

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



Roseville Golf Club



➤➤➤ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RGC Membership,

Spring has sprung! The course is firming up and the tournament schedule is in full swing. Congratulations to the recent 54 Hole Tournament Champions. It was a beautiful weekend and the course was in good condition. Speaking of course conditions, we recently had an update on future plans for Roseville Golf Courses.

At our recent RGC Open Meeting, we hosted Rob Nakamura, Roseville Parks Superintendent. Paul Wilson has done a great review of what was covered in the RGC Minutes that are posted on our website, so check that out.

My takeaway was that they are trying. They ask for our input on issues that could be addressed for the course in the future. We also had Rob and Curtis from Roseville Golf there and clarified who to talk to for different issues. We may not see much change, but it's great to have the lines of communication open with the powers that be.



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The David Oxley Junior Tournament will be held on Monday June 10th at Diamond Oaks. The Oxley has been a top junior tournament in this area for many years and the RGC is the host! But we need you help to continue to inspire these young golfers. We need volunteers for the day of the event and/or donations for prizes for the participants. Please review the link on our website for opportunities to help or feel free to contact me by phone or email.

We appreciate your help. As always, we are a better club with your involvement.

»»» VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a fun start to our season! Now, the fun really begins as we get better weather and more complete fields in our tournaments.

There are 18 home tournaments and 4 away tournaments left to play this year. If you plan to play in one or all of the scheduled away tournaments (June and October), you should secure room accommodations well in advance. We have some fantastic courses scheduled to play this year in the Reno area (Toiyabe and Eagle Valley West), Bodega Bay (Bodega Bay Golf Club), and Windsor (Windsor Golf Club). Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events. These are fun events, with quality courses, and we hope to see you all there!

Thanks to all of you for participating in our 50-50 raffles. Your support of the club will add to the fun as we plan a tournament/social event around the Invitational Tournament this September. Details are to be confirmed soon.

Coming up next is the Day at the Oaks Tournament on May 7th, the Senior 4-Ball on May 11th, and the Masters in May, May 18th. Get signed up!

I hope to see everyone on the course.



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»»» SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Our membership stands at 208 members, and we have had 26 new members join our club this year. Our overall membership is down slightly from past years and a far cry from the heyday when it exceeded 500 members in the early 2000s. E-clubs are part of the reason, but our club continues to offer more playdates than any other club around. I broke our membership down by age, so take a look at this table:

The results are interesting. In the end, the board is continuing to work at developing a club experience that is enjoyed by golfers of all abilities and ages.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding your membership.

Members by Age Groups

20s	4	2%
30s	20	10%
40s	23	11%
50s	36	17%
60s	84	40%
70s-80s	41	20%
TOTAL	208	100%

➤➤➤ HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow golfers,

I thought I would share with you some changes to the World Handicap System. Nine hole scores now count toward your Handicap Index the very next day. Your score will be combined with an expected Score Differential for consistency and fairness. You can also now post scores if you only play 10-17 holes, just be sure to use the hole by hole posting method. Shorter courses (9 holes less than 750 yards and 18 holes less than 1500 yards) are now eligible for a Course Rating and Slope Rating so you can use your Handicap Index at more courses.

Please be aware that you do not need to post your scores for RGC tournament events as I post them for you. If you have any questions please email me at RGChandicapper@gmail.com or call or text me at 530-682-4444.

Happy Golfing



➤➤➤ TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have made it through 3 months and rain made the course a bit muddy in events, but we had rescheduled events. We had our away event, which was full at 28 players. The course was a challenge but in good shape. We have been doing a great job as a club using mobile scoring and I hope everyone is enjoying seeing the live leaderboard and can watch all the updates. We are working to get more use out of the premium version of Golf Genius to make it easier for you as a member.

We have finished one NCGA qualifier. Congratulations to the qualifiers:

NCGA Zone Qualifier

Jesse Sierra / Hector Alcantar
Jeff Blackmon/Robert Kvick

NCGA 4 Ball

Ron Floyd/Ken Lyon
Bryan Trimble/Gary Sandu

NCGA Senior 4 Ball

Dave Arellano/Eric Morrison
David Bills/Michael Smith

We also just finished our 1st Major of the year, The 54 Hole Individual Championship. Congratulations to our Overall winners Drazen Trkulja and Chris Fisher.

Please contact Rick Carter by email to let him know if you want to change tees, you have an option for Blue, Palmer, or White Tees. As soon as you let him know it will be updated before your next tournament.



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The events are getting bigger and bigger, so get your entry in as early as possible to allow us to get more tee time from the course if needed. Hope to see you all out there soon. Thank you!

If you would like to work on the day of a Tournament, please drop me an email. If you have any questions, please contact me via email or phone.

➤➤➤ TOURNAMENT BOOKKEEPER'S MESSAGE

My name is Harry Wharff. I'm the Tournament Bookkeeper for our club. I'm the person you send your entry fees and skins money to and, if needed, the cancellations for the tournaments. If you need to cancel for a tournament, the money will be refunded back to the way that you paid for that tournament (Memberplanet, Venmo or Zelle). When you sign up and want to get into skins the Fees are \$5 for gross and \$5 for net or \$10 for both. If you are playing in a team event just remember it is team skins and both players need to be in. Please check with your partner if you will be participating in the skins game. For team skins, the fees are \$10 gross and \$10 net or \$20 for both per day for the team (\$40 per team on a two day event for both skins). Also, when you are signing up please include a note indicating what tournament and who you would like to play with. We will try, if possible, to accommodate your request. We will be changing the app that you will be using to record your scores during play. The app you need to download on App Store for iPhone or Google Store for Android phones is Golfsoftware. This app works the same as previous software, but with more reliability. After you download the app please go in and register with your email. The app will provide you with a password to use for all tournaments. If you cannot get the app to download or set up please see me at the signup table before each tournament. I will have a printout of the instructions to sign up and sign in. Contact me via email or phone.



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➤➤➤ RULES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

I have finally retired (I gave up that bad habit called WORK) and will have more time to dedicate to updating the local rules. There are a few redundancies in our rules and things like "how to take a drop in the case of an immovable obstruction" are not unique to our club and I will clear those out. We have several rules regarding where to take a drop or when to take a drop and those will remain. It is the players responsibility always to be familiar with the rules of golf and apply them as written. The USGA did all of us a favor back in 2023 when they simplified the rules and allowed things like your club touching the sand in a bunker or a ball being moved by natural forces (like wind) where there is no penalty, The ball just needs to be replaced before taking your stroke. The rules committee will also attempt to simplify our local rules and you will see those changes put in place for the 2025 season.

We have had no major rules issues so far this year. It is difficult to mark the course in rainy conditions as the paint simply washes away. Now that we are into drier conditions, I will take a look at the course prior to our competitions and mark some areas that are either abnormal or unusually wet. I look forward to the year ahead and hope not to have to make a ruling during competition, but that is what I am here for. Hit 'em straight.

The rules committee for 2024 is:

- Ken Lyon, Chair
- Ron Floyd
- Jesse Sierra
- David Bills
- Dan McCollough
- Harry Wharff

ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB OPEN MEETINGS

**Thursday, April 18th, 2024
6:30 PM**

**Thursday, Sept 19th, 2024
6:30 PM**

DIAMOND OAKS SNACK BAR

**Refreshments will be
served.**

