

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



*Roseville Golf Club*

**JANUARY 2014**



**First Past President's Message**

2013 is quickly coming to a close and, with that, I have passed the "mantle" to Brian Lange, our new President. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the members of RGC for their support during this year. Doing the job of President depends almost entirely on that support. Please continue to provide that support to Brian as he fills the role of President for 2014.

The coming year will provide many opportunities to continue our ongoing efforts to keep RGC's status as one of the best clubs in the area.

Before we know it, the David Oxley Memorial Tournament will be here. If you can, volunteer for the Oxley. The experience of working with the kids is not to be missed. By the way, the Oxley will be held in June.

Neil Thomas, our Tournament Director, has a great schedule lined up for 2014. Take advantage of his work and join us to play in some RGC events. They're a lot of fun and it gives us another chance to play this great game.

Again, thanks for the support and the help during the past year. You are the best!

Dick Hunt  
1<sup>st</sup> Past President  
Roseville Golf Club



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello Roseville Golf Club and welcome to our 52<sup>nd</sup> year as a club. It will be an honor to serve as your president this year. I look forward to working hard as a board to continue the work of the previous board members as well as making our own mark on the club.

Speaking of the previous board members, I would like to thank them all for their hard work and dedication to serving on the board. It takes sacrifice and donation of personal time to make all that happens for this club happen and I want to give thanks to all of them. We are losing a few board members and incoming are Russ Tabbert and Paul Gonzales as well as Jesse Sierra as your vice president.

The schedule for the upcoming year is packed with great events. Neil Thomas has put together a fun schedule with a few small tweaks from last year to make an exciting year of golf. We have added two events that I am excited about. Coming back this year is the famous “3 club” event. This is the event where you pick 3 of your clubs and take on Diamond in a manner that you never have before. The other event is the 6-6-6 event where you play three different formats during your round and this is a team event.

The invitational is going to have some work done to it to add some fun to the event. Please try and get potential new members out to this event so we can grow as a club. We are always looking for new members and word of mouth goes a long way. With that said, if you have ideas or suggestions or just a general question about the club, let me know or come to an open meeting. Member input is vital to our club so the more the merrier.

The last thing I will say is I hope you and your family have a very Merry Christmas. Thanks and I am looking forward to this year. See you out at the course.

Bryan Lange  
President  
Roseville Golf Club



### **Vice President's Message**

Happy New Year! The new year bring a new schedule of golf for RGC.  
[RGC Tournament Schedule](#)

I am happy to be back on the board working to continue the great effort and club support our previous board member have provided.

As the Vice President I have already secure the 2014 Christmas Party location at Sierra View for December 6<sup>th</sup>. I will be selling 50/50 raffle tickets at as many tournaments as I can and also the open meeting. This money will be used for the Christmas Party, so please keep an eye out for the myself or Joe Santone to get your tickets.

I am looking forward to meeting and hopefully playing golf with all new members. Well let's have another great year on and off the course. Please see the Tournament Schedule at the end of the newsletter, you will also find it posted in Legend and Heroes next to the NCGA posting computer and the Men's restroom. Slips to sign up for the events are right when you walk in the door of the pro shop on the spinning display. The drop box for entries is behind the counter, the staff should be able to help.

If you haven't already signed up for the Diamond Member benefits you should consider it. The package when used pays for itself.

<http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com/membership/application/2014diamondBenies.pdf>

Jesse F. Sierra  
Vice President  
Roseville Golf Club



**SECRETARY’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to Roseville Golf Club’s 2014 members. My name is Chuck Heath and I am 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 by email 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 and the vice president will get the change as well.

For those of you that purchased the Diamond membership package, it is now available in the pro shop. If you have not picked up your package as yet, see a member of the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop staff, and they can give you your gift card and coupon book. You can still add the Diamond Upgrade at any time for \$100 by purchasing in the pro shop. You can purchase it at any time as long as the package components are in stock, 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 a Diamond Level membership form available in the pro shop.

Chuck Heath  
Secretary  
Roseville Golf Club



**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???**

(Based on 2013)

RENEWAL..... \$70.00

LESS:

    NCGA DUES..... \$36.00 (51%)

    FUND SET A SIDE FOR EXTRA TOURNAMENT

    PRIZE FUND MONEY (VOTED BY MEMBERSHIP) \$10.00 (14.5%)

    BALANCE TO RUN **YOUR** GOLF CLUB..... \$24.00 (34.5%)

During the past year with the extra \$10 for the tournament prize fund we added a minimum of \$160 for each home event and \$75 for each away tournament to the prize fund.

