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**Club President Mike Rhodes** 

#### President's Message

One indicator of a country club's health is how expenditures and budgeting are handled. I am pleased that Redlands Country Club continues to outperform our budget. With the high utilization of the club house and the influx of new members our Club continues to generate cash reserves. The RCC Board has been working through proposed projects that will improve the Club and also add to our member's experience. As is our custom, the Board anticipates submitting proposed projects to a membership vote once all the details are worked out.

The finance committee submitted the 2014-2015 budget to the Board for its approval in June, and I am pleased to report that the budget passed unanimously. I am pleased to announce that with the increased utilization and increase in membership, there will not be a dues increase this upcoming year. This is in spite of some significant cost increases that must be incorporated into the 2014-15 budget. The principle increases revolve around labor. Two years ago we switched to an employee leasing program in an effort to significantly save on worker's compensation premiums. However, the rules have recently changed and now we will be hit with a significant financial increase. Another major change from previous budgets has been the implementation of the Capital Improvement Plan. This plan requires that 3% of membership dues from all classifications be moved into the Capital Account. Having said this, the Board, the Finance Committee and RCC staff believe the budget is attainable and continues to provide a strong financial foundation for the Club. With basically a reduction in dues and increases in costs, Kurt Burmeister and the Finance Committee did an outstanding job with this year's budget!

Please make sure to read Dick Andrews Membership article. The Discover Redlands Country Club was a very successful membership drive. As I've stated previously, one of the major challenges we face as a club will be the integration of our new members. Kurt Burmeister told the board at the last Board meeting that there has been a total influx of around eighty new members to Redlands Country Club. That is a significant number!

Redlands Country Club continues to be a busy place. Recently we have had wine dinners, beer tastings, comedy night, Beach Boys brunch, and Evening Under the Stars, just to name a few. Leading the way for activities in July is the Fourth of July celebration at RCC. This is an outstanding event, probably the top social event at the Club. Please make sure to make reservations and get your wrist bands. The

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# Redlands Country Club Contact Information

Following is a listing of Redlands Country Club employee extensions. Voicemail is an option if the employee you seek is not available. To reach any of the listed employees, you must call the Clubhouse at (909) 793-2661.

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Ruben Mendoza, Assistant Manager	241
Oscar Vazquez, Executive Chef	225
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#### Hours of Operation

#### **Dining Rooms**

Breakfast: Saturday 7:00a.m.-11:00a.m. & Sunday: 7:00a.m.-2:30p.m.

Lunch: Tuesday - Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Wednesday & Thursday: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday: 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: Closed for dinner

#### Pro Shop

Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

#### **Driving Range**

30 minutes before 1st Tee time until 15 minutes before dusk

#### **Tennis Courts**

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Monday & Thursday: closed 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for cleaning

#### **Business Office**

Accounting, Administration & Membership

Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Notary Service** - by Appointment Only Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### **Fitness Facility**

7 Days a Week: 5:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Social Committee has been working on some family events and I encourage you to attend Movie Night on July 9th. This will be a great time for adults and children.

June was a good month for golfing. The initial Beat the Pro tournament was a success and Twilight Golf is going well. In July the Lollapalooza tournament is always a fun event.

I hope you have a great Fourth of July, hopefully celebrated at the Club, and a great summer.

Until next month, Mike Rhodes







## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

#### By Richard Andrews

First, thanks to every RCC Member for supporting the Preview program that ended on June 15th. Your introductions to friends and colleagues has led us to add 50 new members over a 5 month period. The precise numbers continue to change, but 26 Preview members have enrolled as full equity members as of mid-June. We'll continue to work with the other Preview

members to encourage them to take advantage of the soon-to-expire incentives.

The Preview program also sparked activity in each of our membership categories. The Social, Associate and Emeritus categories are either full or within one or two positions of the Member-approved levels. Since January RCC has had a net increase of 42 Members.

All this is good news; clearly membership levels drive revenues and opportunities to continue to improve the RCC experience for all Members and families. But club membership is very dynamic and we need to continue to consider strategies for attracting and, critically, retaining current members.

The Membership Committee is now focusing on future marketing strategies and review of the current structure of the Associate program, one of the club's most vital, and popular, membership categories.

Look for many new members to be posted in the September 2014 Crier. You can also view the Member Proposals online under the People of RCC tab. Each proposal is posted for 10 days.

Please take the time to welcome new members and make them feel at home here at RCC. Friendly smiles, handshakes, answering questions, etc. go a long way to make people feel comfortable at the Club. A great way to introduce and familiarize yourself with the new members is to attend our quarterly Member Receptions. Keep looking for them on our posted calendars.

