



April 2009

President's Message



The 2009 season has gotten off to a good start. We have had great participation in the tournaments so far and only a couple of weather issues. Diamond Oaks continues to make significant improvements to the course. If you have not played in the last few weeks I am sure you will be impressed. The slow play rule has become a standard and many players have reported rounds at just over 4 hours. Keep up the good work (or play).

As it is April the David Oxley Memorial youth golf tournament is right around the corner. We are proud to announce that this tournament has been elevated by the JGANC to a Premier Event, which means we will be an even bigger draw for the best young golfers in the area. Our annual youth Golf Tournament will be held Monday June 8th. I will need many volunteers to work the course that day. I know I can count on many of the regulars to help me run the tournament. Additional help will be needed so I encourage more of you to become involved as a spotter, scorer or an attendant on the closest-to-the-pin holes. Every dollar contributed will go to the youth involved in the tournament for food, awards and tee prizes. Please send in any amount you can with the attached donation slip. As an added convenience, Pay Pal will be available after April 1st to take your donations of \$10, \$25, \$50 or \$100. Thank you in advance for your help in making the David Oxley Memorial Golf Tournament one of the finest in Northern California Junior Golf.

Rick Rusk
President

Vice President's Message



Hello again, So far it has been a great turnout in the tournaments we have had. I will continue to send out reminders the week before the entry date has expired. I will also continue to send out reminders by request of the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop (please note those tournament announcements are not official RGC events).

I am looking for volunteers for the entertainment committee. This committee is small and with one main responsibility of ensuring we have a great Christmas party/Awards Banquet. Please email me with questions and/or interest.

Jesse F. Sierra
Vice President

Tournament Director's Message



Here, at last, comes the spring weather and a lot of beautiful days to look forward to out on the links. Along with all of this great weather come some terrific tournaments, including the upcoming [Masters Tournament](#), [The Three Day 54-Hole Individual Event](#), [The RGC NET Club Championship](#), not to be confused with our CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP held in September. There are many more "away" events including tournaments at the ever popular Poppy Hills and Old Del Monte in Monterey over Halloween weekend. We have space for 32 golfers at each venue so sign up for this one early as it will fill fast. If you haven't yet, be sure and visit the website for the tournament schedule and make your plans for these events.

It is my intention to get the tournament results back to the players as soon as possible. Sometimes this isn't so difficult but as I witnessed during the 54-Hole, one mistake on the payouts has a domino effect and it can get ugly trying to figure out what has happened. I think that in most cases the results should be posted by Thursday evening at the latest. In some cases we may get them to you sooner. If the tournament is a multiple play date affair, it may take until Friday. But be assured that we are doing all we can to get the results to you accurately and as quickly as possible.

Neil Thomas
Tournament Director

Secretary's message



The year is off to a good start. We currently have about 440 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 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 will cost more to enter if you are not one of the Diamond members. You can still add the Diamond upgrade by filling out another application and marking it "Diamond upgrade". The cost is \$70, 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 and VP will get the change as well.

Chuck Heath
Secretary 2009

Tournament Bookkeeper's Message



The tournament fund is in good financial shape and I appreciate your timely entries into the RGC tournaments. And most of you (but not all) have attached entry slips along with your payments which is extremely important especially when making cash payments. Entry slips are available in the pro shop or in the Men's Restroom.

It is important that you sign up for each tournament as soon as possible because we have a limited number of tee times available for each tournament. If we know early enough that the number of golfers entering the tournament exceeds our estimate, we **MAY** be able to obtain additional tee times from the pro shop. But if you wait until the due date (normally ten days before each tournament play date) you risk not being able to play in that tournament. **Please be aware that entries received AFTER the published due date will not be accepted.**

While we have not had to turn anyone away (the pro shop has been very accommodating) our tournaments have generated a lot of interest and the possibility exists that the number of golfers will exceed our tee time availability and some golfers will be unable to play. Who doesn't play is based on when I receive your entry. The later your entry is received increases the possibility that you may not be able to play. **So my best advice to you is sign up early!**

We make every attempt to post the tournament results as soon after the tournament concludes as we can. Once the results are posted on the website I allow 3 to 5 days before I pay the golf course and the amounts are posted to your individual accounts. This is done to allow golfers who played in the tournament to appeal the results. Sometimes, errors are made and we want the results to be accurate before we pay the golf course because after we pay the prize fund it's extremely difficult to make corrections. **So it's extremely important that once the results are posted on the website that you bring any errors to the attention of the Tournament Director immediately.**

A number of golfers still have unredeemed prizes/refunds coming to them. While I try to catch you on tournament days some of you have not played in many tournaments or haven't checked with me at the conclusion of your round to claim your prize/refund.

Please be aware that at every home tournament a list is posted next to the scoring sheets listing all golfers who are due a prize or a refund who are playing in that particular days tournament. So please check the Bulletin Board before your round and if your name is listed, see me at the conclusion of your round to receive your prize/refund.

