



**October 2009**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**



Well, the 2009 season is coming to a close and it has been another great year. It is time to think about the upcoming elections at the October Open Meeting in October 15<sup>th</sup>. The positions open for election are summarized later in this letter.

I am taking this opportunity to encourage you as members to attend our open meetings and participate in the decisions that affect the future of your club. Unfortunately we have had very low attendance leaving most of the decision making to the Board members and a handful of members. The last two meetings had more Board members than non-Board members resulting in very little input on decisions, such as the number of play dates required to represent the club in NCGA tournaments and the number of places paid for gross winners in the A Flight. Many of you have expressed interest in our decision making process so I strongly encourage you to attend the meetings or at least express your opinions to one of us prior to the meetings.

Now I would like to express my gratitude to the 2009 RGC Board. All of them have worked very hard to organize and run the tournaments, review and modify the local rules, manage the funds with the utmost integrity and keep you all informed of the ongoing business of the club. I particularly want to thank Neil Thomas for his stellar job as Tournament Director as well as being an extremely valuable resource to me throughout the year. Our Vice President, Jesse Sierra has always been willing to take on any task without complaint and often took the lead on issues without being asked. All of the other Board members and the committees they worked with have done a terrific job. The club owes them special thanks for all of their efforts. Finally, I thank you all for allowing me the privilege of being your Club President.

I hope to see you at the Open Meeting.

**Rick Rusk**  
President

## Vice President's Message



This will be my last newsletter as Vice President. I would like to thank all those that helped me do my job through out the year. It was a great learning experience and a chance to meet even more member. With the exception of losing one of our founding members, this year has been great year for the club. I look forward to continued success for the board and the club.

I will be continuously sending out reminder of the cut off dates for tournament sign ups and will again urge players to sign up early for all tournaments. We will continue to abide by this cut off for entry in to the tournaments.

I would like to let you know that it is not to early to start thinking about the Christmas/Awards Party, if you have won a Tournament this year you will want to attend to get you trophy along with a door prize that every member that attend will receive.

Please join us in the Legends and Heroes snack bar on Thursday October 15th at 6:30 PM at the next Open Meeting to express your views and to hear what your club is up to.

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

## Secretary's message



Well it is renewal time again. As of October 1<sup>st</sup>, we can start adding new members and they can play in the remaining tournaments for 2009 and all of the 2010 tournaments. We had a dues increase from NCGA this year. Although they are charging an additional \$6 per member per year, we held the costs to a \$5 increase across the board with the exception of Junior's where they are now charging us \$18 each now. New members can also get some required rounds in for the NCGA Qualifying events coming up next year as well. Remember, join now, or join later, the membership is only good for the calendar year. If you have a friend that has been thinking about joining, now is the time to follow through. For those of you that pay for the Diamond Membership level, please see the Pro shop to get your member packet for that level.

With the larger membership base, and all of the payment options, Paul and I have had a very busy year. Please note the following and keep it in mind when you renew or pay for other events:

- ✓ If you pay by check, please make the payments for like items and don't combine them into one large payment. Tournament funds go to a different fund and it makes it difficult to keep track and transfer payments back and forth between accounts. You can pay for more than one tournament at a time, or you can pay for multiple memberships with one check, and also a number of Christmas party reservations with a single check, but please don't combine them all into one payment.
- ✓ Please renew early and keep track of your payment. Remember, there is a significant discount for renewing before the November 30<sup>th</sup> deadline. Around the end of November there will be a reminder to renew. If you renewed early and receive a call, please let me know so I can check your status to make sure the application did not get missed. There were some problems with Pay Pal last year that took some time to sort out as well as payments to the Pro Shop that were filed before I processed them.

- ✓ Please fill out your application in full. There are sometimes changes in phone, email, and address listings, and we need to verify that our current information is correct. Make sure you can receive email at the email address you give us. We get quite a few kickbacks from business addresses.

If you have a change of address, phone number or email, please use the quick link at [www.rosevillegolfclub.com](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com) as it will notify all of us that need the information. You can contact me directly at [chuck.heath@comcast.net](mailto:chuck.heath@comcast.net) or on my cell phone at 916 995-9986. Thanks again.

Chuck Heath  
Secretary 2009

## Handicapper's Message



When you receive your email from NCGA each month showing your Handicap Index, you will notice one column with “diff.” on top. This is your Handicap Differential. The USGA Handicap System Manual defines it as follows:

*“Handicap Differential”* is the difference between a player's *adjusted gross score* and the *USGA Course Rating* of the course on which the score was made, multiplied by 113, then divided by the *Slope Rating* from the tees played and rounded to the nearest tenth. A *Handicap Differential* is a number rounded to one decimal place, *e.g.* 12.8.

What does this mean? For example, let's say you shoot an 85 at Diamond Oaks from the blue tees. The blue tees at Diamond Oaks have a Course Rating of 69.4 and a Slope Rating of 122. So, in this example, take your adjusted gross score of 85 and subtract 69.4, multiply by 113, then divide by 122 leaving you a differential of 14.4. Your ten lowest Handicap Differentials are used in a formula to determine your Handicap Index.

I also would like to remind you that there still are three Eclectic events to play this year.

If you have any questions on either Handicap or Eclectic, please contact me at either [gary\\_rgc@comcast.net](mailto:gary_rgc@comcast.net) or 782-3579.