Again, thanks for your support of the Preview program!



#### **Incoming Members**

New Regular Members
Richard & Sharon Granowitz (909) 864-7915
28558 Oak Ridge Road, Highland, CA 92346
Richard is an Attorney for Granowitz, White & Weber, where Sharon is an Administrator.

Michael & JoAnne Torchia (909) 793-7762 1429 Mills Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373 He is a Court Commissioner for San Bernardino Superior Court and she is retired.

New Preview Member

Jeff & Holly Blackey (909) 792-5718

337 Bond Street, Redlands, CA 92373

He is a Sales Manager for First Mortgage Corporation.

#### New Social Members

**Polly Sholl** (909) 794-4121 30802 Miradero Drive, Redlands, CA 92373

**Treva Webster** (909) 633-5534 1635 Heather Lane, Redlands, CA 92373

Transferred from Preview to Equity: Jon & Laura Fenster

Upgraded from Social to Regular: Keith Wolgemuth & Judy Godon

Sold Regular, went to Emeritus: Robert & Betsy Heinze

#### **Outgoing Members**

James McCrary – Relinquished Regular Gordon Olson – Sold Regular Alice Santacroce – Resigned Emeritus Sarah Sillers – Resigned Social

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General Manager
Kurt Burmeister

#### A Letter from the GM

#### "Honoring our History, Stewards of our Future"

July is the start of a new financial fiscal year at RCC. It's exciting to share the Club will start the year in an extremely strong position. As President Mike Rhodes stated in his article the new budget will require no dues increase while increasing the amount set aside for capital improvements and/or purchases. The foresight for this budget process has been exceptional. The Finance Committee and Board started the discussions of operational needs and capital funding over 10 months ago. The recent success of the marketing

program combined with overall member participation has helped make these early discussions a reality. In addition, there were no cuts in member services and revenues were not inflated. Long story short, it is a great budget with realistic expectations! A big "Team" thank you to all the various levels (staff, committees and Board) for staying focused and developing this "new" process. The Club's foundation is stronger as a result of this planning.

August is a celebratory month for the staff at RCC. Scheduled on Sunday, August 10th is our Annual Employee Appreciation Day. The event includes nine holes of golf followed by a Taco buffet and awards. Golf participation has not been great, so this year we moved the event to a late Sunday afternoon. This will make it easier for the staff on the traditional Monday through Friday work schedule to participate. The impact to member play will be minimal and I would like to thank the Board for approving this accommodation. The staff's exposure to our great course is not only enjoyable but it gives the participants a new perspective on what the membership experiences on a daily basis. As is the tradition, we are now accepting gifts from the membership to be distributed at the party. Every employee in attendance was a winner last year! The event being on a Sunday, combined with the excitement around the club should make this a very special day for the RCC team.

This issue of the Crier covers both July and August and in that time I will be celebrating my first year at RCC. I want to thank the leadership, membership and staff for making this a special year for both me and my family. As you are probably aware, coming to Redlands was coming home for me. I wasn't sure how the transition from a kid growing up playing the course to this new role would go. Those on the interview panel had the same concerns. Now that a year has passed, I can say I have gained more respect for RCC and its culture than ever before. I truly enjoy working side by side with the volunteer and paid professionals that I come in contact with on a daily basis. The RCC experience is unique and special! Many generations have been impacted by this club and I am thankful for the small part I play in shaping that experience. I am looking forward to a "new" personal and fiscal year!

I look forward to seeing you around the Club! ~ Kurt



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Hole-in-One Congratulations! Harold Hartwick Hole #3 - May 24, 2014 Brooks Burnsed Hole #13 - May 30, 2014



Ellen Weisser

# Ladies' Nine Hole Thursday Group

"Say, Pooh, why aren't you busy?" I said. "Because it's a nice day," said Pooh.
"Yes, but---"

"Why ruin it?" he said.

"But you could be doing something Important," I said.

"I am," said Pooh. "Oh? Doing what?" "Listening," he said.



Let's learn something from the sweetest and most adored honey bear in the entire Western Hemisphere. I had to identify the geographic region of Pooh Bear's influence since I seriously doubt that he is popular among the militants running amok, wreaking havoc, and committing atrocities in the Middle East this fine summer of their discontent (off your soap box, Ellen). One of the nice things humans can remember to do on the golf course is, indeed, to listen. Remember to practice this nearly lost art which is, after all, the other half of the communication spectrum. Listen to the sounds of the birds, the breeze, the trees rustling their leaves, and to each other. It is also wise to listen for the word 'fore'.

