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**Club President
Richard Andrews**

President's Message

Happy 2016! This year marks a historic milestone for Redlands Country Club as we enjoy our 120th anniversary – a remarkable achievement for any organization.

The tragic, senseless terrorist attack in San Bernardino on December 2nd had a direct connection with our club. Two of the victims – Yvette Velasco and Robert Adams – worked with our staff, especially Ruben Mendoza and Chef Oscar Vasquez. Both individuals were consummate, dedicated professionals who, in their capacity as county health inspectors, assisted RCC staff on a number of occasions.

Thanks to Ruben and Oscar's initiative, and with the assistance of RCC member Nancy Bohl-Penrod, the club hosted a private dinner for the families of the victims. Thanks to your generosity and thoughtfulness we provided over \$1,000 in gift certificates to each family who lost a loved one and \$500 to each of the families of those injured. It was a poignant evening complete with Christmas carols and, for the many children in attendance, a chance to visit with Santa Claus and receive a few gifts. I have never been more proud of our Club – thanks to everyone who contributed to the evening's events.

2016 promises to be an eventful year at Redlands Country Club! In addition to events recognizing our 120 years as the region's premier golf course and private club, we will be hosting several important tournaments. In March the Heroes Golf Tournament honoring our nation's Medal of Honor recipients will be (once again) played on our course – stay tuned for announcements of the likely participants. Also on the schedule are: USGA Women's Qualifier, SCGA Mid-Am Qualifier and the PGA Pro/Prez Tourney (Paul is very worried about the state of my game, -- with good reason).

You can expect to hear a lot about our Strategic Planning work during the first months of 2016. Following up on the results of our Membership Survey, the Board of Directors is reviewing options for next steps. We're interviewing potential consultants to work with us on overall conceptual designs as well as visiting clubs in the area that have recently undertaken capital improvements. We will keep you informed every step of the way; there will be numerous opportunities for our committees to review what's being considered. We'll hold sessions open to all members to discuss options. We hope to have a proposal for consideration by the Members before the end of the year.

Redlands Country Club enters its 120th year in good health. Our finances are solid, membership levels robust, and the "vibe" around the club exciting. No organization survives for over a century without periodically seriously planning for the future; we have many opportunities ahead. Our challenge is to honor our traditions while enriching the club experience for each member through careful, prudent but visionary long-term planning.

All the best in 2016. Enjoy!



Redlands Country Club

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Friday & Saturday: 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday: Closed for dinner

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Monday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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Wednesday thru Saturday : 5:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The members and staff of Redlands Country Club extend their deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of

*Judge Lek von
Kaesborg*

who passed away Tuesday, November 24,
2015. Judge von Kaesborg was a member
since October of 1962.



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE *By Zack Tucker*

"Our language – no matter which one we speak – is supposed to clarify the meaning so that we are all on the same page." Bonnie Knutson, The Boardroom Magazine

The first meeting with the new Membership Committee was interactive with great insight for what we plan to focus our energies on moving forward.

First, an overview of the membership activity. Redlands Country Club is currently at 376 Regular members, 161 Social (with 9 on the wait list), 39 Associates (5 on the wait list), 25 Emeritus, 7 National, and 7 Preview. This brings the total to 615. As we gain equity memberships as both preview members convert to full members and we attract new ones, the availability for those that want to join as an Associate member becomes restricted if not eliminated altogether. This is the inevitable result of our focus on creating greater equity value for full members.

As we move into 2016, the Membership Committee has three priorities this year. First, we hope to reach full membership in our Regular category. Secondly, as our work to fill that category comes to fruition, we hope to eliminate Regular members relinquishing their membership. Thirdly, we expect to build member value and increase club participation overall through increased communication. I would like to discuss this goal a bit further.

One of the benefits of working with the McMahon group on our recent member survey is that we gain access to a great deal of private club data. Reviewing this information can help RCC benchmark itself compared to similar clubs of our size, but also look to make sure that we are employing best practices from other successful clubs. Not surprisingly, membership data is plentiful as it is central to the success of the club.

