

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



*Roseville Golf Club*

**SEPTEMBER 2021**



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello members and friends,

I would like to start by welcoming all the new members who recently signed up at the Invitational tournament in August. It's great to see our membership grow. I hope you take advantage and play as many tournaments as you can for the rest of this season and join us for all of 2022. I'd like to invite you and all members to the Open Meeting on Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at Diamond Oaks at 6:30 pm. Our 2022 board member elections are going on right now until Thursday's meeting at 7pm. Every member should have received an email notification about the election, so please log on and vote, or come out to the open meeting and cast a paper vote.

Congratulations to Bryan Lange, Steve Taylor, Hector Alcantar, and Jesse Sierra for winning the 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Zone Championship down in Monterey! This has never before been accomplished by our club! For more information about the tournament, please read the NCGA Facebook article found at the back of this newsletter.

As the season winds down, I would like to take a minute to thank everyone who helped at the Invitational tournament. We had a great turn out this year with close to 100 players. I would also like to thank all the board members for all their work this year, especially Karry for his hard work and dedication to the club and Paul and Frank for their work on the shadow box; it looks great! I think we have had a truly great year and I appreciate the opportunity to be a part of it. That being said, we still have a few events left on the schedule including an away trip to Monterey, the final Day on the Oaks, and the 6-6-6 team event, so please check the schedule and come out and join us for one of the last few events. I look forward to seeing you out on the course and wish you all a happy and healthy rest of 2021. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We're rounding the turn and heading home in the 2021 season. However, there's still plenty of enjoyment to be had in this final quarter. Save these dates.

Our quarterly Open Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30 pm at Diamond Oaks and will share news about the club and elect our officers for 2022. While voting is currently available online, you may choose to vote that night in person. All voting closes at 7pm and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

The Rose Cup is back and you can qualify on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> for the opportunity to represent Diamond Oaks. The Rose Cup will once again consist of 36 holes and will be played in November.

Our favorite trip of the year takes place in October when we travel down to Monterey to play Bayonet Club and Old Del Monte. If you would like an extra round down there, Dave Arellano is setting up a Friday round, so contact him for more information.

We will hold our annual Christmas party at the Timber Creek Ballroom on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> with a buffet style dinner with tri-tip and chicken. We will also have a bartender in the ballroom so you don't have to go out to the bar for your drinks. They have a dance floor for those that would like to enjoy some dancing after dinner. I hope to see everyone there as it will be a fun evening to enjoy with the club members and their spouses or dates.

I urge you to sign up for any and all of these events. Good luck to everyone on the rest of the 2021 season!!

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## **SECRETARY'S MESSAGE**

Hello fellow RGC members, and welcome to the 12 new members that have recently signed up! It looks like we have nine events left on the calendar including an away trip to the Monterey Peninsula! Be sure to sign up for one or more of these fun events!

We finished this season with 226 members, about the same as last year. The renewal season is right around the corner and begins in October. Membership prices have increased \$5 to cover the cost of the Premium package for Golf Genius. That means the rate to renew is now \$88 and new members may join for \$103.

If you have any questions or issues with your membership, please let me know and I will address them as best as I can! Go golfing with the RGC!!!

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## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

These last three months have been very busy. We had the NCGA Senior 4 ball, the NCGA Net Am, the Club Championship, and our Invitational where we had the most guests ever participate and 20 who elected to join Roseville Golf Club for the remainder of this season and all of 2022.

Congratulations to all of the following Qualifiers and Champions representing the Club:

### **54<sup>th</sup> Annual NCGA Zone Championship (first in Club history)**

Bryan Lange, Hector Alcantar, Jesse Sierra, Steve Taylor

#### **NCGA Senior 4 Ball Qualifier –**

David Bills & Michael Smith

Ken Lyon & Ron Floyd

#### **NCGA Net Am –**

Tim Howard, Ron Allen, Craig Gooch and Casey Nichols

#### **Club Championship –**

Overall Club Champion: Matt Holm (2<sup>nd</sup> time)

A Flight: Robert Arroyo

B Flight: Ron Floyd

C Flight: Ken Olmstead

D Flight: Wes Garbe

E Flight: Tim Howard

F Flight: Tim Turnquist

We have started work on the 2022 RGC schedule. The home events are already worked out with SRI, and we just need to set up the away events.

I hope everyone is enjoying all of the current Golf Genius functions. Additional functions are coming next year, and the elimination of Memberplanet will hopefully lead to a more organized digital platform.

If you would like to volunteer to help on the day of a tournament, or if you have any questions, please contact me by email or by calling (916) 517-9500.

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## **TOURNAMENT BOOKKEEPER'S MESSAGE**

Hello Members,

I want to thank you all for understanding the limitations put upon us in order to hold our Tournaments in a safe manner to protect our Membership.

1. All entries will be handled online through Member Planet, Zelle or Venmo. (Please note on the form what tournament you are signing up for and who you would like to play with, in the note or memo box).

2. The prize fund will be handled the same way as before. The money won will be applied to the member's account at Diamond Oaks Golf shop.

3. We will also have a signup sheet for skins, that will be posted on the tournament board (in the breeze way) before the start of each tournament. We will be collecting the skin money when you turn in your scorecard and will have the skins payouts ready by the next tournament date. Obviously, if members wish to continue to pay ahead of time online, that is still acceptable.