With the money to run your club, the following were some of the things that came back to the membership.

1. Over \$3528 in Special Event Tournaments during the year.
2. Payments if you qualify for NCGA events and went additional entries paid if you went beyond the 1<sup>st</sup> round.
3. Bonus for a Hole in One.

PAUL CHRISTIANSON,  
TREASURER  
Roseville Golf Club

## **Tournament Director's Message**



Two thousand thirteen was a year we will all remember, some of us with sadness at the loss of some of our members and yet others will remember it with joy in remembering that they played some of their finest rounds ever.

In two thousand fourteen we will welcome in a new RGC Board of Directors that will include Bryan Lange (President), Jesse Sierra (Vice President), Paul Christianson (Treasurer), Chuck Heath (Secretary), Rick Rusk (Rules Chairman), Tim Bryan (Tournament Bookkeeper / Second Past President), Ken Lyon (Handicap Chairman), Steve Ries (Webmaster), Dick Hunt (First Past President), Bob Mitchell, Matt Eidsvoog, Paul Gonzalez, and Russ Tabbert (Members-at-Large), and myself.

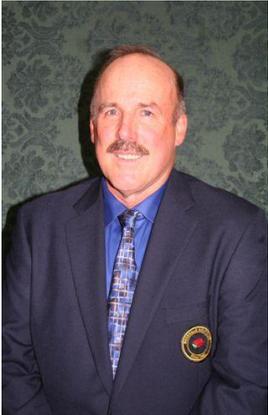
Our Tournament schedule, found elsewhere in this newsletter, will include away tournaments at Somersett Golf and Country Club, and Wolf Run in the Reno area. We will play a tournament at Ancil Hoffman in May and in October we will return to Poppy Hills and its long awaited revamping. The day after that, we will once again play Pacific Grove golf links. We will also schedule the popular Day on the Oaks weekday events, in June, July, August, and September.

Also in 2014, in the spirit of the N.C.G.A.'s "Tee it Forward", the club will allow all male members to play from the Blue or White tees in tournaments if they so desire, regardless of their age. However, you must indicate your preference to me at the beginning of the year. Whatever tees you designate, you must play from those tees for the remainder of the year where RGC competition allows. Switching tee preferences from tournament to tournament will not be allowed. There are exceptions, such as in the Club Championship Tournament where all players competing in the first or Championship Flight, must play from the "Blue" tees (see the tournament guide). Women shall play from the White or Red tees where allowed. If you do not designate what tees you wish to play from, then my assumption will be that you wish to play from the Blue tees for men and Red tees for women. Men will not be allowed to play from the Red tees in RGC tournaments. On the schedule this year you will notice the return of the 3-Club tournament. In this event a player will play the entire 18 holes tournament with the same 3 clubs. Only three clubs can be carried in the bag, so choose your clubs wisely. Also, the format of the Memorial tournament has been changed. We will play holes 1 through 6 under the Better Ball format, and holes 7 through 12, under the Modified Chapman format, and holes 13 through 18 under a Scramble format.

It is always a challenge trying to get everyone into a tournament and I would like to thank all of our members who observed the tournament "Due Dates". Those who choose not to enter by the due date can expect to be put on a standby list with no guarantee that they can play, so sign up early. Those who withdraw from a tournament or event must give the tournament chairman advanced notice of at least 24 hours so that he can have time to contact players on the standby list and hopefully fill the vacated time.

Thank you all for your cooperation as we look forward to another great year.

Neil Thomas  
Tournament Director  
Roseville Golf Club



## **Tournament Bookkeeper's Message**

Happy New Year Roseville Golf Club! Another season of Golf is rapidly approaching. I look forward to 2014 as it brings us another chance to play some outstanding golf and enjoy the time outdoors.

The tournament bookkeeper's position in the Roseville Golf Club has been a real learning experience. I have found that there are a few questions that keep being asked frequently and are very important. I will try to briefly answer them now. First Question, "I have missed the deadline, can I still get in the tournament"! Answer, "After the deadline has passed, you need to get in touch with the Tournament Director, Neil Thomas"!

Second Question, "Can I use my tournament refund money to sign up for another tournament?" Answer, "NO!" Once you withdraw from a tournament, in a timely manner, I will place your refund in an envelope to be returned to you.

Sign up early for every tournament. Please print clearly, all the requested information *on* the entry slip. Should you use PayPal, make sure to add any important information in the "Note to seller" section. You will receive a response from PayPal saying that your purchase has been shipped. That means that I have received your entry and have placed you in the tournament.