The McMahon Group Survey Results show that 76% of Club respondents are strategizing to retain and attract members through improved member communications. Redlands Country Club has been enhancing its communication efforts over the past few years through enriched Crier articles, increased e-mail correspondence, Facebook, and our club website – all mentioned in the report and noted as the most effective means of communication amongst private clubs. Moving forward, we are looking into other opportunities noted in the data such as implementing a mobile application or mobile website. This would greatly enhance member's ability to get information that they need through their smartphone.

By increasing effective communication to the membership through the various means available, we not only increase activity at the Club, we enhance the membership experience and create a way for members to connect with each other. As communication is a two-way street, please let us know how we are doing with staying in touch with the membership.

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They are the Owner of Oak Tree Village and Apple Annie's in Oak Glen.

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He is retired from the USAF. She is a retired RN.

Outgoing Members

James Brothers – Resigning Social

Luis Curiel – Resigning Associate

Ron Jeffrey – Resigning Social

Marvin Spencer – Resigning Social



**General Manager
Kurt Burmeister**

A Letter from the GM

I opened this month's issue of the Boardroom Magazine. A publication put out by CMAA (Club Managers Association of America) and the article's title on page 54 jumped out at me and I instantly had my inspiration for my Crier article this month. The title was: That Won't Work Here! We're Different!

Reading these few words started me thinking about trends and/or programs we are experiencing at Redlands Country Club. Change in many forms continues to happen all around the club industry and at RCC, and believe it or not, the aforementioned article title does come up in the discussion when planning for the future. I would like to highlight some "change" RCC has experienced that may or may not have been embraced when first introduced:

Increased Member Dining Programs: The member calendar of events has never been as vibrant as it is today. The change of doing more has been a concerted effort. Wine and Social committees have been extremely active in making this happen and all you have to do is look at your weekly email blasts to see all their work on display. A wine room, beer draft system, increased patio seating and upgraded men's locker room have all come on-line to support and help create more opportunities to enjoy the Club.

Tree Management: Over 100 trees have been removed from the golf course over the past 3 years. As a result, overall turf conditions have greatly improved, our irrigation system is more effective and mountain views have not been as good since the 1950's.

Philanthropic: The Club has introduced new programs and partnered with others in the community to give back. The RCC Employee Scholarship fund was recently founded. We continue to attract more fundraising tournament like the Stater Bros Heroes Challenge to be played in March. The RWGA continue to break fundraising records year after year for the various charities that they support. And most recently, the role RCC played with victims of the SB terrorist attack have shown a new side of RCC.

Membership Marketing: Preview memberships, increased associate membership and wait lists are now the norm at RCC. All of these programs have strengthened overall camaraderie and the financial position of RCC today, but even more important, RCC is better prepared for the future as we face industry average 5% to 8% attrition rates.

Dues & Capital Planning: Three percent of all member dues and all initiation fees going towards the clubs capital replacement needs. This was not the case in years past. Tough economic times combined with decreasing overall membership levels forced RCC to decrease spending on operational and capital needs. With the increases in membership levels RCC now does a much better job of meeting these needs.

Governance and Decision Making: Many changes have been implemented at the committee and Board level. A committee application process was introduced and has resulted in many new faces and ideas in the various committees. The Board agenda has been revamped to push important action items to the top to the list to get the needed focus, while pushing "discussion" items fall later on the agenda. In addition, committees are goal oriented and work closely with staff to continually improve the club experience.

Member Input and Strategic Planning: The execution of the all member survey was vital. This information will serve as the foundation for the strategic discussions that lay ahead. Where will this all go? It's too early to predict, but gathering as much information as possible from inside the membership and in the outside club world is now the standard for making these important decisions.

Summary: As RCC does its homework, seeks advice, compares notes and builds relationships both internally and externally with those passionate about Clubs, one thing that continually rings true is, "*That Won't Work Here! We're Different!*" is not the case. It's more like: "*It Does Work Here! We Are Similar!*"

Happy New Year and Cheers to 2016! ~Kurt



Head Golf Professional
Paul Dietsche

From the Pro...

