



April 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are three months into our calendar season and so far we have lucked out fairly well with the weather. The events for the most part have been smooth and well ran and that is all we can ask for from the Board. I wish to thank those who have helped on event days with running the tournaments. It is a lot of work to run the events but the more people that help the easier it is so again thank you.

Our April open meeting is coming up on Thursday April 19th starting at 6:30PM at the Diamond Oaks snack shop so be sure to come out and hear what is going on with the club and get involved.

The 51st annual David Oxley junior event is coming up. It will be held on Monday June 11th at Diamond Oaks. As always we need volunteers. I will need about 25 members, family members or friends to help out so please email me at bryanlange2003@yahoo.com if you can help and I will get you on the list. We have duties that range from scorer to fore marshal on the course and duties in between so we have something that you will enjoy. It is always fun to see the kids in action and you may see a star of the future. Each volunteer will also get the tee prize that

each Oxley participant will receive and lunch. We also need members to donate some book money to help pay for range balls for all of the players. This is something we do each year. We will be coming around at the events in April and May to get donations.

I am still working with the course to get the RGC course maintenance team together so as soon as I get all the green lights from the course and get a date set I will let the membership know.

It has been nice to see the turnouts at our events. Not only is our membership growing for the first time in a long time, it is growing with playing members which is great for our club. I have met many new members and they have all been great people. We can always use more members so tell your friends that the weather is only going to improve from here on out and it is a great time to join the Roseville Golf Club. I look forward to seeing you at future events and as always if you have any issues, concerns or comments you can come to an open meeting and present under new business or you can email me or the Board directly with your feedback.

Bryan Lange
President
Roseville Golf Club

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We have a few items to address in this issue of the newsletter: Our second quarter **RGC Open Meeting** will be held **Thursday April 19th at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Diamond Oaks Golf Course snack bar. As always, there will be refreshments.

Twilight League signups will be tomorrow, **Thursday, April 5th, 6 p.m.**, at the Diamond Oaks Golf Course Snack Bar. League is open to the first 18 teams to sign-up and pay, \$60 per player or \$120 per team. Please contact Charlie Aichele with any questions. Charlie does a great job running the league, year in and year out.

Attached below is an announcement and donation form for the **David Oxley (Junior Golf) Memorial Tournament**, to be held **Monday, June 11th, 9 a.m.** Your donations can be made via Paypal under the "Club News" heading in the upper right corner of the RGC Website; or, by writing a check, using the form below, and mailing it to the noted address, or submitting it to the RGC box in the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop. Please get involved in the David Oxley and show your support for local junior golfers with a financial donation, volunteer, or both.

See you on the course and don't forget to **buy those raffle tickets at every tournament**. All donations for Christmas prizes and referrals to donations are welcomed throughout the year. We are working on a great Christmas party for 2018, so I hope to see everyone there!

Dennis Foxx
Vice President

Webmaster's Message



Hello Everyone,

As we start another golf season, I want to welcome all new and returning members. Looking forward to another great year of golf. Our website is www.rosevillegolfclub.com. You can also follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. The website has been updated for the 2018 season with the "2018 Tournament Schedule" and "2018 RGC Officers and Board Members."

As always, you can find tournament tee times, view tournament results and read about the RGC rules, procedures and bylaws. For those of you that use PayPal, there has been a change to how you send a "note to seller." That field used to be in your shopping cart/checkout page, but PayPal has removed it from there and it is now available on the "blue" RGC PayPal page that contains the event name, dates and cost. The field is just above the "Add to cart" button. Please use it to send any message or instruction to the tournament director, bookkeeper or treasurer. The message can be up to 200 characters in length.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me using the "Email Webmaster" link in the green navigation bar on the left side of the RGC home page.

Steve Ries
RGC Webmaster

Tournament Director's Message



We have made it through 3 months and only had one rain out. The bunkers full of water have been the biggest issue, looks like we have one more storm to get through until the end of the year.

It has been nice to see many of the new members playing in a lot of the events. The course has been working with us to help with the good problem of having more players than usual. They have helped by giving more tee times when they are needed.

