



**JANUARY 2009**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



The Roseville Golf Club is about to begin the 2009 season and it looks like a good one. We instituted the slow play rule in 2008 and it has proven to be very effective. Since the rule went into effect everyone is playing a round in less than 4 hours, 40 minutes. To my knowledge everyone enjoys playing faster. Please remember to write your starting and finishing time on your scorecard. The club provides clocks at the first tee and the 18<sup>th</sup> green.

We also have some great tournaments on tap for 2009 thanks to Joe Santone, Steve Hendrickson and Neil Thomas. Please review the attached tournament schedule for a complete list of home and away tournaments.

We also received exciting news from the Junior Golf Association of Northern California (JGANC). The David Oxley Memorial Tournament has been elevated to a premier event! This accomplishment is credited to all of the volunteers that worked so hard last year and in previous years to make this tournament the best it can be. Special recognition is due to Ken Lyon and all previous RGC Presidents that have organized the tournament each year. Premier status will draw the best young golfers in the area, as this will now be a major point's tournament for the JGANC. We hope to see as many of you as possible helping with this year's tournament on June 8, 2009.

The one area I want to focus on in 2009 is honest and total posting of scores by RGC members. Of course our Handicap Chairman, Gary Krohn, and his committee will continue posting all tournaments for you. It is up to you to post the rest of your rounds, whether you are happy about your play or not. Failing to post your low rounds artificially raises your handicap, which is unfair to the rest of the players. It really is cheating. There is no other term for it. Not posting your high rounds (vanity posting) keeps your handicap lower and hurts you. If everyone posts every score honestly we all play

fairly against each other and know if we win or lose it is based on how we play during that tournament with an honest handicap.

Sign up early for the tournaments you want to play and enjoy your play. I am looking forward to seeing all of you on the course.

**Rick Rusk**  
**President**

## **Vice President's Message**



As your new Vice President for 2009, I would like start off by saying what a great job the previous board did with setting a standard of enthusiasm for the club and I hope to maintain that enthusiasm.

With the upcoming planting of more trees throughout the course it might be a good idea, for those of us who don't play from the fairway all the time, to familiarize ourselves with the staked tree rule.

I have the following people's awards, as you sign up and participate in tournaments they will be provided to you:

**Beckham/Brunton** – 54 Hole Team – Flight Winner  
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**Bloodgood/ Donnan** – 54 Hole Team – Flight Winner  
**Donnan/ Bloodgood** – 54 Hole Team – Flight Winner  
**Keeney/ Glaser** – 54 Hole Team – Flight Winner  
**Glaser/ Keeney** – 54 Hole Team – Flight Winner  
**Mark Donnan** – Club Champion – Flight Winner  
**Steve Zimman** - RGC Net Champion – Flight Winner  
**Harry Wharf** – RGC Net Champion – Flight Winner  
**Casey Nichols** - Club Champion - Flight Winner  
**Warren Hageman** - RGC Net Champion – Flight Winner  
**John Crippes** - RGC Net Champion – Flight Winner  
**Rick Enriquez** - RGC Net Champion – Flight Winner  
**Boyd Robertson** - RGC Net Champion – Field Low Gross  
**Jay Conner** – Club Champion  
**Terry Hall** - RGC Net Champion  
**Craig Kinyon** - Club Champion – Runner-Up  
**Al Delisle** - Club Champion – Runner-Up

We are looking forward to another great year of golf and camaraderie. Play your best and always have fun.

**Jesse F. Sierra**  
**Vice President**

## Tournament Director's Message



I have been asked to be Tournament Director of Roseville Golf Club and I consider it a privilege. With Steve Hendrickson's increased personal commitments I am sure he will welcome the break. From what I have witnessed of the position, it can be a daunting task. But with the help and advice of Steve, (he has agreed to mentor me for a few tournaments), Joe Santone and Gary Krohn and all of the experience they have at this position, I promise that I will give it my best effort. It is stressful, demanding and time consuming not only for the Tournament Director but the Tournament Bookkeeper, as well as others that serve on the Tournament Committee.

