



#### FIRST PAST PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In 2022 our membership grew and our tournament turnout increased tremendously. Thank you to outgoing Tournament Director Rico Johnson for helping our club transition to Blue Golf and online scoring. He did a ton of "trouble-shooting" behind the scenes to ensure our tournaments ran efficiently. I would also like to thank Wade Cable winner Harry Wharff for stepping up and helping out in all facets of the club, whether it be in tournaments, bookkeeping, or serving as a volunteer for the David Oxley Memorial Tournament. Our entire board worked tirelessly to make our club one of the best in the area and I appreciate their commitment. I have truly enjoyed serving as President and now look forward to handing the gavel over to Dennis Foxx, our new President.

Jesse Sierra has returned as our Tournament Director, and he has a great schedule lined up for 2023. Take advantage of his work and join us to play in some RGC events.

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

Paul Wilson
1st Past President



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome RGC members to our 2023 year-long season of events. I am looking forward to a great series of tournaments, as I hope you all are as well. There are some exciting tournaments coming on our schedule of events for the RGC this year. But take some time now to signup for the Eclectic, which records your best score on each hole throughout the tournaments you play during the year. It also adds an incentive for members to signup regularly for RGC events, to maximize opportunities to lower their Eclectic score.

Hopefully, we can continue the year-over-year growth trend RGC membership has seen over the last year. With all of your help, we can approach the 300-member threshold this year. Please recruit a friend, or encourage an old member to rejoin. Last year, we saw consistently exceptional turnouts to our tournaments, which translates to greater competition and larger payouts.

I'd like to thank departing board members Gary Krohn (a former President and most recently Handicapper) and Jeff Blackmon (former Treasurer), who are taking a sabbatical after their service to the club. Thank you for all your efforts, Gary and Jeff.

Hope to see all of you regularly out on the course, and I hope all of you work toward and achieve the improvements that will bring you a greater enjoyment of the game of golf.

Dennis Foxx 2023 RGC President



**VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE** 

Hello new and returning RGC Members to the 2023 golf year. I will be serving as your Vice President this year. Previously, I served as Rules Chairperson and Member at Large. As your Vice President my responsibilities include organizing the annual Christmas Party, selling raffle tickets at home events to help fund the Christmas party, updating the shadow box and serving on various Board Committees as assigned by your Board President. My priority is to listen to you the membership to help grow and improve our club which is one of the finest golf clubs in the area. If you have any questions or suggestions that you would like to talk with me about please see me directly or contact me by phone, text message or email. I have not yet set a date or location for this years Christmas Party but the party will likely be on Friday December 8th and will probably be held again at Timber Creek Ballroom..

Once again our Tournament Director has lined up an exciting schedule of tournaments for the 2023 golf year. There are 26 home events and 5 away play dates scheduled this year. Our first away event will be at Poppy Ridge in Livermore on March 11th. If you haven't played Poppy Ridge before I recommend that you play this event as the course is always in great condition and is one of two NCGA home courses. The other away tournaments will be in Reno on July 22-23rd (LakeRidge and Toiyabe) and the Petaluma area on October 14-15th (Indian Valley and Rooster Run). The away tournaments are always fun and we play some pretty nice courses.

I hope to see everyone on the course..

Karry Przepiorski 2023 RGC Vice President karry.przep@yahoo.com 1-530-913-7365



SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Welcome to 2023! My name is Ron Floyd and I will be serving as the Club Secretary this year. We ended last year with 252 Members which is a considerable increase from 2021. I just completed the NCGA membership updates for the coming year and thanks to all of you that got your renewals early. If you haven't gotten it done yet, don't worry and don't delay, now it a good time! Simply go to our website www.rosevillegolfclub.com and use the 2023 Membership link at the top of the page. Many of you have brought friends and family into the club and we urge you go continue to grow our club.

If you have any email, phone or other contact changes during the year, please drop me an email at rfloyd56@hotmail.com. I look forward to seeing out on the course. Hit'em straight!

Ron Floyd 2023 RGC Secretary



**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE** 

Well, that did not last very long. To quote Michael Corleone "Just when I thought I was out, they pull me back in." Rico did a great job with Blue Golf and the growing pains of the new system. I will now have to learn the ins and outs of Blue Golf.

Please have a look at the 2023 schedule and plan your travel for the away events and the rest of the scheduled. Hopefully the weather this year holds up for all our events.