**Johnie Nottingham** and **Patti Geissinger** tied for first with 16 putts each and **Linda Lawhon** followed with 18 putts on May 22nd (apologies to P. Geissinger whose first name I have consistently misspelled in ten editions of <u>The Crier</u>. Consistency counts for something).

The much anticipated 9-Hole Alternative Shot Final round and dinner on May 29th was a great hit, enjoyed by nearly 40 golfers. It was organized and artfully decorated by Lani Lynch and Julie Cutler. Thanks, Girls.

Flight A winners were:

1st Place: Dixie and Hugh Watkins 2nd Place: Daidre and Mike Thies 3rd Place: Patti and Jim Geissinger 4th Place: Jan and Mark Cohen

Flight B winners were:

Gloria and Keith Moreland Rose-Marie and Harley Raumin

**Annette and Joe Busek** 

Agatha and Jason Morgan Wallen



Julie Cutler and Lani Lynch

Hole #1 Closest to the Hole was Julie Cutler. Hole #3 Closest to the Hole was Cindy Totten.



Dixie and Hugh Watkins



Daidre and Mike Thies





Keith and Gloria Moreland Rose-Marie and Harley Raumin

*In memoriam:* Maya Angelou, who died this May at age 86.

In remembering some of the personal qualities that made famed poet and Presidential Medal of Freedom Awardee Maya Angelou extraordinary included her optimism, love of humanity, hatred of ignorance and injustice, innate sense of happiness, but mostly how she made us feel. She spoke at the U of R

on March 8, 2011 where she said she was there to tear down the walls of ignorance. University of Redlands president Jim Appleton awarded Angelou an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters that day.

Stan warns me that if I continue to memorialize the deceased the column will have to be renamed "Ninth and Final Hole".

By the way, our own club member and civic leader, Jack Brown, is also a Presidential Medal of Freedom Awardee and maintained a friendship with Dr. Angelou for many years.



# FITNESS...

Jason Stodelle, MSPT, ATC, OCS

Summer is squarely upon us! For those of you who brave the heat and walk your rounds of golf, play tennis, or perform

other physical activities outdoors, your metabolic needs change as the temperature goes up. At certain events on the PGA Tour, our therapy trailer can resemble a triage unit with all the IV bags being administered. Our players are generally good about remaining hydrated, but sometimes drinking water isn't enough.

Heat illnesses occur on a spectrum with mild dehydration on one end and heat stroke on the opposite end. Some early signs of dehydration include thirst, headache, loss of focus, fatigue/tiredness, dry skin and dizziness. As dehydration progresses to heat exhaustion, one can expect headache, fatigue, muscle cramping (think LeBron James in game 1 of the NBA Finals) and possibly dizziness. Failure to rehydrate immediately in a cool, shaded area can lead to heat stroke, a true medical emergency. Heat stroke is defined as core body temperature >105 deg F and includes symptoms such as little or no urination, slurred speech, low blood pressure, rapid HR, rapid breathing, vomiting, and, eventually, unconsciousness.

What you do before your activity can be just as important as what you do during it. Alcohol consumption the night before strenuous activity, for example, has been shown in the literature to increase the risk of dehydration and heat illness and reduce overall performance. This effect only increases with the temperature outside. The PGA Tour's registered dietician recommends drinking 16 oz of water or an electrolyte-based drink (like Gatorade) with your pre-activity meal and another 8 oz just before you begin. During your activity, a good rule of thumb is to drink 6 oz of water/Gatorade every 30 minutes. Understand, however, that this number may vary greatly depending on a lot of factors like heat index, your activity level, your body weight/composition, your past medical history, and your pre-activity hydration levels. Stay ahead of the curve - if you wait until you are thirsty, dehydration has already begun. It is important to avoid drinks that will reduce fluid retention such as alcoholic beverages or those high in caffeine. Also, avoid heavily-concentrated drinks such as fruit juice and sugary sodas. Continue drinking water or Gatorade following your activity with the goal to be fully rehydrated within 2 hours following completion.

Remember - drink early and often (before you get thirsty) and keep it simple with water or Gatorade! If you have any questions about hydration, email me (jsto-delle@msn.com) or call me (951-415-8205).





The golf course will be closed for overseed September 22 to October 17, 2014











Board Director Mark Zimmerman

RCC Golf Accomplishments

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Tournament season winds down as the heat goes up, and we've had a pretty successful year. We've seen Mark Gardner win Club Championship number nine (still doesn't come close to matching Ted Lyford – but Mark wins these things in bunches, so who knows), and by the time this is published, we'll have crowned a new President's Cup champion (Bruce Granlund taking on Tom (birdie the 19th hole) Kaney). For team events, Father-Son pairings have carried the day, with the Zerchers taking the Oaks and the Ballards taking the Member-Member.

