



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I begin this quarterly message on a sorrowful note concerning the loss of someone very dear to the hearts of us all. The Roseville Golf Club would like to extend our condolences to the Jerez family for the loss of their Mother, Fidelia. We could see her on the arm of Bob Levesque as she graced our presence nearly every week at the golf course. Over the years she has captured our respect with her infectious smile and the charm that only she could project. This is one lady that will truly be missed.

The David Oxley Tournament was once again a great success thanks to the many gracious and caring people that continue to volunteer their time and financial support to this very worthy event. Their commitment is unwavering and although they are too numerous to mention here we all owe them a debt of gratitude for what they do. There is nothing in it for them except the reward of seeing the smile on a young kids face for competing and trying their best and maybe even winning a trophy. Our overall boys winner this year was seventeen year old Patrick Bauer who defeated Danny Garcia in a three hole playoff and a final round of 70. The overall girls' winner was twelve year old Paige Lee who defeated Kristen Locke in a playoff with a final round of 79.

Congratulations on a job well done have been received from participants, parents, and the general public as well as the Junior Golf Association of Northern California, but the greatest compliment came from The Oxley Family itself who presented The Roseville Golf Club with an award for forty years of unselfish giving to the tournament that bears their sons name. David Oxley's brother Tom was on hand to present the award. The club thanks the family for this award and it is gratefully received on behalf of the volunteers of the past and for those to come in the future. Our pride swells as we view this award inside of our trophy case at Legends and Heroes snack bar at Diamond Oaks. Tom Oxley also presented an award to John and Marianne George and an award to Bob Levesque for their volunteer service to the David Oxley Tournament over the past forty years. Congratulations to all. It is well deserved.

Be sure to attend the Open Meeting on July 12th in the Legends & Heroes snack Bar at 7:00 P.M.

Neil Thomas, President



VICE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We indeed are half way through the golf year and it has been a great experience so far.

Our home course, Diamond Oaks, has never looked better and it is a testament to the resources that the city put into our course just several short years ago.

Our relationship with SRI and Scott Prenez has never been better and we have been able to work out some kinks and problems this year in a spirit of cooperation. My hat is off to Scott for his leadership of the golf course.

Neil has proved himself to be a capable negotiator and did a wonderful job spearheading the David Oxley tournament this year.

Joe Santone's epistle will follow mine and he will again urge players to sign up early for all tournaments. It is a nice problem to have but we now have more willing golfers than spots in our tournaments, so heed the call and peruse the schedule and get signed up early for the events you want to play in.

I have actually heard a lot of positive comments and input on the RGC this year and it is good to see that we can have a healthy membership in terms of numbers, but still have an active and involved membership that competes in a competitive, yet friendly manner. I for one still get keyed up before tournaments and look forward to the competition. This, folks, is living!

We will be losing a few board members this year and I'd like to invite you to start thinking about taking a step out and joining the board to help us run this club in 2008.

Nominations will come up in September.

Please join us in the Legends and Heroes snack bar on July 12th at 7 PM at the next Open meeting to express your views and to hear what your club is up to

Ken Lyon, Vice President



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Wow, half the year is gone and what a great season of golf it has been so far! Congratulations to our new **RGC Net Champion Martin**

Gomez. Martin played three exceptional rounds of golf and will pay for it in the future with a reduced handicap. I also want to congratulate **Jay Connor** our new putting champion. There are many events coming up soon and several have early deadlines, so please get your entry in early as most of our tournaments are filling up rapidly. See up-coming events below.

Up-Coming Events

- Sun., July 22 TimberCreek, deadline **July 10th**
- Sun., July 29 3 Club Tournament, deadline **July 20th**
- Aug. 11 & 12 Greagle and Plumas Pines, deadline **August 4th**

Once again slow play has reared its ugly head. You players who have tendencies of being deliberate need to help by improving your pace of play. We have not yet penalized a group this year, but the possibility is always there. There are many things that you and your foursome for the day can do to keep your pace of play up with the group in front of you not the one behind you.

Thank you very much and let's have a great second half and remember to sign up early if you want to play in the tournaments.