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Pro Shop Holiday Sale which was held the weekend of December 5th & 6th. Along with the Hole-In-One Tournament and the December Couples event, it was a very busy weekend. We had lots of champagne and snacks as well as some very nice weather. Holiday sales were a little slower than usual, so I am sure we will have a nice selection of merchandise throughout the next several months. Thank you again to everyone who came out to support the sale.

As I remind you every year, during the next several months we will expect the golf course to be very busy, not only with our normal member play, but with the high school golf teams and the college golf teams as well. Our typical weekly schedule will have the University of Redlands Boys Golf Team practicing here on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and the girls from the University of Redlands on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays in the 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. range. The three high school teams will be here as well and each high school team will be here two days a week, Monday thru Thursday and they usually start around the 2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. timeframe. There is no high school or college golf on Friday, Saturdays or Sundays, so please plan accordingly. Please make sure to call the Pro Shop and let us know if you're coming out, so that we may hold the tee box for you or maybe recommend the easiest place to avoid the high school or college play when they are on the golf course.

As we did at this time last year, we would like to ask the membership to take some responsibility in the tee times that you make. Make sure you know who is playing with you and let the Pro Shop know not only how many players you will have, but the names of those players as well. We have several groups in particular on Saturday and Sunday mornings who are booking foursomes and sometimes more and showing up with less than full groups or even not showing up at all. We do have members, sometimes singles and sometimes twosomes that may want to either join a group or just play at those times. Please take responsibility and let the Pro Shop know the number of players and the names of everyone in your group. If we all take a little responsibility, everyone will benefit. Remember the only thing worse than slow play, is a tee time that is reserved, and not used!!

Congratulations to the team of Reese Aplin, Craig Chamberlain and Bob Mazik for winning the 2015 Hole-In-One Tournament. This Tournament was held on Saturday, December 5th and was set up as an ABCD draw counting the 2 better balls of the foursome, net. The weather was perfect, which made the 140 players and the 5-hour plus round not seem so bad. Thanks to everyone who participated and we look forward to an even better event next year.

President's Cup matches are in full swing, with the play-in matches to be completed by the 31st of December, we expect to have the field of 64 set by Monday, January 4th, 2016. As usual, please have your matches scheduled before the 15th of the month and completed by the end of each month.

Happy Holidays to All! ~Paul



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2015 Player of the Year and Most Improved Golfer Update

Apparently, the secret to success on the golf course is having a child who wants to work on their game. At least, that is what the results from 2015 show. Father/Son duo Bruce Cavarino and Timmy Cavarino are the runaway winners of the 2015 Player of the Year and Most Improved Junior Golfer for Redlands Country Club.

Last year, Tom Kaney's path to Player of the Year included playing in most of the available events. Bruce's path was surgical perfection – win the President's Cup and with the Club Championship. Throw in a little Scratch League and a mixer or two, and you will lap the field. Honorable mention goes out to Don DeGood and Brent Coats, both of whom had great tournament years, but you just can't beat a guy who wins the two biggest individual championships of the year.

Most Improved Junior, Timmy Cavarino, saw his index drop an astounding 9.7 over the course of the year – from 21.0 to 11.3. He may still have a ways to go until he starts playing heads up with his dad, but at this rate he could be challenging him in a few years. Several other Juniors deserve special notice. Jared Harkness and Reed Wilson dropped their indexes down to about scratch and Matthew Diehl dropped another 5 strokes off of his handicap.



Timmy and Bruce Cavarino

One final note – the Handicap Committee has narrowed down the list for Most Improved Golfer for 2015 to three candidates: Steve Hanson, Nate Granillo, and Brad Wenzel (Brad won this back in 2013, and he continues to improve). The final announcement of that award will be made in the next edition of the Crier.

Thank you for your support of organized tournament golf this last year.