We've also seen some major accomplishments, by members and other players who call RCC home, in championship play at other venues. Paul Rice continued his away success, this year finishing 4th in the San Bernardino County Amateur. Redlands High School phenom K. K. Limbhasut won the CIF Southern Section individual



K K Limhhasu

championship – the first RHS golfer to do that since Bob and Marty Smith were crowned co-champions in 1978 (you can still see Bob around RCC at least once a year – trying to carry Ray Gail, Jr. as his Oaks partner). Limbhasut went on to qualify for the State Tournament, finishing 2nd in the qualifier, and then shooting a one over 72 at San Gabriel Country Club to finish just out of the top 10 in his final prep tournament. Limbhasut is a top 20 ranked junior, and he will be teeing off for perennial power Cal next year.

Perhaps even more impressive this year was Bobby Holden from the University of Redlands. Holden won the NCAA Division III individual championship (the team finished third in the nation) – only the second time ever that a UofR golfer has done that. In fact, Holden not only won, but he did it by blowing away the field, shooting under par each round and ultimately finishing as the only player in the red, and a whopping 9 strokes ahead of the runner up. Holden was named the Division III Nicklaus award winner – and was also a 1st Team Academic All-American. One of the perks as a Nicklaus award winner was breakfast with Jack the Sunday of the Memorial, and spending the day following the action inside the ropes with the Golden Bear.



**Bobby Holden** 

Personally, I find it an honor to be a member at a club like RCC. The club is a focal point for our lives, and a social hub. The course teaches you about nuances and subtleties – if you try to overpower it, the course will take its revenge. Our history goes back over 100 years, and we've had many great players as members and guests. We are generous in our support of our community and also in our giving back to the game. And this year at RCC will go down as one of our best.

Over the summer at RCC, there are still opportunities for competitive golf. RCC will be hosting a USGA Mid-Am qualifier on July 28th, and I'm sure that a few members will try to put the home course advantage to good use. We also have the Lollapalooza, Summer Team play, and a few other surprises that will be announced over the next few weeks. Please keep your eyes out for notices in e-mail blasts and on the Pro Shop bulletin board.



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# Couples Tournament

## Coup de Grace --- REDEX Points Final

The May 25, 2014 "Coup de Grace" couples tournament brought the 2013-2014 RCC Couples Tournament schedule to an end. Following a 6,6,6 format of better ball, scramble and alternate shot, the competition was as close as Andy Beets haircut, at least in the Gross competition.

First place, with a gross score of 76, went to Chris and Wanda Wilson; there was a tie for 2nd at 77 between the Bradish and Chamberlain twosomes; 4th place went to the Hostetlers; and, there was a tie between the Leahys and Vieleys for 5th place.

The Net competition was won by Mark and Karen Zimmerman with a score of 58.7 (yes, the committee checked to see if they played all 18 holes); 2nd place with a score of 64.5 went to the Zerchers; 3rd place to the Hamiltons with a net 66.2; 4th place to the Legend Mario and Dottie Cesario with a score of 67.1; and, playing in their first Couples Tournament of the year, 5th place went to Mike and Daidre Thies with a score of 68.8.

The "Coup de Grace" tournament was the final in the REDEX season-long point competition. Winning the "really great prize" were Wanda and Chris Wilson with 1800 REDEX points (500 points for the CdG). Second place - for the second year in a row - with 1700 REDEX points went to the Hostetlers (150 points for 4th in the CdG). Also deserving recognition, were the Vieleys in Third place with 1400 REDEX points and the Chamberlin's in Fourth place with 1325 REDEX points. It appears, with the Fergusons retirement from the Couples Committee, the REDEX Points competition has run its course, so this truly was a "Coup de Grace" tournament.

Joining the RCC Couples committee are Robin and Karen Uffer. The Couples committee will be using the summer to develop a new type of season-long competition that will be announced prior to the September launch of the 2014-15 Tournament season. Look for information about the new competition and the season's first tournament in the September Crier.

Have a great golfing summer!!!

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# REE TOURNAMENTS

By: Gary Christenson

Hey, we had a new tournament on this year's schedule, Better Ball of Partners "Beat the Pros" was held on June 14th. We had thirty-nine two man teams compete which isn't too bad for the first go-round. We played two teams of pros, Paul Dietsche & C.L. Simmons and Jamie Zantua & Ryan Prior. Twenty of the thirty-nine teams beat both of the pro teams and five more teams beat the higher of the two pro teams. Mark Gardner and Paul Rice shot the low gross better ball score of 68; three teams cashed in the gross division. Robin Uffer and Bruce Granlund had a net better ball score of 58 (yes, fifty-eight) to win low net; nine teams cashed in the net division.