I still have information as to who most of you like to play with, but please make sure you fill out your entry form with that information and/or contact Harry Wharff and myself with any special requests. Based on the list of player provided by the Tournament Bookkeeper, I create the tee sheets for all events. So if you would like an earlier tee time get your entries in early. If you ever need an early or late time specifically, please notify me when you submit your entry and I will try to accommodate you. Some of the major tournaments require that your tee time is based on score and I probably not be able to accommodate you for those tournaments after the first day, but I will do my best.

If you would like to work on the day of a Tournament, please drop me an email. If you have any questions, please contact me at either RGC.2010.prez@comcast.net or (916) 517-9500.

Jesse Sierra 2023 Tournament Director



## HANDICAPPER'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow golfers and Happy New Year to everyone!

My name is Rick Carter and I am the Handicapper for the 2023 Golf year. I would like to thank Gary Krohn for his hard work and dedication to the RGC and will always value his input going forward. My number one priority will be to try and make sure we have a fair and equitable system for all to give everyone an equal, fair and fun experience in RGC events. If you ever have questions or concerns please reach out to me as I will do my best to work with everyone.

Happy Golfing this year and I look forward to seeing you out there!

Rick Carter 2023 RGC Handicapper <u>bhudda44@sbcglobal.Net</u> 1-530-682-4444



### TOURNAMENT BOOKKEEPER'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone,

First, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to our membership for making the transition to doing everything online (Tournament signups and Skins) It has been a great help to me in keeping a record of all transactions that go though the Tournament Fund account.

This year we will be adding Pay Pal (will notify the membership when it is available) back to ways that you can pay for tournaments and skins though the Roseville Golf club website the percentage is comparable to what we pay currently on member planet.

Here are the items that we do online:

All entries and Skins will be handled online though Member Planet, Pay Pal, Zelle and Venmo. (In the note or memo box please note what tournament you are signing up for and who you would like to play with) The money won in Tournaments (Prize fund and closest to the Pin) will be applied to the members account at Diamond Oaks Pro shop.

Skins will be paid out in cash (at the next tournament that you play in)

The last two forms of payment Zelle and Venmo have no fees attached to send or receive money (Venmo, please send as a friend). If you choose to use one of these forms of payment, send your entry for:

Zelle: rgcbkeeper@gmail.com or Venmo: harry-r-wharff

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Harry Wharff RGC Tournament Bookkeeper rgcbkeeper@gmail.com 916-599-5178



# **RULES CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE**

Happy New Year from the Rules Committee!

We are looking forward to an exciting 2023 Tournament schedule! There are some changes in the rules of golf from the USGA this year. Below is a link for you to take a look at those changes.

#### **Key Changes to the Rules of Golf Set to Take Effect in 2023**

If you would like an app for the rules of golf here is the link **USGA Rules of Golf App** 

Going into our January tournaments here are some reminders and new conditions on the course.

<u>Obstructions</u> - Hole #18- Relief for an unplayable lie against the back fence. In the past, we have painted a blue drop zone off to the side. However, the turf conditions and the tree cover have changed the situation. So now you may drop for relief from the fence towards the green. This will be closer to the hole. However, it will still cost you a stroke and is an easy process to perform. You always have the option to go back and replay the last shot.

Abnormal Course Conditions #4 – Temporary water relief for the river going through the middle of the fairway.

<u>Fallen Trees</u> -- I started to list the newly fallen trees, outside the hazards, but now there are too many to list with likely more on the way. Relief for stance and swing. Drop the ball no nearer the hole. No penalty.

<u>Penalty Area Between #6 and #8 Greens</u> - There are two ponds and a bed of rocks in this area. The ponds are marked with red stakes and the rock area should be as well. The course is getting more red stakes for us. That entire area is considered a penalty area.

Please take 5 minutes and review your club rules if a question does arise, make sure to bring it to the rules committee's attention before you sign your scorecards. Have a fun and fair golf year!!

David Bills
RGC Rules Chairperson

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WEBMASTER'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow RGC members.

As part of our ongoing effort to reduce our dependency on Member Planet, we are working to bring back PayPal as our website payment method. Change can sometimes be a hassle, but we hope moving further away from Member Planet is a welcome change. We want to make sure it's a smooth transition, so we will be doing some testing before rolling it out to the website. We hope to make the switch in the first half of this season and will either send an email, post an update notice on the website, or announce it in the Newsletter. Although PayPal raised their rates recently, Harry persistently called PayPal to get us the lower non-profit rate which is comparable to our current MemberPlanet rate. Thanks to Harry for his persistence.

I look forward to seeing you at the tournaments, and of course contact me or flag me down at the course for any questions, requests, or issues with the club website http://www.rosevillegolfclub.com

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