

Diamond in the Rough Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club September 2023

Presidents Message

Hello, RGC members:

Hope you all have had a great 2023 so far and have been able to get out with your friends and play in our tournaments. We still have eight events left on the 2023 tournament calendar, so make the most of your membership and get out and play. Now is also a good time to renew your RGC membership for the upcoming 2023 - 2024 season.

Since this is my last letter as President, I want to thank the Board members for all their efforts to keep the club running smoothly. They volunteer their time and spend many days and nights during the year balancing club duties with family, work and other personal matters. Our Club offers a full year of activities, and without the Board it wouldn't happen. If you've had a bad day on the course, or you are unhappy about an issue and want to discuss it with a Board Member, please be thoughtful during your conversation.

The last item for me to make note of is the 2023 RGC Christmas party in early December. Our VP Ron Floyd will be sending out more information soon. Our Christmas parties are always good value, with good food, drinks and prizes for all who attend. You don't have to be an RGC member to buy a ticket, so bring all your friends and neighbors who may be interested in a good holiday activity. I hope to see you all there.

It's been a pleasure serving as your RGC President for the 2019 and 2023 RGC seasons, and I thank everyone who has offered kind words and helped me along the way. See you all on the course!

Dennis Foxx RGC President

Vice Presidents Message

Hello RGC Members

I have taken over the VP duties for Karry this year. His energy will be missed at the Board Meetings, but we look forward to continue to see him knock down CTP's at the tournaments.

<u>Important Notice- Elections !! -</u> RGC Members Open Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 21st @ 6:30PM at the Diamond Oaks Legends Restaurant. Refreshments will be served. We will be reviewing the recent business, covering member concerns and finalizing elections for the 2024 Board Positions. Voting will take place via our RGC website survey system. Be looking for your email ballot and complete it as soon as possible. Votes will be accepted in person and final results will be counted at the Open Meeting. Currently the slate of candidates are as follows:

President: Ron Floyd
Vice President: David Bills
Treasurer: Jose Salcedo
Members at Large (2 Positions):
John Wharff
Dan McCullough

As Dennis mentioned above, we are finalizing our 2023 RGC Christmas Party plans. The party will be held on December 09 starting at 5:30PM and we are returning to the Roseville Elks Lodge this year. This has been a great venue for the club in the past and we are looking forward to a fun time. We are looking to keep the cost down for members and look forward to seeing a great turnout. Look for an info flyer soon and be sure to reserve your spot.

We are also looking forward to our annual Invitational Two Man scramble on Sept. 30th. This fun event is our major membership promotion every year. This only works with your help so please recruit a non-member friend to bring to enjoy the company, the lunch and consider joining us at RGC.

We still have some great events coming up this Fall and I look forward to seeing you out on the course.

Ron Floyd RGC Vice President (916) 213-5425

Tournament Director Message

The 2023 golfing season is 3/4 done and, so far, this quarter has had its challenges with the changes to how we must run events, getting used to the course and how we use the newer tournament software.

We finished all the Day on the Oaks events for this year, and they averaged about 50 players, which is great for a mid-week event. Big thanks to Harry for running these events for me. The Rose Cup qualifier was completed and congratulations to the players on the team, representing the Club well.

We have the Club Championship, our away events, and the Invitational coming up. Bring out some new players who you think would like to join the Club. We have a lot of events after October 1st, which is when those new members would be official RGC members.

We have started work on the 2024 RGC schedule, which will still be packed with our normal RGC events and hopefully some away courses all the members will enjoy.

Thank you,
Jesse Sierra
RGC Tournament Direct

Rules Chairman Message

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023 Club Championship and fall season! It has been an excellent season thus far. Very few rule violations have happened thanks to all of you for monitoring play and being diligent about communicating any potential rule while playing. As we enter the club championship below are some rule reminders about match play.

BASIC MATCH PLAY RULES Rule 2-6: General Penalty The penalty for a breach of a Rule in match play is loss of a hole except when otherwise provided. There are no 2-stroke penalties in match play.

There are loss-of-hole penalties and 1-stroke penalties only.

Rule 2-4: Concessions

A player may concede a match at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that match.

A player may concede a hole at any time prior to the start or conclusion of that hole.

A player may concede his opponent's next stroke at any time, provided the opponent's ball is at rest. The opponent is considered to have holed out with his next stroke, and the ball may be removed by either side. A concession may not be declined or withdrawn.

Rule 2-5: Doubt as to Procedure

In match play, if a doubt or dispute arises between the players, a player may make a claim. If no duly authorized representative of the Committee is available within a reasonable time, the players must continue the match without delay.

The Committee may consider a claim only if the player making the claim notifies his opponent (i) that he is making a claim, (ii) of the facts of the situation, and (iii) that he wants a ruling.

The claim must be made before any player in the match plays from the next teeing ground or, in the case of the last hole of the match, before all players in the match leave the putting green.

Good luck to all!
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