I know that there will be other Questions from time to time! Please ask! You can call me at home, (916) 729-7176 or send me an e-mail at [timbryan24@comcast.net](mailto:timbryan24@comcast.net) .

With all the fantastic courses on this year's schedule, I wish you many rounds of enjoyable golf! Be thankful for the ability and the opportunity! See you on the course!

Tim Bryan  
Tournament Bookkeeper  
Roseville Golf Club



## **Handicappers Report**

This is my sixth year total of serving as your Handicap Chairman with the Roseville Golf Club. I started as Handicapper back in 2002, being appointed by Gary Krohn after an exodus of board members mid year and have served a variety of roles on your board ever since. The goal of this club is to have fun, play competitive golf and ensure that there is a level playing field among all golfers. The job of the Handicap Chairman and the Handicap Committee is to create a fair and balanced pool of golfers whose handicap index fairly represents their abilities. This is where the Tournament Handicap comes in and is one of the reasons that our club is and has been the premier golf club in the Sacramento region in recent years. Our club is very innovative and our use of Tournament Handicaps and our Slow Play rules make this a fun club to be a part of.

I am once again including the ESC scoring table to hopefully educate our golfers on proper scoring technique when inputting your score after a round of golf.

**EQUITABLE STROKE CONTROL**

Course Handicap	Maximum Number on Any Hole
9 or less	Double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

Beginning in January, I will start to collect entries for our year long Eclectic Tournament. The Eclectic Tournament is played throughout the year and I collect your best score on each of the 18 holes on Diamond Oaks from all eligible stroke play events. The first event of the year is the Super Bowl event played on February 1. I will collect all scores from the 9 events highlighted in red on the 2014 Tournament schedule. I will track scores for you as soon as you are signed up for this event, but I will NOT go back to prior tournaments to use those scores, so sign up early. It is a fun event and it is interesting to see what your 18 hole score is utilizing your best scores on all of the holes throughout the year.

I am always available by phone or e-mail and I am at most events throughout the year, so if you have questions, please seek me out. As a reminder, I will post ALL tournament scores, so do NOT post your score on either a home or away tournament. This includes the Day on the Oaks events. Play well and good luck in 2014.

Ken Lyon  
 Handicap Chairman  
 Roseville Golf Club



### Webmaster Message

Hello Everyone and Happy New Year,

Hope you had a great holiday season. As we start another golf season, I want to welcome all new and returning members. I'll be your web master again for the coming year; looking forward to another great year of golf. If you're new to the club, our website is [www.rosevillegolfclub.com](http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com). The website has been updated for the 2014 season; you can check out the new club officers and board members, the 2014 tournament schedule and sign up for tournaments using PayPal. If you don't use PayPal, you can print a hard copy of the tournament entry form then mail it with your check or drop it off at the Diamond Oaks Pro Shop. In addition to the tournament schedule, the website is a great way to check tournament tee times, view tournament results and read about the RGC rules, procedures and bylaws.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions please feel free to contact me using the "Email Web Master" link in the green navigation bar on the left side of the RGC home page.

Steve Ries  
 Webmaster  
 Roseville Golf Club



## **Rules Chair Message**

Welcome to the 2014 RGC golf season. I am pleased to serve as your Rules Chair for another year. Our committee includes Dick Hunt, Frieda Aichele, Gary Krohn, Ken Lyon, Charlie Aichele and Jesse Sierra. Our purpose is to help you interpret rules during tournaments to avoid penalties and maintain the integrity of the game.

Our Tournament Director, Neil Thomas, highlights the names of Rules Committee members in the tee times to help identify us. We are typically spread out though the tee times so one of us is in or near your tee time. We will try to resolve your rules questions immediately or instruct you to play a second ball. In the absence of a rules person on the course you should play a second ball when in doubt and we will make a determination at the end of your round before you sign your scorecard.

Our slow play rule will continue to be in force unless otherwise noted (e.g. shotgun starts). You are expected to finish your round in 4 hours and 40 minutes or finish no more than 15 minutes behind the group in front of you. Your group will be penalized 2 strokes per player if you violate both of these provisions. This rule has been a tremendous help keeping play moving and making the game more enjoyable.

Have fun and play fast.

Rick Rusk  
Rules Chairman  
Roseville Golf Club



**ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB  
OPEN MEETING**

**Thursday  
January 16th, 2014  
6:30 PM**

**DIAMOND OAKS  
LEGENDS AND HEROES  
SNACK BAR**

**Refreshments will be served  
50-50 drawing will be held for the 2014  
Christmas/Awards Banquet Fund**