

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



September 2017

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello RGC Members. Can you believe it is September already? As I have said in the past, "Time flies by fast when you are having fun!" 2017 has been filled with some fun and exciting Tournaments. The competition has been as hot as the weather. However, even with a very hot summer, it has been a great year for the RGC Tournaments.

When I was ready to embark on my year as the RGC President, I set a few goals that I shared with everyone at the start of the year. One was improving on the time it took to play a round of Tournament Golf. It was just a few years back that we changed our Slow Play Rule to 4 hours and thirty minutes for a round, and to be no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of you. Some Members thought this was a lofty goal, but we have had the best year ever with regards to this new rule. We have had virtually no problems with meeting this goal this year.

Many of our Tournaments were played in under 4:30 by the entire Field! This not only helps with improved attendance in the Tournaments, it also gives us leverage with the Diamond Oaks Staff in getting earlier start times.

Another goal was to turn around the trend of a declining Membership. We have been averaging a 5% to 7% loss of Members the last several years. This year, we actually improved our Membership totals by a few people. This is necessary if we are going to secure a future for our Club that has been around for over 50 years.

My last thought is this. The elections will be held for new Board Members at our September 21st Open Meeting. Here is the chance for some Members to get involved with the RGC Golf Club as an acting Board Member for the 2018 year. New ideas are what keep this Club moving forward. Think about getting involved and running for one of the positions. It is your chance to make a difference in this excellent Club that has been around Roseville for over 50 years.

We still have several Tournament left for 2017. Let us finish the year strong!

Thanks,

John Parola
President

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



This year has just flown by. We have some more events to close out the season and the RGC Christmas party, which is always a fun time. More information on that to come in the next few months.

In the July newsletter, I mentioned setting up a group that would go out once or twice a month and fill divots in fairways and other course improving items such as fixing hazard stakes and so on. I had a large voice of support for this so I am moving forward with it. I will send an email out with the details once I work them out. I need to talk with the course and let them know the plan and then pick the two days a month that we could meet. More to come on that.

I have a live band tentatively scheduled for the Christmas party in December but I am also looking into other bands to see if they would work as well and save some money. If you have any ideas of live bands that would fit our crowd, pass the information on and I will check into them.

I love seeing so many new playing members in our events. We get those players because of you and your recruitment. Please continue to recruit and bring your friends and family to the club. We would love to see them out and it is great to see the club grow and get stronger again.

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



The 2017 golfing season is 3/4 done and so far, we have had some great turnouts. The latest being the Invitational which we got eight new member for the 2018 season. We completed 2017 Club Championship and Congratulation goes out to Bryan Lange as repeat winner.

There have been many great events and there are still many left, which includes our annual Monterey trip, so get out and take advantage of them.

This year Roseville Golf Club will be defending the Rose Cup, the Qualifier will be the same as last year. This annual event is a competition between Timber Creek, Wood Creek, Diamond Oaks, and Sierra View Country Club and is for exclusive

bragging rights to the coveted "Rose Cup" trophy. So enter and get involved in this qualifier and help us defend the trophy.

With the changes in the pro shop, we have been working more closely with Curtis and Rob. They have been very willing to help with our events and offering to help with our request. We have already tentatively moved five more of our event to an 8:30 am start for 2018.

Please check the new changes made to the RGC Tournament Guide posted on the website.

I would hope you all appreciated the work and information I provided for each event. I wanted to make sure you all had what I would want and in a timely fashion. I am very proud of the accomplishments that were made by the club while I was a part of it.

Jesse Sierra
Tournament Director

HANDICAP CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



Handicappers Report

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.

The Peoria Scoring System

Sometimes a new member or a guest in the Invitational does not have an established handicap. The process for allowing them an opportunity to compete for prize money is called the Peoria System.

