



## President's Message

Dear Roseville Golf Club Members,

Great RGC summer already, and more to come! It's warm but not as hot as last summer and we had beautiful temps in July!

I want to thank all the members who came out and volunteered for the David Oxley First Tee Tournament at Diamond. The tournament was a great success due to the wonderful play by the golfers, the collaboration from the First Tee, Diamond Oaks, and our club. The tournament was made extra special due to our RGC members keeping score for younger participants, spotting on holes where shots are more likely to be lost and providing rules support. Way to go, RGC!

We are looking forward to a couple of major tournaments, the 54-Hole Team event (in the books), and the Club Championship. Remember, there is a Senior Division for the Club Championship as well, 65 years and older. Match play is fun and unpredictable. Good luck to everyone!

As I'm just past the mid-year of my time as President, I'm valuing three major components of our club. First, the camaraderie and friendships we develop. I want to thank you all for keeping our competitions fierce and fun. We have a great balance. Second, the work of our board members. Planning and organizing tournaments, keeping our funds well accounted for, keeping up with records, and our shadow box, handicapping, communication, and adherence to the rules, organizing special events like the Invitational, are all just a few of the items our Board manages. Our Board performs this service with care, attention to detail, and with the best intentions for all our members. Third, I'm appreciative of the improvements in our golf course. I believe our course is in the best shape it has been in for the past several years. Yes, there is more to do, but take the time to show appreciation to the groundskeepers and staff when you get the chance.

Sincerely,

David Bills, RGC President 2025



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

First, I want to thank Jesse Sierra for his years of service as our Tournament Director, the hardest job in the club. Again, thank you for keeping the calendar moving, shifting pairings, entertaining special requests, last minute entries and cancellations, handicap questions, etc. I don't know how you did it for so long. Also, thank you to Harry Wharff for stepping in mid-year!

The 54-hole Team event is in the books. Congratulations to the 2025 champions! In the gross competition, David Bills and Paul Wilson. In the net competition, Gary Krohn and Wes Garbe. Thank you to all who played.

We also have elections right around the corner. There will be several vacancies on the ballot including the following:

- Two member-at-large positions
- Vice President
- President

If you are interested in a vacancy, please contact me or any board member to discuss the process. An electronic ballot of the candidates will be released to the membership two weeks before the Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> open meeting - voting will continue at the meeting (early voting is encouraged). Votes will be tabulated and results announced at the meeting.

Finally, don't forget to line-up your partner for the Invitational Tournament on September 27<sup>th</sup>. It should once again be a great event with a shotgun start, BBQ, tee prizes and other giveaways.

As always, I welcome your feedback and ideas. See you on the links,

John Wharff, RGC Vice President  
(916) 316-2531



## **Secretary's Message**

Our membership has grown to 211 players, one less than last year's count, so our club is holding steady. With the Invitational right around the corner, it's time to consider inviting a friend to show off what the club has to offer. We will have paper applications available at the tournament. Remember that anyone who joins at the tournament will have the ability to play in the remaining events for 2025 as well as establish a handicap and participate in all of 2026 as well.

Please send any questions related to membership my way. I am happy to help!

Thanks,

Paul Wilson, RGC Secretary  
(916) 541-1412



## **Handicapper's Message**

Hello fellow golfers,

What enjoyable weather we have had to start the Spring and summer season. Now that we are into July the weather is starting to warm up, so stay hydrated.

On another note, I still have had a few people posting their tournament scores. Please do not do this as it creates a double posting which I can fix.

An update on the yearlong Eclectic tournament. This will be divided into 2 Flights after the last tournament.

Also please check your preferred Tees to make sure they are correct, if they are not correct let me know and I can fix them eliminating future problems. I can be reached at the number below or via email: [rgchandicaper@gmail.com](mailto:rgchandicaper@gmail.com)

Happy Golfing!

Michael Rossiter, RGC Handicapper  
(530) 329-2662



## **Tournament Director's Message**

RGC Members,

I have replaced Jesse Sierra as Tournament Director for the rest of this year. I have worked with Jesse for the last several years and will try to be as efficient as he was getting out the tee sheets and the Payouts.

Please look at the 2025 schedule and plan your travel for the away events and the rest of the scheduled events.

I still have information as to who most of you like to play with, but please make sure you enter that on your entry form and/or contact me with any special requests.

Based on the list of players that have signed up, I create the tee sheets for all events. If you ever need an early or late time specifically, please submit that request with your entry, and I will try to accommodate you. Some of the major tournaments require that your tee time is based on score and will probably not be able to accommodate you for those tournaments after the first day.

- 1) We are going to a tee group scorecard, no more individual cards. The scorecards will be used to verify online scoring. We would like to have one player per group use the scoring app.
- 2) If you are having a hard time getting the app it is in the app store for your type of phone iPhone or Android, the app is Golfsoftware. Once you download the app you need to sign in to the software with our account using [Rosevillegolfclub.golfclub.net](http://Rosevillegolfclub.golfclub.net) once that is done you need to contact me to get your username and password at: [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) or 916-599-5178.
- 3) Late entries past the deadline will be on the waitlist until a WD spot opens.
  - a. These late entries have been causing the course, TD, and Tournament handicapper several hours of extra work.
  - b. It would be better to sign up as early as possible and then WD, then to try to get in late.

If you have any questions, please contact me at either [rgcbkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:rgcbkeeper@gmail.com) or (916) 599-5178.

See you on the course.

Tournament Director  
Harry Wharff



## **Rules Chairperson Report**

It is Summer and the course is in the best shape that I've seen it in many years. The traps are still an issue, but until they redesign the sprinkler system, we will continue to have wet and clumpy sand traps. It's too bad, because trap play is usually one of the differentiators of good players.

My job has been easy lately as there have been no rules issues and the pace of play at our tournaments has been very good and we haven't had to penalize any foursomes for slow play. That is ideal for the board as we don't enjoy enforcing rules, but we will.

We have discussed the NCGA optional rule where a player can drop a lost or out of bounds ball at the edge of the fairway where their ball was last seen. From there they would be playing 4 off the tee. We will put this rule in play next year to speed up play. If you go back to the tee and hit another shot, you would still be laying three but perhaps be in the trees or hit another ball out of bounds.

Just a reminder that you now only have three minutes to locate your ball. The time starts when you arrive at the area where your ball landed, and you begin the search.

I will see you on the course and hopefully at the next open board meeting where we will vote in September.

Ken Lyon  
RGC Rules



**NEXT ROSEVILLE GOLF CLUB OPEN MEETINGS**  
**Diamond Oaks Snack Bar – appetizers will be served**  
PS – don't forget the free drawing!!!