RCC was well represented in the SCPGA Sectional Pro Scratch tournament played at Victoria Country Club on June 4th. Paul Dietsche and Mark Gardner finished first and Ryan Prior and Paul Rice finished third. Way to go guys.

Don't forget the **Lollapalooza** on July 12th shortly after you receive this edition of the Crier. Next up will be the **Oaks Member-Guest** on October 24th and 25th. Check in the Pro Shop as to the earliest date you can sign-up for the Oaks. This is very popular tournament and fills up quickly.

Also, on the horizon are two events being held in conjunction with "Rally to Believe" which has been organized by Kathy Stockton and others to fund support for cancer – all types. First up is the Stockton Clinic at 4:00 p.m. on September 18th. All three of the golfing Stocktons, Dave, Dave Jr. and Ron (not Steve) will be available on the short game facility to provide hands-on instruction. Participants will be provided with bottled water, and of course, the beverage cart will be close by. After the instructional aspect of the evening, Dave Stockton will be giving a talk in the ballroom on his Ryder Cup experiences. He will also be conducting a live auction of high end golf outing packages, sports tickets, golf clubs and other items. A light buffet and no host bar will be available. The cost is \$50 per person. In the meantime, don't forget to look for the 50-50 opportunity in the Embers.

As always, if you have any questions about any of the upcoming tournaments and can't find your answer in the Crier or on the Club's website, don't hesitate to ask a member of the Tournament Committee.

# Loller 20100zer & Derby

- A Saturday, July 12th 9:00 a.m. shotgun White Tees
- Make your own Foursome
- ▲ \$45 per person entry fee, includes lunch
- ▲ Low 8 Gross and Low 20 Net scores make the Derby field and form 14 teams pairing high and low handicap players
- ▲ Make all the noise you want during the Derby (no motorized noise makers)

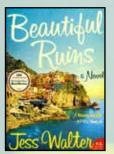
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to adjust a member's handicap for this tournament, as determined by the Handicap Committee.

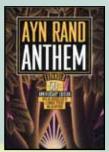
## "Readers of the Green"

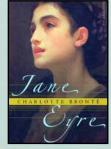
There's some good summer reading ahead. In July, Rita Reading will help us analyze **Beautiful Ruins** by *Jess Walter*. This wide-ranging novel begins and ends in Italy with several decades, locales, and some unusual characters all woven together in an engrossing tale.

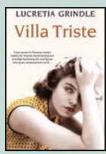
Ayn Rand is being widely read again. Most of her works are long but **Anthem** is a short tale which sums up her view of the individual and society. Jeri Chao will direct what should be a lively discussion.

Trivia bit... A six foot floral arrangement in the shape of a dollar sign was a feature of Rand's funeral.









July 16th - Beautiful Ruins by Jess Walter August 20th - Anthem by Ayn Rand September 17th - Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte October 15th - Villa Triste by Lucretia Grindle

For questions, please contact Judy Bray at (909) 794-1301 or Jane Adams at (909) 793-3631.

#### Bridge Winners

We are looking for men and women who are interested in playing bridge on the first Wednesday of every month. If you are interested, please call Beth Threatt at (909) 792-8294 and leave a message if she is not home. You can also email her at threattba@aol. com. Please leave your name and number so that tables can be organized.

(All levels welcome!)



Sara Graham, Janet Fink, Beth Threatt & Gerry Smith



By now you should have stopped at the front desk and picked up your wristbands for the **July 4th** celebration. If not, make sure you do so for you and your guests. This will allow the staff to recognize who should be on the premises for our most popular day/night of the year. The fireworks are always fantastic!

We have a summer full of great events to attend at RCC. Bring the whole family out on **Patty Holohan** July 9th for an outdoor movie night featuring "Frozen." You will just need your lawn chairs and blankets for this complimentary showing. We will also be offering popcorn, snow cones, frozen margaritas and other treats at reasonable prices. Let's make movie night this year a hit! Call Charity to let us know you are all coming!

On July the 19th, we will have **Beer Tasting** out on the patio from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Jeff and Chris have all kinds of beers lined up for you to try. Then make your dinner reservations in addition to the beer tasting reservations to ensure you have a table. This will be a fun and casual event with light appetizers to complement the beer.

There will be a Luau on the Tee on Saturday, July 26th. Chef Oscar and his staff will be cooking right out on the first tee and have a fabulous menu lined up for you. This is a perfect way to celebrate friends and family during the hot summer.