I am doing my best to keep all tournament entries informed at every event in a timely fashion. I appreciate those people that find my mistakes and I will correct them as fast as I can. The correction will be posted on the website so not to send to many emails.

We have finished one NCGA qualifier and one major event.

NCGA 4 Ball

Steve Hendrickson / Brad McKernan
Hector Alcantar / Jesse Sierra

54 Hole Team

Overall Gross - Bryan Lange / Steve Taylor
Overall Net – Joe Hudson / Kenny Wittkop

This next couple of months will be packed with more NCGA and Major Events. We official changed the deadline for events to Saturdays at 6pm. We still have late entries. This causes extra work for Charlie, Ken and I. We will do what we can to get any player in when we can, because the more players the better. I provide the tee times to the pro shop and the players by Tuesday, I will only be able to get late entries in if there is a cancellation or an open spot.

Start thinking about Reno and Monterey, let's make the turnout for these away events better than last year. If you plan early enough, I have worked with a vacation rental place that if you share a house it ends up being cheaper than hotels.

Thank you,

Jesse Sierra
Tournament Director

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 Equitable Stroke Control (ESC) table in my reports, in the hope that you are all using it and adjusting your scores before posting them.

I continually receive questions about handicaps on away events. I think most of our members know that we use the lower of your GHIN or Tournament handicap for the home events. Unlike our home events, we do NOT use a tournament handicap for the away events. You simply use your GHIN handicap for these events. One thing to keep in mind is that the handicap used will be the one you had on the deadline date of the event. If we play on the 16th, you would use your handicap from the 1st of the month as the due date would have been prior to the handicap revision date of the 15th. Also, we are now defaulting to your tee choice of either white or blue (or red for the ladies) on away events. Your handicap will be adjusted based on the course rating from the tees. We just played an event at Plumas Lakes where the ratings were 70.9/123 for the blues and 68.9/120 for the whites. In this case, the white tee players had to forfeit 2 strokes to the blue tee players in a mixed tee event because the difference in rating (70.9

versus 68.9) was 2 strokes. As it turned out, almost everyone shot significantly over their handicaps, so it was almost a non-factor. I did, however, have a couple of white tee players question their handicaps.

I think it is helpful to familiarize yourselves with the handicapping requirements of mixed tee events and be aware of the difference in course ratings between tees. These rules are put in place to even the playing field between players. In the case of Plumas Lakes, the blue tee players played from a total yardage of 6,159 yards whereas the white tee players played a total yardage of 5,760 yards. I am looking forward to the Spring events that are coming up. The yearlong Eclectic chase will start heating up with the Masters event in April, so get signed up for that ASAP. As always, if you have questions, reach out to me by phone, e-mail, or on the course.

Ken Lyon, RGC Handicapper

Rules Chairperson



Well it looks like Spring has sprung, the weather is beautiful and the golf course is starting to shape up. It's time to dust off the clubs and get out there and play some golf. I just wanted to throw out a little reminder in this quarters newsletter about the new rules.

With all the talk of the new rules of golf, which I think couldn't come any sooner. They **will not** take effect until January 1, 2019. I just wanted to remind everyone so there is no confusion, if there is ever a question on the rules, 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 second thing I would like to talk about is special conditions during tournaments. Example: lift clean and place. We are in the transition stage and to avoid confusion, I would like to remind everyone to read the conditions of play sent out by the tournament director prior to the tournaments.

Now, get out there and play some golf, have fun and as always, I'm available for any questions.

Steve Taylor
Rules Chairperson



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

Thursday

April 19th, 2018

6:30 PM

**DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE
SNACK SHOP**

Refreshments will be served

**50-50 drawing will be held for the 2018 Christmas/Awards
Banquet Fund**



TWILIGHT LEAGUE

SIGN-UPS

THURSDAY

APRIL 5TH, 2018

6PM

DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE

SNACK SHOP

**League is open to the first 18 teams to sign-up and pay.
the cost is \$60 per player or \$120 per team.**



David Oxley Donation form!

Please donate to help the club and juniors!

RGC David Oxley Junior Golf Contribution

9 a.m. Monday, June 11

NAME: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$_____

You may use Pay Pal or

Mail check or money order to:

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