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

## Tournament Director's Message



I would like to start by mentioning how much we all miss Bob Levesque. Although he is no longer with us, during his illness his spirits were lifted by the countless cards and letters he had received as well as the numerous visits by members and friends of the Roseville Golf Club. A truly fine man from the old school, he always conducted himself as a gentleman. Without his foresight and determination, the David Oxley Junior Golf Tournament might not exist. He was always the first to step up and offer his services and has always made RGC his passion. Our prayers and best wishes are extended to his family.

Congratulations to Jay Conner who is once again our Club Champion. He will be the first to tell you that this year he had his hands full with the terrific opponents he faced in the playoffs and considers himself very fortunate to have come out on top. Congratulations as well, to Ben Hamasaki, Steve Ries, Eric Tjai, Bob Mitchell and Jim Truslow, who all won their individual Championship flights.

With only a couple of exceptions the matches were all very evenly matched and hotly contested. Since we have so many outstanding players in this club we are looking forward to another great Championship in 2010.

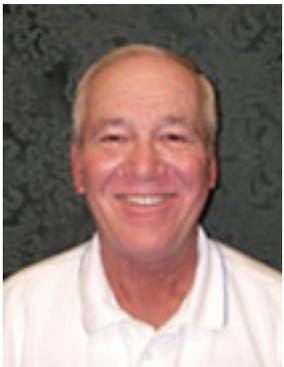
Although the 2010 schedule is not yet complete we do have some outstanding tournaments planned for next year. The latter part of August of the upcoming year will once again find us making our annual pilgrimage to the exquisite Monterey Peninsula to play Poppy Hills and any one of a variety of courses available to us. The completed 2010 schedule will be out soon and will reflect the other tournament course and the precise date. We also have a weekend trip planned for the greater Reno area April 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. On this trip we will be playing D'Andrea Golf Course as well as Wolf Run, the home course of the University of Nevada Reno Wolf Pack. Hopefully, you will make plans to have a fun weekend in the "Biggest Little City in the World" and play on two of the better courses in the area. Wives and significant other's are always welcome and usually find other things to do with the rest of "the folks" while the players are doing their thing. So feel free to include them in the "golf getaway" weekend as well.

It has been a terrific year and I must say that I have enjoyed the position of Tournament Director. It is an ongoing learning process and I have a new respect for the people who have held this position in the past. A special "Thank You" to Jerry Cornelius, Joe Santone and Gary Krohn for their guidance and expertise. Thank you also to the other former tournament directors for their advice on issues I have sought clarification on.

Have fun and play your best.

**Neil Thomas**  
Tournament Director

## 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. Please remember one entry slip for EACH tournament. 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 at 6:00 p.m. on the Friday a week before each home tournament play date) you run the risk of not being able to play in that tournament. Who doesn't play is based on when I receive your entry. The later your entry is received increases the possibility that you may not be able to play. **So my best advice to you is sign up early!**

**Also, please be aware that entries received AFTER the published due date and time will not be accepted.**

We make every attempt to post the tournament results as soon after the tournament concludes as we can. Once the results are posted on the website I allow 3 to 5 days before I pay the golf course and the amounts are posted to your individual accounts. This is done to allow golfers who played in the tournament to appeal the results. Sometimes, errors are made and we want the results to be accurate before we pay the golf course because after we pay the prize fund it's difficult to make corrections. **So it's extremely important that once the results are posted on the website that you bring any errors to the attention of the Tournament Director immediately.**

Once the tournament results are deemed accurate I "fund" the tournament. I give the pro shop an alphabetical listing of the golfers that have won money in the tournament. It is the pro shop's responsibility to properly post the amount to your individual account. In the past there have been some errors in this posting procedure. **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.** The sooner you bring the discrepancy to our attention increases the likelihood of a satisfactory resolution.

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.

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 please check the Bulletin Board before your round and if your name is listed, see me (or my designee) at the conclusion of your round to receive your prize/refund.

The following golfer has a prize coming to him which is 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 prize to you. **If I don't receive instructions from you by November 30th, 2009, the funds will be deposited in the Tournament Fund to be used in future tournaments.**

Pat Kane

Thanks.

Jerry Cornelius  
RGC Tournament Bookkeeper



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB  
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:30 PM**

**DIAMOND OAKS  
LEGENDS AND HEROES SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served  
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2009 Christmas/Awards Banquet Fund**



**The Roseville Golf Club  
Christmas Party  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**7:00 PM – 11:55 PM  
(Cocktails at 6:30PM)**

**To Be Held At:**

**The Clubhouse  
(At Sunrise Golf Course)**

**Cost: \$30.00 per Person**

**The Menu includes:**

**Prime Rib or Chicken  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Fresh Green Beans Sautéed with bacon, Mushrooms and onions  
Caesar Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Dessert  
Coffee (Regular and Decaf)  
No Host Bar**

**Once again, our DJ will return this year with our dancing favorites and of course, there will be prizes and awards.**



Roseville Golf Club  
Christmas Party  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 2009

The Clubhouse at Sunrise Golf Course  
6412 Sunrise Boulevard  
Citrus Heights, California  
7:00 PM – 11:55PM  
(Cocktails at 6:30PM)

Reservation Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Entrée:# \_\_\_\_\_ Beef and/or # \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken

You may use PayPal or mail a check , along with this application, directly to:

RGC  
P.O. Box 248  
Roseville, CA. 95678

No Reservations will be accepted after November 20<sup>th</sup> 2009. Any Applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list.