Without handicaps, we can only use gross scores to determine how golfers place. However, gross scores - the actual number of strokes taken - obviously, and hugely, favor better golfers. The Peoria System is a way to handicap the un-handicapped - to calculate a "handicap allowance" based on just-completed play in order to produce net scores for golfers participating.

How the Peoria System Works

The Peoria System, in some ways, based on luck - allows a "handicap allowance" to be determined and then applied to each golfer's score.

Before tournament play begins, the tournament committee secretly selects six holes. These are two par 3s, two par 4s and two par 5s, one of each type per nine (e.g., one par-3 on the front, the other on the back nine).

Groups of golfers tee off and complete their rounds, playing stroke play and scoring in the normal fashion with one exception: double par is the maximum (for example, eight is the maximum score on a par-4).

Following completion of play, the six Peoria holes are announced.

The computer takes the scores on the six Peoria holes and totals them up. That total is multiplied by 3; the golf course's par is subtracted from that total; then the resulting number is multiplied by 80 percent. That result is the golfer's "handicap allowance." The allowance is subtracted from the player's gross score and the result is the net Peoria System score.

That sounds complicated. However, it's really not once you fully grasp the steps. Do it once and it will be easy the second time. Here is an example:

1. Once the round is over, the tournament organizers announce the identities of the six secret holes.
2. The computer finds those six holes on the scorecard and tallies up the total strokes for those six holes. Let us say that total is 30.
3. So the computer multiplies 30 by 3, which is 90.
4. The golf course par is 72. So subtract that from 90, and Player A (or Team A) gets 18.
5. Now multiply 18 by 80-percent, which is 14 (round off).
6. And that tells us that 14 is Player/Team A's Peoria System handicap.
7. Let's say Player/Team A's gross score was 88, so subtract 14 from 88.
8. And that is Player/Team A's Peoria System net score: 88 minus 14, which is 74.

You just have to know the steps. Easy Peasy.

I am back out on the course after my rehabilitation from surgery so make sure to say Hi when you see me on the course.

Ken Lyon
RGC Handicapper

RULES COMMITTEE MESSAGE



We are on the home stretch of the 2017 season and I feel like it's been a pretty good year!! We have only had a few rulings that needed to be addressed.

I know the invitational is a fun tournament with a lot of interesting games. That being said on hole 12 there was a couple of things I would like to clear up. Hole 12 is to be played as a scramble format. After you roll the dice and figure out the club to play that hole with you and your partner pick the best tee shot and continue to play the hole from the best ball position using the club you teed off with until the ball is holed. There was also a discussion on hole 12 that a 2 IRON is also a hybrid. That is incorrect. A 2 IRON is an IRON not a hybrid. If you rolled the dice and got hybrid or wood of your choice that is the club you are supposed to use. NOT A 2 IRON!!

Hope everyone has a great rest of the season and let us know if there are any questions.

Steve Hiett

Rules Chairperson

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE



Hi everyone, the 2017 membership year is closed as of August 31st. We finished the year with 270 active members. Membership for 2018 will start on October 1st. Most membership amounts will increase by \$3.00 this year as NCGA has increased the fee for both new and renewing members by that amount. You can pick up a membership application in the Pro shop at Diamond Oaks or use Pay Pal on line. New members will be added to NCGA/GHIN website on October 1st when the 2018 enrollment period officially starts.

As of this writing, the Diamond level benefits are priced \$100 above the current new and renewal rates. As always, you can renew your regular membership or sign up a new member and add the Diamond membership at a later date. If you purchase the Diamond upgrade through the pro shop, they can give you the member package at the time of payment. Most everything in that package is only good for dates in the 2018 calendar year anyway, so it does not matter if you do that part later.

I also maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached by email at chuck.heath@comcast.net , or by phone at (916) 547-6253. If you have an email or 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.

Chuck Heath

Secretary



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
September 21st**

6:30 PM

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

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED AND OFFICERS FOR
2018 WILL BE ELECTED. COME
AND VOTE.**