

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



Roseville Golf Club

JULY 2008



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here, the 41st Annual David Oxley Memorial is in the books and I'm on the homeward stretch of my Presidency. I want to thank all of the volunteers for their time and dedication to the youth golfers and to this great event. What a tremendous success the event was this year. Dalan Refioglu, a 16 year old boy, had the tournament low score of 66. This was closely followed by young Taylor Knoll, who at the tender age of 14 shot a 68 from the blue tees! The Girls champion was Brenna Nelson, a 14 year old who was cheered on by your tournament director as she shot a 77, which broke a three way tie at 78. Due to the change in tee times, the tournament ended at about 7:50 PM and we were running out of daylight for a playoff. The tournament also had not one, but TWO holes-in-one as William Liu, an 11 year old, aced the 96 yard 3rd hole from the red tees and Spencer Biersdorff, aged 17, aced the 136 yard 5th hole. Both players used a pitching wedge and it was the second hole-in-one for each of them. This was just the second and third hole-in-one in the 41 year history of the event. I'm claiming that it was the Lyon mojo effect. The David Oxley event is a lot of work for the tournament director and I will be there for the Presidents in years to come. The event itself is a great deal of fun and is very rewarding after all of the headaches of preparing for the event. Again I want to thank those who donated their time and their money to make this event such a great success.

I have met several times recently with Scott Prenez and discussed the operation of RGC tournaments and we have decided that the President and the Tournament Director will sit down with Scott quarterly to take a look at the upcoming schedule and make sure that the events are properly booked. One of the concerns has been double booking and Scott will work hard to make sure this doesn't occur in the future. There have been too many cooks in the kitchen as far as scheduling of events goes and Scott has agreed to take on that task himself to prevent future problems. Scott has also agreed to come and speak to the members at our July 17th Open Meeting. Unfortunately, I will not be able to be there and Rick Rusk is going to chair the meeting. I would encourage any member to come out and bring any concerns directly to Scott. Scott has done a great deal for our club and his staff personally called every participant of the David Oxley tournament to tell them of the change in tee times. He also hosted the range balls at a cost to his shop of \$150. He is always willing to allow additional tee times for our tournaments and has even

allowed shotgun starts in the past when we've had over 100 players. I'm satisfied with our discussions and believe that appropriate safeguards are being put in place to ensure that our future tournaments go off without a hitch. Come out to the meeting and hear him out.

Ken Lyon

President

Vice President's Message



Hello RGC Members,

As fall approaches it is time to start thinking about elections for open seats on the Board. The elections will be held at the October open meeting only 3 months away. If you would like to become part of the decision making process for the Roseville Golf Club there will be several opportunities to run for a position. Talk to any current board member about what we do and consider running this fall.

In addition we are looking for more members for the Rules Committee right now. These are not elected positions and we can use more help. With expert guidance from Frieda Aichele, this committee stays on top of NCGA rule changes and provides rule interpretation as needed, often during tournaments. As a member of the committee you will benefit by knowing the rules better and helping your fellow golfers when those sticky situations arise on the course. Contact Frieda through the web site if you are interested.

Rick Rusk
Vice President

Handicapper's Message



Hello everybody!

I've worked a few tournaments this year in place of Steve as the tournament director. I want to bring up an important aspect of tournament golf and that is "peer examination." If you see a co-player doing something wrong or recording an incorrect score, bring it to their attention. It could be that they are unfamiliar with the rules and do not know what score to post for the hole if there are penalties involved. And if they don't want to follow the USGA rules, please let somebody on the Rules Committee know about it. It may seem like you are "ratting them out" but in reality, you are helping out all the tournament participants! After all, golf is a sport of honor and integrity and we should all play by the same rules.

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

See ya,
Gary A Krohn
Handicap Chairman

RGC – Bookkeeper Report – 2nd Quarter 2008



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. Thank you.

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. While we have not had to turn anyone away (the pro shop has been very accommodating to us) our tournaments have generated a lot of interest (over 110 golfers for the Firecracker event) and the possibility exists that the number of golfers will exceed our tee times availability and some golfers will not be able to play. So my best advice to you is sign up early!

A number of you still have unredeemed prizes coming to you. While I try to catch you on tournament days a lot of you have not played in many tournaments or haven't checked with me at the conclusion of your round to claim your prize. The following golfers have prizes coming to them. Please e-mail me at (Corney1@Starstream.net) and let me know how I can get your prizes to you. Thanks.

Erik Carlson
Dennis Cordoba
Gerard Gasca
Jon Jue
Joe Prado
Greg Taca
Ken Wittkop

Brian Carr
Mike Davis
Rich Gerber
Roman Orenchuk
Ed Schwab
Max Tapia/Bradford

Chuck Cinnamon
Albert Delisle
Jared Hawkins
Bill Perry
Mark Sousa
Larry Webber

Thanks.

Jerry Cornelius
RGC Tournament Bookkeeper



ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB

OPEN MEETING

Thursday, July 17, 2008

6:30 PM

**DIAMOND OAKS
LEGENDS AND HEROES SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served and a 50-50 drawing will be held for the
2008 Christmas Party Fund.**