these young Golfers play the game we all love. The Players not only play the game good, they play it the right way. Their "Golf Etiquette" and positive attitudes are examples we could all live by. For anyone who has not got involved, I encourage you to plan to volunteer next year, in 2017. I promise you, you will come away with some impressive observations of how are youth golfers are progressing with not only their games, but their positive attitudes on the course. What a fun day!

I want to again thank all of the contributors to our 50/50 drawings held on Tournament Days. The money collected goes towards deferring costs of our annual Christmas Party. Again, it will be held at the Morgan Creek Golf Course on December 2, 2016. More information will be forthcoming in future articles. Plan on attending, it is a good time. Also, it is fun to re-live all of our past years' golf escapades in front of our Spouses and Guests. Obviously, as the night progresses, the bigger the stories get and the more the truths get stretched! Remember the old saying, "The older we get, the better we were!"

I am looking forward to the second half of the year. My year as Vice President has been enjoyable and I look forward to meeting new people in future Tournaments. And, as always, I am there should any of you have any questions, suggestions, or just "chit-chat".

Thanks,
John Parola
RGC Vice-President



TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS MESSAGE

It is certainly hard to find any fault in the weather we have had this year as far as golf is concerned anyway. But the cooler weather may now be behind us since watching the latest weather reports on the news. It appears that summer will begin with a belt of hot weather and most of us “hackers” are ready for it.

A glance at the remainder of the tournament schedule appears to be full of great events both home and away, so plan on signing up for as many as you can. For some of the newer members this is the time to start making plans for the NCGA qualifiers and Major RGC Club events that usually take place early next year. By starting with the Putting Championship you can begin amassing those 5 tournament play dates that are needed in order to qualify. You can find information on the qualifications for Major events listed at the bottom of the current tournament schedule. If you have any other questions concerning qualifications, please contact myself or any committee member.

The tournament committee is studying some issues for resolution that the board has requested and these suggestions will be discussed at our next board meeting. Once those issues are resolved the board will implement some suggestions as to how they will be addressed in the future.

Lastly, if any of you have suggestions as to away venues you would like to play for 2017 please send me an e-mail with those suggestions. I would welcome your input and hopefully we can get those events on next year’s schedule.

Thank you,
Neil Thomas

HANDICAP CHAIRMAN’S MESSAGE

EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

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

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.

The biggest issue year to date on the Handicapping side has been the use of a Medical Handicap in RGC events. The Tournament Committee has taken this under advisement and we will have a recommendation for the board soon. I think



the situation that occurred was a “one off” event, but we wanted to protect all of the golfers in the future from a rapidly declining handicap eventuated under the terms of a medically exempted handicap. There will be more to come on this issue at the July Open meeting.

It has been a good golf year to date and the yearlong Eclectic event has seen some of the lowest scores at this time of year that I can ever remember. There is some very good and consistent golf being played by our members.

Now that the David Oxley event is concluded for the year, I want to bring to the membership’s attention a national Junior Golf event that is taking place at Del Paso Country Club on August 1-4th. The Trusted Choice National Junior Golf Championship will bring the BEST junior golfers from around the country to Sacramento. This will be a 72-hole event with a 36 hole cut. The tournament has had past champions the likes of Tiger Woods, Justin Leonard, Grace Park and our very own Austin Smotherman . The committee has reached out to golf clubs across the region for volunteers as it takes 100’s of volunteers to run a huge event like this. The volunteer page is:

[Trusted Choice Big I National Championship - Volunteer Registration](#)

I am the Scoring Director for this event and will be on the course all week. We could use your help to support junior golf. There will be free food and polo shirts for all volunteers.

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 COMMITTEE MESSAGE

100 degrees - IT'S HOT!

"It's hot" can refer to a number of things - a surface to the touch, a person passing by, the weather, or even one's momentary temperament. With the temperatures high, we may find our tempers rising, and a reminder about the integrity of our game and the conduct and sportsmanship we expect of each other may be in order.

Golf is played without the supervision of a referee or umpire. The game relies on the integrity, honesty and respectfulness of the individual to show consideration for other players, to care for the course and its employees, and to conduct ourselves in a manner that demonstrates courtesy and sportsmanship at all times. This is the spirit of the game of Golf.

Proper conduct differs from rules in that it addresses behavior, and good behavior ensures a fun and friendly competition.

Keep these things in mind while out on the course or enjoying the after party:

- NEVER cheat - shaving or adding strokes will catch up with you.
- DON'T throw clubs - they may hit someone or break and this will cost you money.
- DON'T abuse your golf course - an unnecessary divot in the green takes a long time to heal. Remember that this is your golf course.
- DO Respect another player's turn to play. - your conversation IS interfering with their shot.
- DON'T use language that may be offensive to those you are with. - what one person thinks is OK, another may find abusive.
- DON'T abuse alcohol on the course. - too much to drink will make your speech slur and may make your shot go astray.
- ALWAYS respect golf course employees. - they are doing their job.
- ALWAYS respect your club volunteers. - they are working to make your event a success.

Last but not least - Enjoy the day and have a great round.

Feel free to contact me with any rules questions that you may have.

You can reach me at freidaaichele@yahoo.com or even at home (916)791-2457.

I am here to help.

Par the course,

Freida Aichele, Rules Chairman

SECOND PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello again members of the Roseville Golf Club! I have put this information in the newsletter before and it created some buzz so here it is again. The RGC is on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Twitter and Instagram are under @rgcsocial and Facebook is Roseville Golf Club. You can also access the information on the RGC website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com. Currently we use the accounts to post results from tournaments, entry deadlines, photos from events and other useful club information. The Facebook page also has useful tips and articles from the worldwide media from time to time. If you have any suggestions or would like to see us do a segment on a specific rule at Diamond Oaks or help with a specific part

of your game let Matt or I know or comment on the Facebook page and we will get to work on it.

One thing of note, if you view a photo or a post on any of the accounts, please click like or make a comment. The reason why we ask this is when you view a post on Facebook and click "like", that helps our club in marketing. As when you like something, your friends now see it and if one of them like it their friends see it and so on. It really helps the club get our brand out there and potentially more members. If you want our help in setting you up to the accounts let us know as well.

The last thing I want to comment on has to do with conduct. We are all the face of the club and as such what we do is a reflection on the club itself. That being said, please keep in mind what you say and where you say it when you are at the course. Whether it is while playing golf, chatting with the cart girl or hanging out at the snack shop what we do and say is seen and heard. If we do or say the wrong things it can look bad for the club. Just know your audience and know who is around.

Thanks to all you members for supporting the Roseville Golf Club and see you out on the course.

Bryan Lange
2nd Past President
Roseville Golf Club



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
JULY 21, 2016
6:30 PM**

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

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