August 9th RCC will present Desperado (Eagles tribute band) for a full night of dining, drinks and dancing. Come on out and hear some great Eagles tunes. Please see the ad and menu on page 16.

See you around the Club!



## Millennium Wine Club...

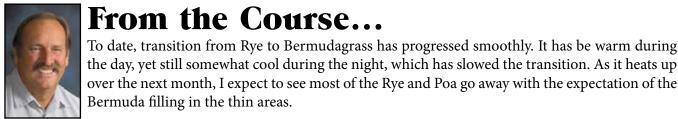
As promised, here is some feedback about the Paso Robles wine festival. The wineries throughout the area hosted special weekend activities ranging from wine pairing dinners, to barbeques, to band performances. The wine festival itself was held in the main downtown park, cordoned off so that only paying

guests could enter. Wine flowed freely from 63 vendors; food samples, food trucks, live music, and much merriment were prevalent. Supposedly 3,000 people registered for the event. Even so, we ran into one of John's business associates at one of the tasting booths! Our group visited 5 local wineries (Eberle, Castoro, Dunning, Turley and Opolo) and enjoyed some fine Paso dining. Of note was Bistro Laurent, located at 12th and Pine. We had brought along a 2005 BV Tapestry and the chef created a wonderful menu to complement the bottle. Next year's wine festival is May 14th-17th, so if you want to go, I would suggest booking hotel accommodations soon. The Paso Robles Inn is right in the thick of things.

If you still need to find that perfect summer getaway, and thrill-seeking and wine are among your favorite activities, you will want to investigate Outdoor Adventure River Specialists (O.A.R.S.). Wine lovers have an opportunity to experience whitewater rafting, concluding the day with premium wine tastings and gourmet meals, sometimes with wine blending competitions from barrel samples brought along and judged by a winemaker. You can shoot the rapids in California, Idaho, Oregon or Canada on rivers such as the Tuolomne and Fraser. Trips vary from one to eight days in length and are scheduled May through September. For more details, check out www.oars.com or call 209.736.0811.

As temperatures soar this summer, rediscover rose wines. A recent L.A. Times article made seven recommendations that I will pass along to you: 2013 Dragonette Cellars and 2013 Tercero Mourvedre Road (Santa Barbara); 2013 Chateau Miravel Cotes de Provence (France); 2013 Robert Sinsky Vineyards Vin Gris of Pinot Noir Los Carneros (Napa); 2013 Lioco Indica (Mendocino); 2013 Justin Vineyards (Paso); 2012 Charles & Charles (Washington). Though I generally am not a rose fan, I will give them a try. Pair with salty, slightly spicy, or lightly sweetened tomato salads, vegetables off the grill, prosciutto and melon, homemade aioli, or sliced strawberries and peaches.

Coming up at RCC: Evening Under the Stars (August 23rd) and Jeff's informal wine tastings. See you there! Mary Jo Holmes



#### From the Course...

the day, yet still somewhat cool during the night, which has slowed the transition. As it heats up over the next month, I expect to see most of the Rye and Poa go away with the expectation of the Bermuda filling in the thin areas.

**Certified Golf** Course Superintendent **Richard Ray** 

During the third full week of July we will be leveling several tees on the course. We have not completed tee leveling in many years. The goal is to get most of the tees leveled over the next three years. Date of completion will be based on the quality of Bermudagrass and how even it is.

During July and August, we will do tee and fairway aerification. Aerification is a short term disruption to the course with long term benefits. Aerification relieves soil compaction, improves water infiltration, oxygen transfer into the soil and helps to prevent thatch build up. During the aerification process we will also verticut the tees and fairways which will help stimulate the growth of the Bermudagrass. We will be aerifying only a few fairways each day to minimize disruption to play. The process is as follows: core aerification, verticut, drag to break up plugs, then mow and fertilize the fairway.

# The Joy of Golf

Take Time to Read (Greens, that is.....)

By Peggy Karsick

I love the name of our Redlands Country Club's book club, Readers of the Green. It speaks volumes about our book readers, and most importantly, it has crucial meaning for our golfers.

In a past issue of Golf Digest, Teaching Professional Mike LaBauve addressed the critical topic of reading greens in his article, "How to Read it Before You Roll It." It's always satisfying to read something that reinforces the very same points covered by our own Assistant Professional Ryan Prior in our Joy of Golf sessions. Illustration and practice reading greens is just one of the areas covered, but considering that, according to LaBauve, putting accounts for about 40% of our score, gaining skill at reading greens merits our attention!

Ryan reminds us that the amount a putt breaks is determined by both the slope of the green and the pace at which you hit your putt (speed). Taking the first part of that equation, slope, LaBauve suggests that we READ A PUTT FROM THREE SPOTS. Obviously, this should be done efficiently so that the people behind you don't become annoyed by waiting for you to finish reading.