There is one change that I intend to make and I feel it is a necessary one. In the past, Directors have accepted entries after the "due date" has come and gone. Beginning with the Super Bowl tournament of 2009, ***we will no longer do this.*** It creates problems in that, schedules must be changed, last minute monies must be collected, (and unfortunately sometimes never paid), and it is frustrating to Bob Levesque who must try and make the score sheets presentable by adding names to the bottom of a piece of artwork that he loves and labors over every tournament. Even though I myself have abused this in the past it is my feeling that a "due date" is there for a reason and we must adhere to it. Please don't put me or yourself in an uncomfortable position by asking to be entered late as you already know what the answer will be. On the "due date", all entries and monies must be in the committees hands by 6 P.M. Pay pal will also be shut off at that precise time. This action will make everyone's job easier and more manageable. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

As well as twenty-two home play dates we also have many great away tournaments on the schedule this year. They include **Ancil Hoffman, Wildhorse, Haggin Oaks, Timber Creek, Lincoln Hills, Poppy Hills and Old Del Monte** in Monterey. Let's have fun and sign up early and enjoy the 2009 season at Roseville Golf Club.

**Neil Thomas**  
Tournament Director

## Secretary's message



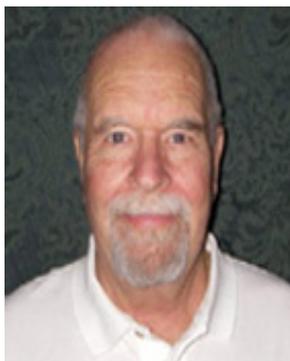
Welcome to Roseville Golf Club's 2009 members. For those of you that don't know me, my name is Chuck Heath. This is my ninth year as the Club Secretary. If you have any problems getting your club mail or NCGA news, please let me know. I maintain the address and phone lists as well as the membership portion of the computer at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. I can be reached on the internet at [chuck.heath@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com) so that the tournament director will get the change as well.

If you signed up for the Diamond Upgrade level of membership, you should have your gift pack and Diamond Member documents by now. If you signed up in the Pro Shop, you probably received your package at that time. However, if you sent in your application by mail, or

through Pay Pal, I would have called you and left a message when your application was on file and you could stop by to pick it up. You can still add the Diamond Upgrade at any time for \$70, but if you wait, you may not be able to take advantage of all of the member benefits available. You will need to fill out another application and label it "Upgrade only". Take it to the Pro Shop directly, and they can process the upgrade and deliver your gift pack at that time. As always, if you have problems with your membership or mail, please contact me using the information above.

**Chuck Heath**  
Secretary

**Treasurer's Message**



First, I would like to thank everyone for the completed applications with your dues. This makes life much easier for me and for the Secretary at the busiest time of the year for the club.

Some members have asked—Where do my dues go???

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| RENEWAL.....             | \$65.00 |
| NEW OR LATE RENEWAL..... | \$80.00 |

LESS:  
 NCGA DUES.....\$30.00 (46%) \$40.00 (50%)  
 FUND SET A SIDE FOR EXTRA TOURNAMENT  
 PRIZE FUND MONEY (VOTED BY MEMBERSHIP).....\$10.00 (15%) \$10.00 (12%)  
 BALANCE TO RUN YOUR GOLF CLUB.....\$25.00 (39%) \$30.00 (38%)

Some of the things that the board does with the club money:  
 From the \$10 extra tournament money this years budget is putting a minimum of \$200 for home events and \$75 for away to be added to your entry fee for the pay-outs.

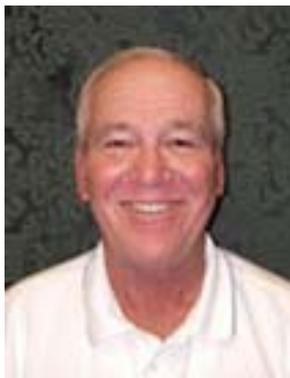
From your general membership money for special events such as: club championship, turkey shoot, 54 hole B/B and medal, invitational, NCGA events we put a additional prize fund of between \$300 to \$500 into each special tournament.

