

# DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

April 2004

(Through the Green)

## Newsletter of the Roseville Golf Club



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The sun is finally here and Diamond Oaks is drying out, and it looks like it will be another great year of golf for our club. I would like to welcome our new and returning members to our golf club and encourage you to participate in our club and the tournaments.

The Quarterly Open Meeting is on April 15, 2004, at the Diamond Oaks snack bar beginning at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Once again it is time for our annual David Oxley Junior Memorial Golf Tournament. This is our opportunity as a club to show our leadership in sponsoring and promoting junior golf. Remember these junior golfers are the future members of the Roseville Golf Club. The attached flyer may be used for entry and all who meet the age requirements are welcome to play. I would also like to solicit your assistance at the tournament, which will be held on June 14, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Diamond Oaks. I will need marshals, spotters and, of course, scorekeepers for the young age groups.

This tournament is run on your generous donations, so please fill in the slip below today, and help our club be successful with this very special event.

**Harry Wharff**  
**President**

### DAVID OXLEY CONTRIBUTION

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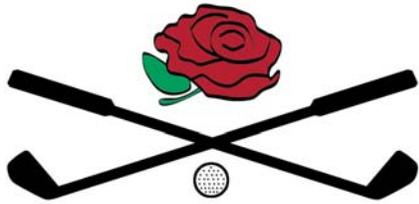
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*Roseville Golf Club*

PRESENTS

36<sup>th</sup> 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 14, 2004

FREE LUNCH

PRIZES & TROPHIES

LIMITED FIELD

Entry fee includes Green Fees.

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**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 May 1, 2004 will be accepted>

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO R.G.C.**

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Spring is here and this is the time of year that grass starts to grow in the fairways of Diamond Oaks. The grassless muddy bog that passes for dormant Bermuda grass at DO in the winter is fading into a mere memory and some green grass is beginning to take root. I sometimes wake up at night in a cold sweat and suddenly relax and remember that Spring is here and our golf course will once again become a place where we enjoy our game and it is just in time for some great tournaments coming up. Check out the schedule online and get signed up.

Be sure to mark your calendars for April 15<sup>th</sup>. It is the open meeting of your golf club and we will be voting on new playing procedures, local rules and a possible fee increase. There have been a number of players who have groused about the low payouts at tournaments. Our club is a non-profit, so if higher payouts are desired, the money will come only from the participants. It has been recommended that we increase the fee for a regular tournament to \$15 and all other tournaments by \$5. If you want your voice heard on this issue, be there on April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The raffles that we have been holding at each tournament have really given us a nice kitty toward the Christmas Party in December. We will gather this year at the Sunrise Golf Course in Citrus Heights and I want to thank Neil Thomas for spearheading the search for our venue. It should be a great deal of fun and we are that close to some dance clubs after the festivities end. The date for the Christmas Party is Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> and we are really hoping to make this a great date night for our club members and their significant others. There will be more to come on the Christmas Party as it draws closer.

Keep your head down, your eye on the ball, and your feet on the ground and I will see each of you on the course.

**Ken Lyon**  
**Vice-President**

## **WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE**

Post your business online for a low fee of \$25 per listing per year at <http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/Buslisting.htm>. This is a way for RGC members to do business with other RGC members. If you are interested in placing your business listing on our website please contact Mark Konrad at [webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:webmaster@rosevillegolfclub.com).

**Mark Konrad**  
**Webmaster**

## **HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE**

Well, the first 3 months of the year are out of the way. The weather is nice and only a few "April Showers" loom in the future. No more "lift, clean and cheat", er, I mean, "lift, clean and place", which means that everyone's handicap will now become more realistic.

On Away tournaments, there have been the usual minor problems, such as forgetting to enter a score, entering a score but not adjusting it, or simply not knowing how to enter an Away score. At the Mather tournament, 34% of the players either didn't post a score or posted incorrectly. On these Away tournaments, don't be too shy to ask a Committee member how to enter a score. Once you know how, it will be easy to do from there on. All in all, everyone is doing a pretty good job, so I thank you for the effort.

On another note, there have been questions regarding some members not entering scores, or entering only "selected" scores, in order to manipulate their handicaps. The Committee is addressing these issues and any "deliberate" misrepresentations will be dealt with according to NCGA and USGA guidelines. We hope that this is not the case, but in the interest of good sportsmanship and decorum, we all want to maintain an equitable level of play. True, this is only a game, however, it should be enjoyed by all and its respect and dignity should not be challenged or compromised.

Play well and enjoy---

Neil Thomas  
Handicapper

## **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE**

This has been a GREAT first quarter – I have been seeing a lot of new members at the tournaments this year and I believe that is because the word is spreading about RGC and what a good group we have! I would like to congratulate the winners so far this year and wish you all good luck for the upcoming events. We have added another road trip to the schedule this year – We are Reno bound!! August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we will play Wolf Run and Red Hawk – we are limited in the number of players so get your entry in early!

Also let's not forget that we have two senior events coming this quarter – The Senior 4 Ball in April and then the Memorial Day tournament we will try the first Senior Division in a regular tournament – get signed up and show your support for this division and we can keep it around.

I am looking for a few good members to help out with tournaments, if you are interested in running a tournament or two over the year or just helping out let me know and any help would be greatly appreciated.

As always it has been a pleasure and if any of you have questions, concerns or tournament ideas ----- please drop me a note or call

Thanks and I will see you out there – I will be the one in the right rough!

**Steve Hitchcock**  
**Tournament Director**

# **COME ONE COME ALL TO THE OPEN MEETING**

**THURSDAY**

**April 15, 2004**

**7:00 PM**

**LEGENDS AND HEROES**

**AT**

**DIAMOND OAKS**

**(SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED AND A DRAWING WILL BE HELD)**