

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



Roseville Golf Club

April 2007



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Ah! April! The best month of the year to a golfer because it signals the beginning of the best weather for the sport that we all so dearly love.

To Roseville Golf Club it also signals the time to begin planning for one of our most important functions as a club. I am talking about The David Oxley Tournament to be held in June. With so many “new” members the inevitable question arises “What is the

David Oxley Tournament and who can play in it “? The easiest way to describe it is by copying an article that appeared in the summer issue of The Junior Golf Association of Northern California newsletter.

“The David Oxley Tournament was named after an extremely talented young man whose father was one of the founding members of the Roseville Golf Club. In 1967 at fifteen years of age he was already a scratch golfer and his talent and promise was barely beginning to emerge when his life was tragically lost in a boating accident. The tragedy so affected the members of the club that they set forth to honor him and all junior golfers by annually hosting a memorial golf tournament in his name. Thus it was born and for the past thirty-eight years it has thrived and has been an integral part of this golf club and all who join it. It is our goal to promote and instill in all young people the integrity, self esteem and sense of fair play that only this game can provide and is unmatched in any other sport.”

This tournament is run solely by volunteers and contributions from members like you. Every penny donated is spent on the contestants and their awards. There is food and water to be paid for and trophies to be purchased not to mention the cost of having them engraved. There are also volunteers needed as “spotters”, “scorers” and attendants on “closest to the pin” holes. This year in particular is very special in that it is the 40th anniversary of this event. It is something that every past, present, and future member can

be extremely proud of. These junior members that will play in this event this year represent the future players of Roseville Golf Club and some of our present members once played in this very tournament themselves. So at this time I would like to humbly request that you find it within yourselves to make a donation to this cause. Please fill out the donation slip below and mail it, along with your donation, to

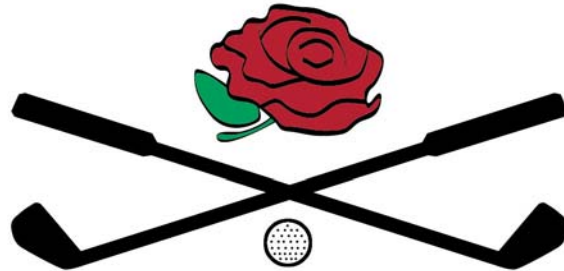
Roseville Golf Club
Attn. David Oxley
P.O. Box 248,
Roseville, Cal. 95678.

Also for your convenience donations of \$10, \$25, \$50, and \$100 only, may be done through Pay Pal after April 1st.

Thank You in advance for any donation you feel comfortable in making.

Neil Thomas
President

DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION	
<i>NAME</i>	_____
PHONE NUMBER	_____
EMAIL	_____
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	_____
ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB P O BOX 248 ROSEVILLE, CA 95678	



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PRESENTS

40th ANNUAL

DAVID OXLEY, JR

MEMORIAL

JUNIOR GOLF

TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO BOYS & GIRLS 8-17 YEARS OF AGE

JGANC MAJOR POINTS

DIAMOND OAKS GOLF COURSE

ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA

JUNE 11, 2007

FREE LUNCH

PRIZES & TROPHIES

LIMITED FIELD

Entry fee includes Green Fees.

ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____ BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (_____) _____ - _____ AGE: _____ HDCP: _____ AV. SCORE: _____

ENCLOSED ENTRY FEE:

Boys 16-17, 14-15, 12-13, Girls 15-17, 12-14 - **18 HOLES** - \$18.00

Boys 10-11, 9 & under, Girls 11 & under - **9 HOLES** - \$12.00

No entries postmarked before April 1, 2007 will be accepted and

No entries will be accepted after May 22, 2007

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.



VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are a quarter of the way through our golf year. Hard to believe, but true. The weather has been phenomenal and I'm sure there are more than a few golfers in the club with Spring Fever. I admit that I have snuck out of the office on more than a few occasions to hit the golf course. In my profession, we call that Marketing. I have set the date for the Christmas Party and we will return to The Sunrise Golf Club on Saturday December 1st at 6:30 PM and the price will remain at a bargain \$50 per couple or \$25 per member. Our actual cost is higher, but we supplement your fee by using money from the 50-50 raffle, so please continue to put your money in the raffle, who knows you might even win it. Please come out to our General Meeting on Thursday, April 12th at the Legends and Heroes at Diamond Oaks to find out what your club is up to. Please also consider signing up to volunteer for the David Oxley tournament. If you have never been out to a junior golf tournament, you will be amazed at the ability of the kids and how well behaved and well mannered the players are. I guarantee you will have a fun and enjoyable day. Finally, Twilight League will have signups on April 4th at 6 PM in the snack bar at Legends and Heroes at Diamond Oaks. Be there to sign up with Charlie Aichele.

Ken Lyon, Vice President



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wow, what a great start for 2007. We have had great turnouts for all events and even had to get extra tee times "when possible" and a shot-gun start for our Super Bowl event. All of our events are filling up, so please sign-up early to make sure you get in the field.

