

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



April 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, we are already through the first quarter of 2017. The winter rains have been relentless, but, it does assure us a good water year and a green, lush course. The wet courses also bring back some of our old friends: Mosquitos! Make sure you bring your mosquito spray to the course this spring, as they are hungry and ready to bite anything that moves and has blood!

Our first quarter Tournaments and been well attended with some good golf being played. Despite the records rains, we have dodged the rain bullet and have got all our Tournaments in. And, with it being a good thing with the wet year, I think we are all ready to put away our "Duck Hunting Gear" and get back into some comfortable golf attire.

Besides a full schedule of Tournaments on tap, we have our traditional David Oxley Tournament on Monday, June 5th. This is the 50th year of the David Oxley Tournament. This Memorial Tournament was started after David Oxley, an RGC Junior Golfer, was killed tragically in an accident. The Roseville Golf Club started this Memorial tournament 50 years ago in honor of him. This Tournament involves as many as 100 junior golfers in the Sacramento Region and is held at Diamond Oaks Golf Course every June. For the past several years, it is held with The First Tee of Greater Sacramento as a Co-Sponsor. They do an outstanding job with all their Tournaments. They are a great Organization.

We will need about 25 volunteers to assist with this great Tournament this year. I have been involved for the past several years and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing these Junior Golfers participate. Not only do you see some good young golfers, you see some great sportsmanship and attitudes from the different age groups. These young Golfers come to compete, but also play the game the right way. It is an exciting event!

Please contact me by e-mail (johnparola@comcast.net) or by phone (916-782-1190) if you would like to come out and enjoy this great Event. Volunteers will receive a free lunch and I promise you, you will be amazed at just how good these young Golfers are. I have also enclosed a David Oxley Donation form at the end of the Newsletter should anyone be interested in a donation towards this Tournament.

John Parola
RGC President

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello to spring! For all the rains the course has been in pretty good shape especially the greens. I want to thank all of all you who participate in the 50/50 raffle. It really helps out the Christmas party and all those who attend. Speaking of which make sure you attend this year as we are hoping to have a special performance. More on that in the July newsletter.

We also may have some coupon books that are coming out. We are working out the final details and hopefully will have them available soon. These books have several coupons for local places that you do business with and will save you money and help the club at the same time.

Hope to see you at the April open meeting and out on the course. It is really nice seeing a bunch of new names out there and joining our club.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, I can be reached at bryanlange2003@yahoo.com. This will be the email address I use to send the newsletter and reminders so make sure I do not fall to your spam or junk folder. Again you can also like us on Facebook to get updates as well. In case you do not have email I can also be reached at 916-600-8396.

Bryan Lange
RGC Vice President

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS MESSAGE



2017 April 1st Tournament Directors Message

Well we made it through the 1st quarter of the year with very little rain on play dates.

The course itself was a challenge but we all had to play the same conditions. I am doing my best to get as much information to the playing member as I can and in the quickest time. This is a work in process for me and I have lots of help from past TDs which has been very much appreciated. Please let me know if you need an early tee time or would like to play with a specific member and I will do what I can to fill those requests. If you find something wrong with scoring please let me know and I will be happy to recheck it.

We are going to be getting busier with individual events and hopefully the weather hold up for all our events.

We are making some changes that will hopefully benefit the club in a positive. First we are officially moving the tournament dead line to 6pm the Saturday before the event. This should allow members to get to the course on a weekend. We are changing Closest to the Pin from 2 holes 2 winners to 1 winner(\$15.00) on all four par 3's for home events only.

We have also changed to playing procedures to allow for 1 club length instead of 1 DO score card for preferred lies events.

We have changed to the way All Scramble event will now match the Scotch Chapman handicap of 40% and 60%, with additional penalty for greater than 19 stroke difference.

For all away event the tournament committee will handicap all player to a default tee box, but will except back tee requests from those player who request them at the time of entry.

All of these changes should be post in the tournament guide and playing procedures on the web site soon.

I would also like to congratulate our current NCGA qualifiers and wish them the best in the next round of play.

Zone Qualifiers

Rico Johnson / Paul Wilson

Dave Bloodgood / Mark Donnan

4-Ball Qualifiers

Pete Paige / Ray Sprague

Raul Martinez / Steve Matthews

Jesse Sierra

RGC Tournament Director

HANDICAP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL

Course Handicap	Maximum Number on Any Hole
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.

It is a frustrating time for me personally as I am on the disabled list following rotator cuff surgery in February. I hope to be back out on the course with all of

you in June. I may show up at a tournament and say Hi to the members, but it is hard to be there and not be playing golf.

We continue to see players move from the Blue tees to the White tees and it is a natural progression as the membership ages. I'd like to ask that all players request a tee change when signing up for a tournament. We will no longer allow a change of tees on the day of the tournament as it requires a revision to the handicap that has been established for the event. This has occurred in the past and left the Tournament Director at a loss as to the correct handicap to be utilized. I appreciate the members' assistance in this procedure.

I'm usually available to discuss any handicapping questions before or after our events and will definitely be there in June and thereafter. My contact information is also available on the RGC website.

I'll see you on the course in June if not before.

Ken Lyon,
RGC Handicapper

RULES COMMITTEE MESSAGE



It's finally time to play some fair weather golf!! I'm always happy for the rain as long as it doesn't interfere with my golfing.

This month I will be answering questions some of the new members would like to know about the hazard on hole #6. I know there is a sign that states it is an environmental area but it is not officially an environmental area.

Option 1: If your ball enters the hazard you may enter the hazard and play the ball as it lies without penalty. You may not ground your club as you are in a hazard.

Option 2: Determine the point the ball crossed the margin of the hazard and drop the ball within 2 club lengths no closer to the hole. This option is a 1 stroke penalty.

Option 3: Return to where the ball was last struck and drop the ball no closer to the hole and replay from there. This option is a 1 stroke penalty.

If there are any questions about the above options you can always invoke rule 3-3 and play 2 balls. Announce to a fellow competitor the decision to invoke this rule and the ball with which you will score if the rules permit. Report the facts to the Rules committee after play and before you sign your scorecard. Failure to do so could result in disqualification.

The rules Committee is here to help with any questions you may have. We are also working on trying to get some helpful short videos that may help explain some of the rules questions that come up.

Steve Hiett
RGC Rules Chairperson



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
April 20TH**

6:30 PM

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

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED**

Twilight league

Sign-ups and information on the Roseville Golf Club Summer Twilight league are on;

Wednesday April 5

6PM

Diamond Oaks Snack Shop

This is a 2 person, 9 hole league that is played on Thursday's all summer long. League starts on Thursday April 27th. For more information please attend the meeting.

David Oxley Donation form!

Please donate to help the club and juniors!

RGC David Oxley Junior Golf Contribution

(Monday, June 6, 2016)

NAME: _____

Phone Number:  _____
Roseville Golf Club

E-Mail Address: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

You may use Pay Pal after April 1, 2016 or

Mail check or money order to:

Roseville Golf Club, PO Box 248, Roseville , CA., 95678