Joe Santone, Tournament Director



Handicapper's Message

This may sound like a broken record (For you younger members, this was a vinyl disc that played on a turntable and when there was a scratch on the record it would repeat over and over). Anyway, to get back on the subject, I need to repeat myself. We still have members that are confused about the Equitable Score Control (ESC for short). Basically, if you have a single digit course handicap, the most strokes you can take on a hole for posting purposes is a double bogey. If your course handicap is 10 – 19, your maximum posting score is a “7” (no matter what par is for the hole). If your course handicap is 20 – 29, your maximum posting score is an “8”. And, if your course handicap is 30 and higher, your maximum posting score is a “9”.

Also, it has come to my attention that some members are not posting all their scores when they play casual rounds. Please post all your scores. The handicap system was designed to make golf equitable for all players. By not posting all your rounds, you are not only being unfair to yourself but to your fellow players also.

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

Gary A Krohn, Handicap Chairman



Rules Chairman

A Change in Degree

Summer has arrived, and while the blistering heat of summer has not hit us yet, we know that change is on its way. Did someone say change? What would golf be without the realization that we all must play in the 100's? Did someone say degrees?

Yes, this is about change, and I can say with some degree of confidence that almost all of you read the new local rules and my recent message to the members concerning the two major changes to the local rules. Right? If you missed it or if you suffer from the dreaded CRS, here it is again. To most of you this will seem like needless repetition. To the one person who would be unnecessarily unhappy when they were penalized because they didn't know, it is important.

The first change is the addition of free relief from immovable obstructions close to the putting green. This local rule was adopted prior to the revision, but was unfortunately omitted from the printed version. There is often confusion about the Rules of Golf and suggested local rules such as this one. The many sprinkler heads near the greens at Diamond Oaks make this a logical suggestion to adopt.

If a ball lies off the putting green but not in a hazard and an immovable obstruction on or within two club-lengths of the putting green and within two club-lengths of the ball intervenes on the line of play between the ball and the hole, the player may take relief *without penalty*. The ball must be lifted and dropped at the nearest point to where the ball lay that (a) is not nearer the hole, (b) avoids intervention and (c) is not in a hazard or on a putting green. The ball may be cleaned when lifted.

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The second deals with the interior maintenance area, adjacent to the driving range and between holes #1 and #8. There has been considerable discussion concerning this area and its previous status of an area of Ground Under Repair with free relief. While some of us feel that this previous status was fair and warranted, the vagueness of its boundary, the disagreement concerning the proper place to drop a ball, and new staking by course management has made the GUR designation unworkable.

The interior maintenance yard marked with white stakes, adjacent to the driving range, between holes #1 and #8 is defined as Out of Bounds as marked. For a ball that may be Out of Bounds, the player should play a provisional ball in accordance with Rule 27-1.

If the original ball is found to be Out of Bounds, the player shall continue with the provisional ball *under penalty of stroke and distance*.

It is an exceptional experience working with the members of RGC. I sincerely enjoy the opportunity to be your Rules Chair, and I look forward to continuing to answer your questions and to help you improve your own knowledge of the rules. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 916-791-2457 or e-mail me at freidaa@aol.com.

**Par the Course,
Freida Aichele
Rules Chairman**



TREASURER REPORT

GREAT NEWS--- Your Roseville Golf Club Board voted at our last meeting to raise what your membership puts into the home events prize fund.

The Home events, for the rest of the year, from \$200 to \$275.

The Away Tournaments, for the rest of the year, from \$60 to \$70.

Also for major events the following will be added to the event:

**Club Championship-
from \$300 to \$500**

**Turkey shoot-
from \$300 to \$500**

**Invitational(Member/guest)-
from \$300 to \$750 (to keep costs down).**

**Past Presidents/Free event-
from \$10 to \$20 per player.**

The above was the Roseville Golf Club Board's policy to return money to the members and this was possible with the increase of membership.

Paul Christianson- Treasurer



Open Meeting for July 2007

Thursday July 12th 7:00 PM

Diamond Oaks Legends and Heroes Snack Bar

**Come out and meet your board and also meet and
greet some of your fellow RGC members.
Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will
be held for the 2007 Christmas Party Fund**