



### **Presidents Message**

It's already April again. We are finally going to be playing the ball down now that we have passed April 1. Speaking of playing the ball down, we have a lot of good tournaments coming up. Neil has the schedule on the website. Take some time to review the upcoming events and sign up for some. You will have a lot of funguaranteed!!

June 10 seems like a long time from now. Of course, if you are the Oxley Memorial Tournament, it seems like a very short time. We are working on final details with The First Tee of Greater Sacramento and we know that this will be a great Oxley. If you want to volunteer, let me know. You could also tell Neil or Paul or Joe or ... if you want to help out. Many of us do not have time to actually work the event. If you wish to help in other ways, we are always appreciative of donations. We can use money to pay for a variety of things, such as hot dogs and buns, water and the like.

Bryan Lange, RGC's Vice President, is making great progress on setting up this year's Christmas Party. He will cover this in his messages in the future.

Our April Open Meeting will be held at Diamond Oaks in the Legends Grill on Thursday, April 18. The meeting starts at 6:30. Come on out and hear what's going on in the Club. There will be food! Also, there will be a signup list that may result in you winning a ProV1 golf ball-the ProV1 is a Titleist ball the #1 ball in golf! We'd love to see you at the meeting.

**Dick Hunt** 

**Roseville Golf Club President** 



### Vice President's Message

Well it has been a nice start to the year. We have had really good luck with the weather so far and we will see if that continues for us. A few rounds with strong winds but other than that some good golf weather. There has been a really nice turn-out at events so far and it is nice to see so many new faces and members playing in our events. There are some fun events coming up in the next few months so check the schedule and get in on the fun.

As you will also be reminded later in this news letter, the RGC open meeting is being held on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. The location for the meeting is at the Legends and Hero's at Diamond Oaks. I really hope to see you there as we are trying to shake it up a little so we both share the information that our members need to know and have a good time doing it.

I have been working on scheduling the RGC Christmas party. Although I am very close to securing the date and the venue, I am not ready to release the information. I will update the schedule on the RGC website and send the club an email as soon as it's locked in. The RGC Christmas party is always a good time to eat, drink and be merry with many members of the club.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, I can be reached at <a href="mailto:bryanlange2003@yahoo.com">bryanlange2003@yahoo.com</a>. In case you do not have email I can also be reached at 916-600-8396.

That's it for now and I hope to see you on the course.

**Bryan Lange** 

**Roseville Golf Club Vice President** 



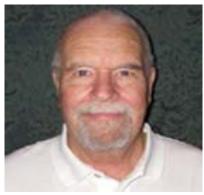
### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Hi everyone. Our membership is up to 327 members at this writing. If you have friends you'd like to play with, bring them out and have them join with us. 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 by email at <a href="mailto:chuck.heath@comcast.net">chuck.heath@comcast.net</a>, or by phone at (916) 995-9985. If you have an email address change, please use the link on the website at <a href="https://www.rosevillegolfclub.com">www.rosevillegolfclub.com</a> so that the tournament director and the vice president will get the change as well. Hope to see you soon.

**Chuck Heath** 

**Roseville Golf Club Secretary 2013** 

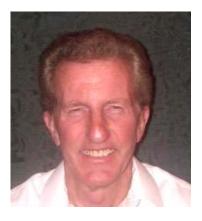


Treasurer's Message

Nothing to report for this newsletter.

**Paul Christianson** 

**Roseville Golf Club Treasurer** 



### **Tournament Director's Message**

The middle of March and the spring weather is just around the corner. It is a beautiful season and I am especially glad to see it arrive in all its glory for this year. As some of you may know I have recently had some rather serious medical issues and I would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts and well wishes during this difficult time. It is a bit overwhelming at times but very much appreciated. I would especially like to thank Mr. Joe Santone and Mr. Rick Rusk for their ability to recognize a problem when it arose and reacted to it quickly and efficiently. The situation with me could have been much more serious if it hadn't been for their quick decisions. Joe along with some other volunteers will be sitting in for me and doing the physical part of the job while I recover for a few weeks. I will still be available, along with Tim to set up the events and make out score sheets, etc., as well as figure out the results.