The following golfers have prizes coming to them which are over 6 months old. Please e-mail me at (Corney1@Starstream.net) and let me know how I can get your prizes to you. **If I don't receive instructions from you by May 31, 2009, the funds will be deposited in the Tournament Fund to be used in future tournaments.**

Carlson, Erik

McMaster, Randy

Frazier, Bruce

Wittkop, Ken

Gasca, Gerard

Issacks, Emitt

Thanks.

Jerry Cornelius

RGC Tournament Bookkeeper

Handicapper's Message



I just want to remind everybody that the Handicap Committee posts scores for all tournaments (home and away) with the exception of the Diamond Tournaments. For the Diamond Tournaments, you are required to post your own score as a "Tournament" (not "Home"). Do not forget to adjust your score based on Equitable Stroke Control. If you are unsure how to adjust, see the following link:

http://www.usga.org/questions/faqs/handicap_answer.asp?FAQidx=9.

Also, it is not too late to sign up for the Eclectic Tournament. We have only played one out of the twelve play dates. The next one is the Masters Tournament on April 11th. I will accept entries up to and including that date. If you want to know more about this tournament, please see page 6 of the following link:

http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/newsletter/2009newsletter/2009newsletter_january.pdf.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com or 782-3579.

See ya,

Gary A Krohn

Handicap Chairman

Rules Chairperson's Message



The 2009 Golf season is well underway and with it has come a more noticeable presence for your Rules Committee. Serving you this year on the committee will be Charlie Aichele, Al Coney, Sr., Mary Daby, Dick Hunt, Ken Lyon, Boyd Robertson, Jesse Sierra, and Bob Pando, as well as myself. You may have seen some of these people at recent events ready to accept your scorecards when you finish your round.

The committee has accepted from your Board some new responsibilities that will continue to keep our pace of play at the forefront. They will be there to monitor times and make decisions on rules situations that may come up at tournaments. Getting a ruling while those involved are still present and able to be advised of penalties before leaving the course is the best way to handle issues before they

become big problems. In addition, having rules answers readily available will help to assure that the integrity of the tournament and the protection of the field are upheld.

More specifically we will:

1. Check for starting and finishing times recorded on the individual cards and post them for the record. Any penalties incurred will be assessed at that time.
2. Make sure the cards are signed and attested.
3. Address any rules violations or situations that may have occurred during the round. Any penalties incurred will be assessed and explained at that time.

Your Board of Directors and we hope that this small change will give you further confidence that RGC is committed to the good of the game and your enjoyment on the course.

Recently I was asked for an easy way to remember which rules violations incurred a 1-stroke penalty and which incurred a 2-stroke penalty. After giving this much thought, I was at a loss to come up with a definitive answer. So, I will give you my best-educated response.

The general penalty for violating rules in stroke play, is 2-strokes or disqualification.

For example: Rule 13 states that you must play the ball as it lies doing nothing to improve the lie of your ball, the area of your intended swing, or the line of your play. If you do so by replacing a detached divot or tamping down spike marks you incur a 2-stroke penalty.

A 1-stroke penalty is normally assessed when a procedure is violated or when no free relief is available for the lie of your ball.

For example: If you lift your ball without marking it first or when you take relief from a water hazard, you incur a 1-stroke penalty.

With regard to 1-stroke penalties, you have to ask what happened next to determine if there would be an additional penalty for breach of the general rule.

It can sometimes get confusing.

Consequently, RGC has wisely chosen to provide you with the resource to get it right the first time.

Your Rules Committee members will be noticeably present at all tournaments to explain the application of any penalties that may be assessed and to avoid the assessment of penalties that are not incurred. As a committee, we are there to help you. Don't hesitate to make us useful.

Freida Aichele
RGC Rules Chairperson

Member at Large Message



Hello everyone, well again it is time to set up our twilight league and sign up for this will be at **Diamond Oaks on 4/8/09 at 6 PM** behind snack bar. This is a summer long Thursday night 2 man team event that runs from the 23rd of April until the end of August. Cost for each player is \$60.00 or \$120.00 for the team. All funds are returned in prize money at end of season.

See you all there

Charlie Aichele

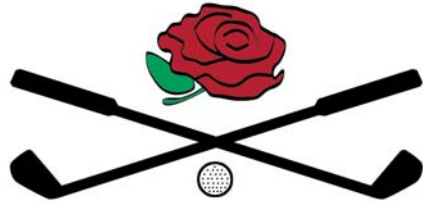


**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday
April 16th, 2009
6:30 PM**

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2009 Christmas/Awards
Banquet Fund**



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ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 8, 2009
FREE LUNCH
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Entry fee includes Green Fees.

ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____ BOY: _____ GIRL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE (____) _____ - _____ AGE: _____ HDCP: _____ AVG. 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 15, 2009 will be accepted, nor any entries received after May 22, 2009>

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.

PO Box 248, Roseville, CA 95678

DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

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