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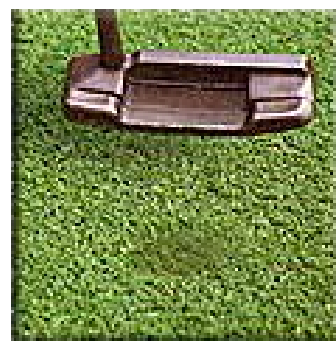
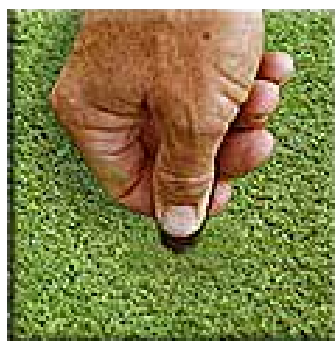
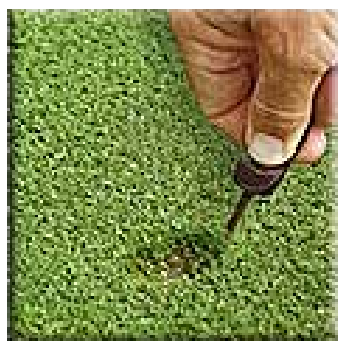
From the Course...

If the weather predictions are correct we should be seeing several inches of rain over the next few months. We will spend the first couple of weeks in January preparing for the rain. All drains around the course will be cleaned and sand bags will be added to the areas where water damage has occurred in the past. Normal rainfall should not cause any significant damage to the course, unless we get a half inch or more rainfall per hour. This type of heavy rainfall will move some soil! We need the water - just not any significant damage.

We will also be doing some in-house pruning of trees as needed and plant sucker removal on some of the hillsides. We are starting to see some regrowth of some plant material that was removed a few years back. This general clean up happens annually. In addition, we are doing an Out of Bounds stake check. We want to make sure there is a line of sight from stake to stake. At this time we have completed holes #9 and #8 except for around the tee boxes.

By now, you should have noticed the Out of Bounds markers have been relocated from #3 in the Valley to the #14 tee. This completes the closure of the OB perimeter of the course. On hole #6, the OB markers have been placed across the cart path, behind the green and on hole #7, the OB goes all the way to our neighbors fence line. This is an easy boundary to follow.

Please continue to repair your ball marks on the greens and divots on the fairways. With the cold weather, the growth rate of the grass slows down and it takes much longer for ball marks and divots to recover. This sure helps the condition of the greens, fairways and eliminates your chances of having to play out of someone else's divot. We will continue to place seed in the divot mix throughout the winter and early spring. Again, thank you for taking care of your course.



Ball Mark Repair Instructions

1. Look for a golf ball mark on the green near your ball. This would be where the ball landed.
2. Use a ball mark repair tool to fix the divot left from the ball.
3. Insert the ball repair tool into the outer edge of the ball divot, with the prongs angled at 45 degrees. Gently work the turf up and back into place by gently pushing up and forward.
4. Repeat step 3 around the entire ball mark as necessary.
5. Pat down the ball mark with a putter, until the mark is as smooth as the rest of the putting surface.
6. Continue on with your game.



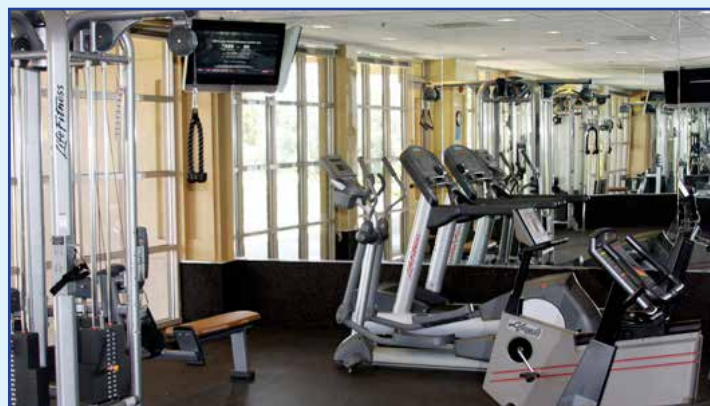
FITNESS... Jason Stodelle, MSPT, ATC, OCS