So far this year we have had great turn outs for our tournaments and we are planning to have more of the same for the remainder of the year. Please observe the "Due Dates" for our events as it makes everyone's job easier to do. I would like to thank Tim Bryan for his assistance and commend him for doing a fine job. As Jerry Cornelius and Doug Smith can both attest it is a lot of work. Tim is still learning but when he has a question he always seeks advice from people who have done this job in the past who have offered their services to him. That is the signature of success, the ability to admit that you don't know the answer but will attain it before moving forward.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. Ron Turner and his team mate Mike Goin for winning the 54-Hole team Net Championship with an overall low net score of 183. Also, our Vice-President, Bryan Lange and his team mate Steve Taylor are to be congratulated for winning the overall low gross portion of our 54-Hole Team Tournament with a final day score of 68. Our 54-Hole Individual event is coming up on April 28th and that is another one of our Major RGC events that requires three days of superb play. We are expecting another large field for that event as well. Also in the not too distant future the David Oxley Memorial Junior Golf tournament will also be presented where many of Northern California's finest junior golfers display their talents for us. Volunteers are needed to help with this event so if you are available to lend a hand on Monday June 10th please contact Mr. Dick Hunt President of Roseville Golf Club. Four Day on the Oaks weekday events are once again scheduled for this year. Sign up early and take advantage of weekday play by entering these events. The remainder of our "Away Tournaments "will be played at Lake Ridge Golf Course in Reno and Grizzly ranch in Portola. Anyone who has played Grizzly Ranch can attest to its reputation as being one of the Sierra's premiere courses. So be sure and sign up for these tournaments. Once again in October we will be travelling to Monterey to play Quail Lodge and Pasadera Country Club. Monterey is always one of most popular venues for a weekend of golf and beautiful scenery. So come and join us. As always a special thanks to Mike Blasé and the staff inside of the pro shop for their patience and support of Roseville Golf Club and all of our tournaments. I would also like to extend our gratitude to Valley Crest and their staff for keeping the course in such excellent condition. Once again, thanks to everyone for their kind wishes.

**Neil Thomas** 

**Roseville Golf Club Tournament Director** 



## **Tournament Bookkeeper's Message and Past Presidents** message

Hello Roseville Golf Club. Our 2013 golfing season is in full swing and we have already played five tournaments. We have had a large response for the past play dates and hope to see everyone out touring the course with us at a future event.

As Tournament bookkeeper, I ask that you submit your entries for your selected tournaments early! This will help the Tournament Director and make the challenging task of putting together the fun events that we all enjoy, a little less stressful. Write your name, Tournament, Date, and any playing partner notes, CLEARLY on an entry slip. Don't forget to place your correct tournament fee with your entry.

I know that every member cannot play every tournament. Should you sign up and have to withdraw from an event, in a timely manner, your tournament entry will be returned to you in a refund envelope.

After the tournament is played, we will post the results both online via e-mail and on our website. Usually, we wait a few days for members to review the results and check for mistakes. After all corrections have been made, we will pay the prize fund amount to the golf course and it will be posted to your individual accounts. Should you find a mistake in your review of the results, please notify the tournament director immediately as it is very difficult to correct later!

It is your responsibility to periodically check your individual account to ensure the proper monetary amount has been posted. Bring any discrepancies to the attention of the pro shop staff and myself immediately.

I will also try to catch you on tournament days to deliver your refund/prize envelopes, should you have one coming! You can check with me if you think you might have a refund.

Should you have any questions for me, you can send me an e-mail at <u>timbryan24@comcast.net</u> or call me at home (916) 729-7176 and I will try my best to have the correct answer for you.

See you at the course!!!