His formula for efficient, effective reading from three spots:

"Approach with your eyes open... I start to pay attention to how a green slopes when my group hits our approach shots....Once I am on the green, I like to feel the contours with my feet."

"Look at the path again, from the opposite side of the cup, while others are approaching and looking at their putts." This shows the direction from which the ball will enter the hole.

"Finally, read the putt from a position about halfway between the ball and the cup (preferably below the hole) to reaffirm the severity of the slope and confirm the angle of the cup. Reading from here also helps me determine the speed. I do this quickly, while others are looking at their putts."

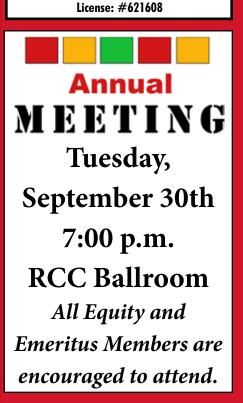
If you want to improve your putting skills and work on your game as a whole, come to Joy of Golf next week. You'll be glad you did!

Join us for the Joy of Golf clinics on Friday mornings at 9:30 a.m. to work on your golf game. Check-in at the Pro Shop prior. A modest fee of \$5.00 is directly payable to Ryan Prior. Questions? Call the Pro Shop at (909) 793-1295, or Peggy Karsick at (909) 798-2488.

Have a Joyful Summer!









Head Golf Professional
Paul Dietsche

### From the Pro...

I want to thank everyone for participating in our first "Beat the Pros" better ball of partners event held Saturday, June 14th. We had a great turnout of 78 players, plus an additional four professionals and the food was spectacular. Unfortunately, the "Beat the Pros" event was just that... beat the pros as nearly every team did. Congratulations to our gross winners, the team of Paul Rice and Mark Gardner who fired a better ball gross 68, and congratulations to our net winners, Bruce Granlund and Robin Uffer, who blistered the field with a net 58. Thanks to everyone who participated and we look forward to next year's rematch.

Junior Golf for the season of 2014-2015 has officially started and our goal will be to do clinics two days a week during the summer months. The clinics will be held on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Sunday afternoons from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. The program will run year-round on a fiscal year from June 8th, 2014 through May 31st, 2015. The schedule will be altered when the summer months end as outlined below. You may register your child or children at the first clinic they are able to attend. The cost of the year-round program will be \$100.00 for the first child in your family and \$50.00 for every child in your family registered after that. Our schedule will be as follows:

• June 8th – August 10th

• August 17th – September 14th

• November – May

Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Sundays from 1-2pm

Sundays only from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays of each month from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Our Tuesday and Sunday clinics will be conducted by our professional staff and our hope is to work on all facets of the game including putting, chipping, pitching, bunker play and the full swing.

We will also be offering a Junior Summer Camp during the week of July 21st – July 24th. This will be a more intensified week of training. It will run from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday with a 9-hole fun tournament on Thursday afternoon following lunch and awards. The cost of the Junior Camp is \$200.00 for the week and is limited to the first 24 students that sign up. Sign-ups for the Summer Camp will begin on Tuesday July 1st. You may sign your child up by calling the Pro Shop at (909) 793-1295.

I thought I would reprint the guidelines established by the Board of Directors for the short game facility. Please be respectful of all golfers using the facility and playing the golf course.

- Golfers playing the 10th hole shall have the right of way. Golfers practicing at the short game facility shall yield to golfers playing the 10th hole.
- Golfers must repair any ball marks made during their practice session.
- Golfers must rake bunkers after use.
- Golfers should repair any divots taken with sand & seed.
- The lower putting green closest to the flagpoles shall be used for putting and bump and run style chips only. Any chips to this green must not leave a ball mark.
- Longer pitch shots (50-80 yards) shall be played to the original practice green only, and may only be hit when no other golfers are using the middle green.
- Do not hit bunker shots in the direction of other golfers or directly towards the street. Please be aware of bicycle and car traffic.
- Above all, use Common Sense when using the Practice Facility. The short game facility is to be shared by Members and Guests. Please always remain courteous and respectful to others who may be sharing the facility at the same time.



## **RWGA Tuesday Tee Time**

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. ~ Dalai Lama

COFFEE DRAW TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd - the day after Labor Day - WILL START OUR FALL SEASON!

Ruth Colley RWGA Summertime and RWGA'S schedule for TUESDAYS is an 8:30 a.m. SHOTGUN! Sign-up with a group or individually and the Pro Shop computer will create your foursome if needed.