We also have plans for 2 events that you will receive a ticket that will be good for upto\$10 credit in the snack bar.

Watch for information in the newsletter and on the web.

**Paul Christianson,**  
TREASURER

## 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.

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. So my best advice to you is sign up early!

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 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](mailto:Corney1@Starstream.net)) and let me know how I can get your prizes to you. **If I don't receive instructions from you by January 31, 2009, the funds will be deposited in the Tournament Fund to be used in future tournaments.**

Carlson, Erik  
Morgan, Ron

Gasca, Gerard  
Stratton, Monty

Haley, Bill  
Wittkop, Ken

**Jerry Cornelius**  
**RGC Tournament Bookkeeper**

## Handicapper's Message



Happy New Year! This will be my fourth year as the Handicap Chairman. One of the responsibilities of the Handicap Committee is posting ALL scores for Roseville Golf Club tournaments. If anybody else is interested in being on my Committee, please let me know.

In addition, I am returning as the Eclectic Tournament Chairman. Join me in congratulating the 2008 winners, Boyd Robertson (Field Low Gross) and Gary Krohn (Field Low Net). I am attaching a link to the final results [http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/eclectic/2008%20Eclectic-final\\_results.pdf](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/eclectic/2008%20Eclectic-final_results.pdf) I

apologize that I wasn't able to get the results out to everybody prior to this! For those of you who don't know what the Eclectic Tournament is continue reading below.

**Eclectic tournament:** You may have noticed that the first tournament of the year is called the "Eclectic Tournament". If you plan to play in a number of tournaments played at Diamond Oaks this year, this event might be of interest to you. We have two different divisions of the Eclectic Tournament. Since we are allowing players to play from the "White" tees, those players will be in a different division (White) then those from the Blue tees. Please let me know if you intend to play from the White tees. Once you decide to play from the White tees, you will be playing from those tees all year.

**What is it?** We keep a record of your scores on all of the medal play tournaments played at Diamond Oaks over the course of the year. Twelve play dates qualify as Eclectic events this year. In December, we take the best score you've made on each hole during those qualifying events, add the total and then subtract your December 2008 handicap. A low gross and a low net winner will be selected overall, and then the rest of the players will be divided into flights, just as in a normal tournament. Eclectic tournaments are usually designated on the schedule by red ink to make them stand out.

### FAQs

• ***Do I have to join the Eclectic tournament to play in the qualified events on the calendar?***

No, not at all. The Eclectic tournament is a separate event that is played in conjunction with other events.

• ***How much does it cost?***

It only costs **\$10** for the whole year of fun!

• ***Do I have to sign up in January?***

You can join up at any time throughout the year. However, we will only keep track of your scores from the date you entered. We won't go back to past events. As long as you fill out an entry slip and give it to the tournament bookkeeper on the day of an event, those scores and any that follow will count. Only complete scorecards for 18-hole events will be accepted. Sorry, partial cards where player is disqualified or does not finish the round will not be counted. Nor will events count where we play fewer than 18 holes due to course or weather conditions.

• ***Do I have to play in all of the Eclectic events?***

You can play in as many or as few as you wish. However, the more you play, as a general rule, the lower your total score at the end of the season.

- ***What about the Match play tournaments, why don't they count?***

Match play scores don't count because you don't have to "hole" the ball on every hole. (Your opponent can concede the hole giving you a birdie without you having to sink that 20' putt.)

- ***Are there any other requirements?***

Yes, we ask that you put a large "E" below your name and circle it on your score card for Eclectic events only. We make every effort to make sure that your scores get posted, but sometimes cards or even entries get overlooked.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either [handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com](mailto:handicapper@rosevillegolfclub.com) or 782-3579.

**See ya,  
Gary A Krohn  
Handicap Chairman**