**Tim Bryan** 

Roseville Golf Club Tournament Bookkeeper



### Handicapper's Message

We are in to the meat of our RGC schedule especially for NCGA qualifying. There is another qualifying event coming up in mid-April, so get a partner and get signed up for this. It has been an interesting year with many of the over 55 golfers moving to the white tees this year. There has been much discussion regarding this allowance and I would encourage you to be at the April Open meeting to have your voice heard on this and other topics that affect the club. For those of you not familiar with this, I subtract one stroke from the white tee players to even the playing field because of the difference in course rating from the blue tees. The women actually get three strokes to make the scoring equitable when competing in a mixed tee event.

The Eclectic yearlong tournament has completed its second event and the results to date can be seen on the website. At the moment we have 50 players in the Eclectic event. It is not too late to sign up. The annual 54 hole individual stroke play event is coming up on April 28<sup>th</sup> and you have the opportunity to get 3 rounds in on your Eclectic scorecard. Throughout the year I will track your best scores on each of the 18 holes at Diamond Oaks in each eligible stroke play event. These events are listed in the Tournament schedule and are highlighted in red. It is a fun and interesting event and you can see how well you do overall on each hole at Diamond Oaks throughout the year. I will track your scores once you sign up, but will not go back to past events, so sign up early.

Charlie Aichele's twilight league will start in April and it is always a fun way to spend Spring and Summer during the work week. I encourage each of you to come out and play some golf with us soon. The course is in great shape and life is good on the golf course. I will see you on the course.

Ken Lyon

Roseville Golf Club Handicapper



### **Rules Committee Message**

One of the most common areas of confusion among golfers is how to take a drop.

When does the player take one vs. two club lengths? A simple standard to apply is to take one club length when no penalty is incurred (e.g. relief from immovable obstruction) and two club lengths when a penalty applies (ball in hazard or unplayable lie).

From where does the player measure? The player measures two club lengths from the point where the ball entered the hazard or from the spot of the unplayable lie. When taking relief from an immovable obstruction, the player takes a stance at the nearest point no closer to the hole where the obstruction no longer interferes with the swing or stance. The player then places a tee where the club meets the course. The player then measures one club length from that point.

How is a drop taken? Once it is determined where to take the drop, the player stands erect and holds the ball with the arm extended at shoulder height. The ball is then dropped from this position. If the ball rolls closer to the hole, more than two club lengths, out of bounds, onto the putting green or into a hazard, a second drop is taken. If the ball again rolls closer to the hole, more than two club lengths, out of bounds, onto the putting green or into a hazard the ball must be place at the spot where it first touched the course during the second drop.

Does one take a drop on the green? No. If the ball is on the green and relief is needed (e.g. sprinkler head interferes with player's stance) the ball must be placed at the nearest point of relief on the green no closer to the hole.

**Rick Rusk** 

Roseville Golf Club Rules chair



### Webmaster Message

Hello Everyone,

Well, spring is finally here – what a great time of the year for playing golf. Hope we're getting out there to play, enjoying the nice weather and joining us for the RGC tournaments. If you're new to the club, or have not checked us out on the web yet, you can find us at <a href="https://www.rosevillegolfclub.com">www.rosevillegolfclub.com</a>.

The RGC website is a great place to find the tournament schedule, all the latest club news, download a tournament entry form or use payPal to enter and pay for a tournament all at the same time. Another feature on the website is the RGC Message Board. You can find a link to it on the upper right side of the home page. If you're looking for a playing partner for a team event or just need a 4<sup>th</sup> for a fun round of golf, the message board is a good place to start.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me using the "Email Web Master" link in the green navigation bar on the left side of the RGC home page.

**Steve Ries** 

**Roseville Golf Club Webmaster** 

# RGC OPEN MEETING April 18, 2013

The first RGC open meeting will be held at Diamond Oaks in the Legends & Heroes snack bar at 6:30 PM on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>. We encourage that every member that can make it please attend. The board relies on its members for input, opinions and suggestions to help guide the club. As always we will have food provided by Legends and Hero's. They really have been doing a great job with the selections. So come out and enjoy some good food and find out what is going on in your club. See you there!



# RGC TOURNAMENT ENTRY NAME OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_\_ PLAYERS NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roseville Golf Club REQUEST TO PLAY WITH \_\_\_\_\_\_ TOURNAMENT DAY HELPER YES / NO

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