

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



**July 2022**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Welcome to the second half of the season! Thank you to all of the volunteers who donated their time at the recent David Oxley Junior Golf Tournament. We had 109 players and the tournament directors with First Tee sent a thank you note in appreciation for all of the help our members provided. The low gross for the boys was a smooth 71 by Mason Shimizu while Lillian McGowan carded an impressive 73 to win the girls' low gross.

It's great seeing so many players competing in our club tournaments. The upcoming schedule is a little different than recent years. The Rose Cup Qualifier has moved to August and the Club Championship has been pushed back into September. Be sure to bring a friend to the Invitational held on October 1st, and help grow our club. Last year we had at least 13 people sign up for our club at that tournament!

Finally, I would like to thank the board for their hard work organizing and running our tournaments. The tournament handicaps are very fair and it is nice to hear members find our club website so informative and user-friendly. I look forward to seeing you out at a tournament in the near future.

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## VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are working on a great Christmas party for 2022, so I hope to see everyone there! The venue for this year's party will once again be the Timber Creek Ballroom, 7050 Del Webb Blvd., Roseville. We are developing a long-term relationship with Timber Creek because of their consistently good service and accommodations. Hopefully, our membership will continue to be satisfied with the results of this year's planned event there.

Timber Creek has served a quality buffet at our past events, there is a large ballroom with a dance floor, and a bar serving reasonably priced drinks. We are discussing what will likely be a two-item menu, with a salad and appetizer, and ticket prices will be held at the same amount as last year.

See you on the course and don't forget to **buy those raffle tickets at every tournament**. The 50/50 raffle shares half of all donations for Christmas prizes. Donations for the party and referrals are welcomed throughout the year.

Dennis Foxx  
RGC Vice President

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



We have made it through 6 months, with very little rain and we had 1 rescheduled event. We had to cancel the upcoming Graeagle/Whitehawk outing due to lack of lodging. Monterey is in October and has more lodging but please make sure to get your reservations early so you can secure a better price and room.

Congratulations to all the winners of this quarter's majors.

### 54 Hole Individual

Gross: Paul Wilson      Net: Gary Saylor

### NCGA Senior 4 Ball

Ed Powell/Rick Carter and Leo Mohammed/Steve Taylor

### 54 Hole Team

Gross: David Bills/Paul Wilson (2 years in a row)      Net: Ken Lyon/Ron Floyd

We still have late entries. This causes extra work for Harry, Gary and me. 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 and player list to the pro shop by Tuesday night at the latest. I will only be able to get late entries in if there is a cancellation or an open spot. Before making a request to play with a specific player or group, please make sure you discuss with all players involved. I've paired players together based off request only to find out the other player involved had other plans.

We have some big events coming up this next quarter which include the Club Championship and Rose Cup qualifier. I hope to see more new faces play our events.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either [timecop235@yahoo.com](mailto:timecop235@yahoo.com) or (804) 892-6403.

Rico Johnson  
RGC Tournament Director

## HANDICAPPER'S REPORT



Hi Everybody,

Please notify the Tournament Director and Handicap Chairperson if you wish to change to Blue, Palmer or White Tees.

This is just a reminder that all scores should be posted when you play a round of golf including playing only 9 holes. If you play 7 – 13 holes, you should post a score for 9 holes. If you play more than 14 holes, you should post a score for 18 holes. If you need help posting your scores, please contact me (contact information below).

There is a lot of confusion as to how scores are posted when holes are not completed. There are two different methods (see the information below). The first method, not playing a hole, occurs when you don't complete a round. This usually happens when you can't complete the round due to weather, darkness or withdrawal. The second method, not completing a hole, occurs when you don't finish a hole that you started but finish the round. This usually happens during a team event or when you disqualify yourself in the middle of the round.

### **Adjustment of Hole Scores (Section 3.2 Rules of Handicapping)**

Q. I did not play a hole. What score do I post?

A. When a hole is not played, for example, due to darkness or construction, the score recorded for handicap purposes is net par, equal to par plus any handicap strokes you are entitled to receive based on your Course Handicap™.

### **Adjustment of Hole Scores (Section 3.3 Rules of Handicapping)**

Q. I started a hole but did not complete it. What score do I post?

A. When the format of play allows you to start a hole but not complete it, the score recorded for handicap purposes is your most likely score, equal to:

- The number of strokes already taken on the hole, plus
- Any penalty strokes incurred during the hole, plus
- The number of strokes you would most likely require to complete the hole.

A most likely score is a reasonable assessment made by you based on the score you are most likely to make from that spot more than half the time. The following guidelines should be used to determine a most likely score:

- If the ball lies on the putting green no more than 5 feet from the hole, add one stroke.
- If the ball lies between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole, add 2 or 3 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.
- If the ball lies more than 20 yards from the hole, add 3 or 4 additional strokes depending on the position of the ball, difficulty of the green and your ability.

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

See ya

*Gary A Krohn*

Handicap Chairperson/Club Ambassador

## RULES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



Hello RGC Members,

I would like to thank the RGC membership for their pace of play for the first half of this year's golf schedule. Most tournaments have been played in 4-1/2 hours or less with a few exceptions. There has only been a couple instances where a stroke penalty has been applied to a group for slow play. Please keep up the good work and continue to mark down on your scorecard your start time and finishing time using the clock on the first tee box and near the 18th green. Remember, if your round exceeds 4-1/2 hours you must finish within 15 minutes of the group in front of you. A one stroke slow play penalty will be applied to each player in your group if these time requirements are not met.

Everything has gone really smoothly this year from a rules perspective. There has only been a few times at the conclusion of a round where I've been asked to clarify a rule. One question pertained to practice chipping and putting on the course during a tournament. As a reminder the club has a local rule that states: *"For the purpose of discouraging slow play a player must not practice putting or chipping on or near the putting green of the hole last played."* There was also an incident that occurred at the scoring table that cannot occur again. If a question about a rule or a players conduct on the course is raised, it should first be brought to the attention of myself or other rule committee member. Bringing these matters up at the

scoring table is very disruptive to the Tournament Director who is busy inputting the results of each players scorecard.

As always if you have any questions regarding the rules of golf, please don't hesitate to contact me. Enjoy the second half of this year's golf schedule.

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