I also want to give a big thank you to the Rules and Tournament Committees for a great job and to our volunteers who assist at tournaments. Special thanks to Dave Harris, Bob Pando, Steve Matthews, Gary Krohn, Harry Wharff, Neil Thomas, Martin Gomez, Doug Smith, Steve Hendrickson, Rick Rusk, Bill Dunn, Jerry Cornelius, Marshal Nelson, and Charlie Aichele. I am sure there are more, but you help make our tournaments a

huge success. Bob Lavesque, thank you so much for the great scoreboards, it's good to have you back.

Up-Coming Events

Wed., April 4 Twilight League Meeting and sign-ups at Diamond Oaks at 6 p.m.
Sat., April 14 RGC Masters (Stroke Play) Eclectic Event
Sun., April 22 4 Ball NCGA Net Qualifier – Winners Advance to Regionals

Special Conditions

Two Person Best Ball, both players must have a 20-card handicap and must have 3 RGC play dates since Sept. 1, 2006.

Handicaps will be at 90% of your index for men and 95% for women with a maximum index of 18.4. If your index is higher, you can still qualify, but you must use the 18.4 index Less 10 %. Partners handicaps must be within **8** strokes of each other, or an additional 10% of your course handicap will be reduced. All members can play for prize money if you do not meet the requirements above.

There are two divisions: Regular and Senior and two teams from each division qualify. Please note if you are playing as a Senior (to qualify as a Senior, you must reach your 55th birthday by September 18, 2007. All men play from the Blue tees and women from the Red tees.

More Dates

Sat., May 5 54 Hole RGC Net Championship
Sun., May 6 3-day stroke play Eclectic All 3 days
Sat., May 12 20 Card Handicap required to win overall Championship

Sun., May 27 Memorial Stroke Play – Eclectic Event

Sun., June 3 NCGA Net Amateur – Stroke Play (Eclectic Event) Winners

 Advance to Regional – 20 card handicap and 3 RGC play dates

 Since 9-1-06.

Mon., June 11 David Oxley – We need volunteers and donations

Check the website for other events and remember to sign-up early to ensure your spot in the field.

Once again, thank you all!

Joe Santone, Tournament Director



Handicapper’s Message

Hi everybody!

This is a reminder that when you post your non-tournament scores, to make sure and adjust for Equitable Score Control (ESC). In the past Diamond Tournament, I noticed that a lot of members did not adjust when they posted their tournament scores. According to the USGA, this is what the ESC is:

ESC is an adjustment of individual hole scores (for handicap purposes) in order to make handicaps more representative of a player's potential ability. ESC is applied after the round and is only used when the actual score or the most likely score exceeds a player’s maximum number. ESC sets a limit to the number of strokes a player can take on a hole depending on Course Handicap™. Apply ESC to all scores, including tournament scores. Below is the maximum number a player can take:

Course Handicap	Maximum Number
9 or less	Double Bogey
10-19	7
20-29	8
30-39	9
40 and above	10

Please visit Section 4-3 of the USGA Handicap System manual for further reference

Also, remember that the Handicap Committee will post ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments.

It is not too late to enter the Eclectic Tournament. We have only had one play date so far which leaves eleven more dates to play. So sign up now!
See the below link to apply by PayPal:

http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/Eclectic_PayPal.html

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either gary_rgc@comcast.net or 782-3579.

See ya,

Gary A Krohn

Handicap Chairman



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

The year is off to a very good start. We currently have about 470 members at this point. Most of you that joined the club at the Diamond membership level have already picked up your gift pack. Those that haven't, have a copy of your application in the back of the binder in the Pro Shop. Please contact me if you are having any problems and I will work with the staff at the course to clear things up. There are still Diamond tournaments to come, and the rest of the Diamond tournaments are only available to the Diamond members. You can still add the Diamond upgrade by filling out another application and marking it "Diamond upgrade". The cost is \$60, and you can pay in the Pro Shop and pick up your gift pack at that time.

If you have any problems getting your club mail or NCGA news, please let me know. I maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached on the internet at chuck.heath@comcast.net, or by phone at (916) 995-9985. If you have an email address change, please use the link on the website at www.rosevillegolfclub.com so that the tournament director will get the change as well.

Chuck Heath

Secretary 2007



APRIL 2007

Open Meeting

Thursday April 18th 6:30 PM

Diamond Oaks Legends and Heroes Snack Bar

Come out and see what your board has been up to this year and also meet and greet some of your fellow RGC members. This is the time to be heard by the Board of Members of your Roseville Golf Club. Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will be held for the 2007 Christmas Party Fund.

2nd Annual
Carson City Golf Getaway
Friday July 13th to Sunday July 15th
Gold Dust West Casino Carson City, NV

Includes

- **2 nights Deluxe Casino Hotel**
- **2 rounds of Golf with Cart**
 - **2 Breakfast Vouchers**
 - **6 Cocktail Vouchers**
- **Prime Rib with wine banquet and 1/2 hour hosted Cocktail party**

Cost Per Golfer is \$397 Sgl/\$303 Dbl (Dbl Queen or Deluxe King)

Non Golfers are \$262 Sgl or \$168 Dbl

Contact Randy Ocheltree to sign up

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Phone: 223-5496