The Pro Shop will plan fun games the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of July and August. Game participants will pay a five dollar entry fee and payout prizes, cash or shop credit, will be awarded the same day as play.

Chairperson GAIL RICE encourages donations for baskets and other specialty awards for the annual RALLY TO BELIEVE TOURNAMENT the 28th of October.

Congratulations ROBYN JUTZY - This seasons MOST IMPROVED golfer! Sponsor JOYCE PERRY presented her an award.



Joyce Perry & Robyn Jutzy

#### SINK THOSE SUMMER PUTTS WHEREVER YOU PLAY!

#### **Hole-in-One Best Dressed**



L. Terifay, B. Hubbs, K. Maiberger & H. Fowler

#### **Hole-in-One Co-Chairs**



Joan McCall, Marilyn Shankar, Karen Uffer & Kimberly

**Hole-in-One Flight 1 Gross Winners** 



M. Corcoran, J. Tucker, L. Martin & A. Ciauri

Hole-in-One Flight 2 Net Winners

#### **Hole-in-One Flight 1 Net Winners**



E. Meyers, R. Gardner, A. Glaze & E. Moloney

#### **Hole-in-One Flight 2 Gross Winners**



J. Duffer, C. Watson, M. Prentice & C. Sandoval



S. Mannix, A. Busek, J. Kuntz & P. Geissinger

#### RWGA Member/Member 2014

#### **Overall Winners - Gross & Net**



V. Chamberlain, E. Moloney, M. Hamilton & J. Zercher

B Flight Winners - Gross & Net



R. Gardner, E. Meyers, B. Ennis & C. Vazquez

#### A Flight Winners - Gross & Net



J. Tucker, M. Corcoran, H. Fowler & K. Maiberger

C Flight Winners - Gross & Net



K. Zimmerman, C. Sandoval, D. Thies & J. Nottingham



# Wednesday, July 9th Family Movie Night

Come watch "FROZEN" - no charge! Outside - bring chairs, blankets, etc.

Specialty frozen margaritas at additional cost

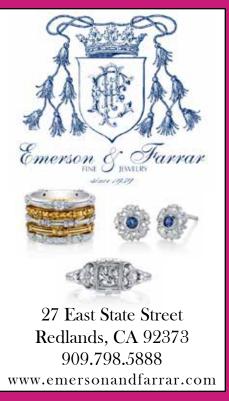


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# Saturday, August 9th EAGLES TRIBUTE BAND



## 6:30 p.m. Arrival • 7:00 p.m. Dinner 8:00 p.m. Live Music

#### Salads

#### Heart of Romaine with Grilled Shrimp

Hearts of romaine lettuce with tortilla chips, avocado, cilantro, chipotle ranch dressing and grilled shrimp

Heirloom Tomato and Strawberry Gazpacho Salad

Apple, Tart Cherry and Walnut Salad

#### Entrées **Carved Prime Rib**

Prime rib hand carved and served with au jus and creamed horseradish

Cajun White Fish with Sautéed Peppers and Onions

**Chicken Madera with Tarragon and Mushrooms** 

**Roasted Red Potatoes** 

Sautéed Broccolini and Garlic

**Rolls & Butter** 

**Dessert Tiramisu** New York Cheesecake

\$40++ per person



#### \$50++ per person

Includes Tropical Cocktails & Live Music

# EER

Come try a grand selection of beer from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 19th. This event will take place out on the patio and we will offer light appetizers. Make your beer tasting reservations in addition to your dinner reservations early since we are sure to have a full Clubhouse.

(909) 793-2661



#### Going down the line? Point your shoulder

Are your down-the-line forehand shots reliable? Or do your attempts sail too wide or too far toward the center of your opponent's baseline?

The down-the-line shot calls for accurate placement because the target area is smaller than on a crosscourt forehand. One key to developing this accuracy is proper shoulder rotation during your backswing. Try to pivot your upper body so that your front shoulder points down the sideline where you are aiming. This alignment, combined with a good stance in which your feet are also squared off to the sideline, will make it much easier for you to place the ball accurately.

> By Gabriel Jacob (909) 534-9839





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# Evening Under the H

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We will enjoy great food, good friends and fantastic wine. Call now for reservations or make them online by visiting the Club Calendar.

#### \$40++ per person







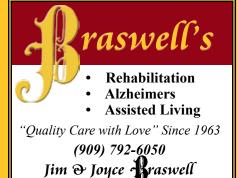






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Face painting, balloon artists and games for kids starting at approximately 5:00 p.m. Fireworks begin at dark!

The 4th of July wristbands have arrived. They are free of charge and required to be worn by all members and their

