

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



»»» PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello RGC Members,

Are you surviving our hot times at Diamond Oaks? I know our tournaments have been heating up. We just finished up our 54 Hole Team with the winners going really low! Still to come is our Club Championship and a fun weekend away tournaments on the Coast, among others. We are also making some exciting changes to the upcoming 2024 RGC Invitational to make it more fun for everyone. More news on that soon. But I want to give you advanced notice so you can line up a guest to bring in September and join the fun!

In June we again sponsored the David Oxley Memorial Jr. Tournament with over 110 junior players between the ages of 10 to 18 years old. I want to thank all of our Volunteers and those of you who donated to the RGC water bottles that were given to each player. The Tournament was a great success and you can all be proud of the support we have provided Junior golf and The First Tee for over 50 years!



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We are also following up with the Roseville Parks Department with recommendations for course improvements they requested at our last Open Meeting. I want to thank all the Board Members for their work on this and we will hope to see some of these suggestions instituted.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or ideas how to make our club better. We are always better with your involvement.

»» VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This fall is a fun time in our club! Along with our other tournaments, the Club Championship is always a highlight. We have a new category for Seniors in this year's Club Championship. Along with the Club Championship Scratch Flight, there will be a Senior Scratch Flight for those 65 and over. Qualifying for the Senior Scratch Flight will be the same as the Championship Scratch Flight. If you try but don't qualify for the Senior Scratch Flight, you will be placed in your net division. The Senior Scratch Flight will play from the Palmer Tees. We want to honor the competitiveness of our older members. Give it a shot!!

We are also making some exciting changes to our Invitational Tournament in September. We will have a shotgun start with a free meal at the end. While we eat, we will recognize our major champions for the year and have a free raffle. Invite a friend - this will be fun!

Thanks to all of you for supporting the raffle each tournament! The club portion of the raffle is going to support the extra expense of the Invitational Tournament.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next tournament!



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»» 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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➤➤➤ SECRETARY'S REPORT

Our membership stands at 212 members, the same as last year. We have welcomed 29 new members this year and it has been great to see so many of them participating in our tournaments. In fact, our club is active and 152 of our members have played in an event this year. If you have not, I would encourage you to take advantage of the tournament experience and meet some new friends.

As a board, we met with the City of Roseville Parks and Recreation Department and the leaders of SRI at the Open meeting in April. We were encouraged to create a list of course improvements, and we focused on tree plantings and tee box upgrades. Below is a list of our recommendations that will be sent to Curtis and eventually to the City:



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Regarding downed trees, here are our suggested priorities:

1. Add a tree on #17 to replace the tree left of the fairway at the top of the hill
2. Replace the big oak tree on left side of #9 to replace the big tree that caught slices from the tee box
3. Add a tree to both the right and left sides at the top of #10 fairway
4. Replace the tree on south side of pond on hole #2
5. Add a tree on #2 near the green short right where one was lost on the hillside
6. Add a tree on #6 on north side of the pond where tree was recently lost
7. Add a tree short of cart path near hole #7 tee box near the memorial plaque and to protect against incoming shots towards the tee box
8. Add a tree right of the fairway and about 40 yards short of the green on #7
9. Add a tree along the left side near the cart path and green at the end of the fairway on #8
10. Add tree right of bunker that recently fell near green on #9
11. Add a tree between #11 green and #12 tee box
12. Add a tree near stump around 150 yards out on the lefthand side of #18

Regarding leveling tee boxes, in order of importance:

1. #15 from the white and blue tees
2. #4 from the white tees
3. #6 from the white tees
4. #8 complete redo of the white and blue tees to maintain grass

If you have any interest in sharing your suggestions, you are encouraged to attend our Open meeting in September. Likewise, please reach out to me with any questions or concerns regarding your membership.



Ken Lyon
Rules Chairman
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➤➤➤ RULES CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

I hope everyone has enjoyed the golf year to date. The heat has been overwhelming lately and this has taken a toll on our course. We have used the Unusual Ground Conditions write up in the last couple of tournaments because of the intense overwatering the course has been doing of late to keep the course from browning out. This has caused wet and muddy conditions on the course itself and in the sand traps. I get asked why the course isn't marked better and the simple answer is that there are far too many wet, overgrown areas where maintenance cannot get a mower into. I would need an entire paint store to mark all of the areas that are overgrown on the course. You can always take free relief from standing water, but we have allowed a drop out of these overgrown areas if the group decides that it is fair.

The write up reads as follows:

ABNORMAL GROUND CONDITIONS

Diamond Oaks has been watering the course so much to keep the grass green that they have created multiple areas where the grass is wet, muddy and overgrown. These areas cannot be mowed because of the wet and muddy ground. I have tried to mark the course as well as possible, but the number of areas that exist throughout the course is overwhelming.

These areas are unplayable and I need each group to make a determination when a players' ball comes into one of these unmarked, overgrown and muddy areas. We are allowing free relief from these areas. You can drop a ball clear of this condition, no closer to the hole. In order to make sure that this exception is not abused (because we are playing the ball DOWN), the group needs to make a determination if a drop is allowed. I have marked many of the obvious areas like number 4 and number 16, but GUR is written as opposed to lining off the area because they are massive. Good luck in the tournament.

Remember that if there is a rules dispute in tournament stroke play, a player always has the option of playing two balls. You must announce to your fellow competitors that you are going to play two balls and which ball you intend to use for scoring if the rules allow it and announce that to your marker. Then bring your scorecard in and check with a member of the rules committee BEFORE signing your scorecard and turning it in. We will make a ruling and clarify what your actual tournament score is.

I have worked up changes to the Local Rules document to streamline it and add a few new rules to help with speed of play. I will present these at the Open Meeting in September for a vote by the membership.

Have a great rest of the Summer.

➤➤➤ HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE

Hello RGC Golfers,

The golf season is in full swing at this point and I would just like to talk about a couple of things. The first thing is the posting of our tournament scores. There is no need for you to post them as I post them for you. All tournaments are posted as a competition score and I post them as a hole by hole score so the scores are automatically adjusted for you. Another item I would like to address is the tournament handicaps/indexes. I have had a few questions lately and would like to clarify our process. We look at the last 4 Diamond Oaks tournament differentials and add the 2 lowest together and divide by 2 to get a tournament index. We then compare the tournament index to your NCGA index and you play to the lower of the two. I hope this clarifies the procedure for everyone. One last thing is please contact Jesse Sierra, Harry Wharff, Paul Wilson and myself if you decide to change your tee option so we can update everything. That's all I have for now, I hope to meet more of you out there soon! If you need to contact me please email, call, or text me.

Happy Golfing!



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➤➤➤ TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We have made it halfway through the year. Thanks to Harry for running the DOTO#4 event. We have consistently had more than 50 players on Tuesdays.

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

Senior NCGA 4 Ball	54 Hole Individual
David Arellano & Eric Morrison	Drazen Trkulja
David Bills & Michael Smith	

We still have late entries. This causes extra work for Harry, Rick, and I. We will do what we can to get any player in when we can because the more players the better. I create the tee time based on when the entries are turned in the earlier the entry the earlier the time. I provide the tee times and player list to the pro shop, Tuesday night at the latest. I will only be able to get late entries in if there is a cancellation or an open spot. We have some big events coming up this next quarter which include the 54 Hole Team and Club Championship.

I hope to see more new faces play at our events. Thank you!



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NEXT ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB OPEN MEETING

Thursday

Sept 19th, 2024
6:30 PM

**DIAMOND
OAKS SNACK
BAR**

Refreshments will be
served.