4. Here are the websites for Member Planet, Zelle and Venmo on how to sign up. If you need any assistance please feel free to contact me at (916) 599-5178:

<https://rosevillegc.memberplanet.com>

<https://zellepay.com>

<https://venmo.com>

The last two forms of payment have no fees attached to send or receive money. If you choose to use one of these payment forms send your entry for Zelle: [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) or Venmo: [harry-wharff-1](#).

NOTE: Below is new Information about some of the changes we will be making in the next few months for next year to help improve access to our club information.

Starting next year 2022 we will be changing completely over to Golf Genius for all of our Tournament entries and fees including our new RGC webpage. The new payment system (Stripe) in Golf Genius will work the same way as the payment system in Memberplanet. (Of course you still will be able to use Zelle and Venmo) We will be putting out more information about the change-over in the coming months to help with the conversion to the new system. There will only be one RGC website to access for information about upcoming tournaments, tee sheets, results and RGC club news all in one location.

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## HANDICAP CHAIRPERSON AND CLUB AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE

Hello everybody.

I'm going to talk about a couple of items that members have had questions about.

First, Exceptional Score Reduction is applied automatically when a player submits a score that produces a Score Differential 7.0 strokes or better than their Handicap Index at the time the round was played. If the score is 7.0 – 9.9 better, a -1.0 Handicap Index Adjustment will be applied to the 20 most recent Score Differentials. If the score is 10.0 or more, a -2.0 Handicap Index Adjustment will be applied to the 20 most recent Score Differentials. Future scores will not contain the adjustment, allowing the reduction to play itself out of the scoring record.

For example, a member had an 18.0 Handicap Index the day he shot an 82 from the Blue Tees at Diamond Oaks resulting in a Score Differential of 10.5 for his score. Because the difference between his Handicap Index and Score Differential was 7.5, this Score Differential and the previous 19 had a Handicap Adjustment of -1.0.

Second is Limit on Extreme Upward Movement, or in other words, Soft and Hard Caps. Each time a Handicap Index is calculated, that Handicap Index is compared to Low Handicap Index for the past year. If their Calculated Handicap Index is more than 3.0 strokes higher than their Low Handicap Index, the Soft Cap slows upper movement beyond 3.0 strokes by 50%. The Hard Cap prevents any additional upward movement from taking place beyond 5.0 strokes after the Soft Cap is applied.

For example, a member had a Calculated Handicap Index of 16.4. Their Low Handicap Index is 12.2. The difference is more than 3.0 (4.2). 50% of the difference is 0.6. Subtract 0.6 from Calculated Handicap Index of 16.4. The result is 15.8 which would be their Handicap Index.

If you want further explanation, go here:

[www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/video-hub.html#brightcoverId=6091782587001&pageTitle=How%20does%20the%20soft%20cap%20and%20hard%20cap%20work%3F&playlist=unknown](http://www.usga.org/content/usga/home-page/video-hub.html#brightcoverId=6091782587001&pageTitle=How%20does%20the%20soft%20cap%20and%20hard%20cap%20work%3F&playlist=unknown)

If you have any questions, please contact me at either [handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:handicap@rosevillegolfclub.com) or (916) 782-3579.

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## **RULES CHAIRPERSON**

Hello RGC!

I hope everyone is having a great season. I have three points that have come up recently.

Course conditions are improving, however, we still have challenges with some sink holes, overwatering and bare spots. I mark the course before all tournaments for ground under repair and penalty areas, so if you have areas you want me to address, let me know. Remember that you always get relief from standing water and the areas listed in the Local Rules. I'm afraid that doesn't help on some of the bare spots, but we all play the same course.

Music is new one for most of us on the course. Under the last USGA Rules revision, Players Equipment, Rule 4.3.a.4 states that listening to audio or watching video is allowed as long as it is unrelated to the competition and is not being done to eliminate distractions or help with the swing tempo. However, the Player Conduct, Rule 1.2 requires consideration for others in your foursome. It might also distract players on an adjoining hole. My opinion is maybe it is best not to break out the Zeppelin during tournament play. But if this is your thing, be considerate, because I'll probably hear about it if you aren't.

**Reminder:** For speed of play, on Hole #10 we are playing a drop zone for any errant tee shot into the water. This zone is behind the Red Tee markers wherever they are set. We are not marking the course as this is only for RGC play. Just play the ball down and behind the markers and you're good to hit #3.

Hit'em Straight!

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## WEBMASTER'S REPORT

Greetings all –

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, the RGC website is moving to Golf Genius for the 2022 season. The new web address is <https://rgc.golfgenius.com>. Take a sneak peek at it and please be patient while we finalize the composition and prepare the 2022 season tournaments.

You will be able to continue to use Venmo and/or Zelle to pay for tournaments. If you choose to pay through our Golf Genius website, you'll need to have a Stripe account (<https://www.stripe.com>).

As always, track me down or shoot me an email if you have any questions. Hope to see you out on the course!

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**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB  
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday  
September 16th, 2021  
6:30 PM**

**Join us at Diamond Oaks. Refreshments  
will be served following the meeting.**

August 31, 2021



Roseville GC went wire-to-wire to win the title at the annual NCGA Zone Championship. On Tuesday, the Roseville GC squad, made up of teammates Hector Alcantar, Jesse Sierra, Bryan Lange and Steve Taylor, shot a final round 129 at Poppy Hills to come in with a winning score of 32-under 254.

Coming in second place (below), just a stroke behind the leaders, was Davis GC at 255 after a final round 127. Lakeridge GC was third at 257 after a 125. It is the first Zone title for Roseville GC.