Happy Holidays! Have you made your News Year's resolutions yet? Don't worry - I haven't either. A resolution is a goal. For those of you I've worked with in the fitness center, you know I like to make goals as specific as possible. "To get in better shape" isn't a great goal. In the words of one "portly" PGA Tour pro, "Round is a shape." I'm not even a big fan of weight-loss goals by themselves. Why do you want to lose weight or get in better shape? Is it to lower your handicap on the golf course, bike through New England this summer, or play with your grandkids without losing your breath? Getting specific with the goals makes getting through the workouts much more tolerable. I joke that if I tell a player on Tour that doing a particular exercise will add 10 years to his life, I'd get a ho-hum, "Yeah, okay. Maybe I'll try it." If I tell him it will add 7 yards off the tee, he'll do it every day, no questions asked. When you are thinking about your resolutions, remember the words of NFL great Herm Edwards, "A goal without a plan is a wish." Herm realized that any worthwhile goal requires a well thought-out plan or roadmap broken down into reachable steps. Fitness goals are no different.

One can divide most gym-users into two groups. The first type uses the "shotgun approach." This group spends a lot of time wandering around the gym doing a lot of different things and looking busy. I think the attitude here is, "If I do enough different exercises, maybe a few of them will be good for me." This inefficient approach takes up a lot of time, but will do little toward helping you achieve the performance-specific goals you are looking to accomplish. Without a specific plan of attack, improvements are small at best. The result is boredom and eventual burn-out.

The second group walks into the gym with a specific goal in mind. For example, "I want to lower my handicap by 2 strokes and I want to use the gym to do it." The plan is developed with this in mind. All effort in the gym is devoted toward achieving that goal. Exercises are designed to improve flexibility, core strength, speed and all other physical aspects involved in the game of golf. With this end in mind, getting through the workouts isn't such a chore. Improvements are measurable. Success yields more success. By the way, you'll probably lose some weight and "get in better shape!"

If you need some help redefining your fitness goals, call me (951-415-8205) or email me (jstodelle@msn.com) to schedule an appointment in the fitness center. I'm home for another month before my PGA Tour season officially kicks off in January with the Career Builder Challenge in the desert!



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Millennium Wine Club...



The Millennium Wine Committee members for 2015-16 are James Benanti, Bruce Cavarro, Heather Christie, Mary Jo Holmes, Bill Jury, John Robertson, Carol Ross, Ruth Stringer, Chair Peter Barmack, and Board Liaison Bryan Hartnell. Please feel free to contact them with any questions or feedback you may have about the Wine Club.

We are planning to offer a mixture of traditional and new activities for Wine Club members in the coming year. The first event will be held on Friday, January 29th, and will feature an excellent and affordable selection of wines from the Piemonte region in the northwestern corner of Italy. Chef Oscar is putting final touches on the elements of the dinner which we anticipate will be a little less formal, including hand passed hors d'oeuvres, our popular pasta bar and chocolate covered Italian cheese. See page 18 for more details. Henry Wine Group will offer the wine selections, through their local representative John Slater, who will provide educational background on the region and its wines, as well as giving us tips on pairing these wines with food. Put this one on your calendar, as it promises to be a fun and relatively inexpensive evening, and will give you a chance to try some wines you may not be familiar with. On Saturday, February 20th we will offer a more formal dining experience accompanied by the excellent wines from Silver Oak Winery. This is a very popular event that is sure to sell out early.



A number of other activities are still in planning. We will hold several additional wine dinners at later times in the year, and will probably offer another food and wine pairing event similar to the one we offered this year, with even more emphasis on instruction. We are also exploring the idea of a wine and cheese pairing function.

We are in the final stages of developing a private label Redlands Country Club Wine (with the beautiful label designed by our own artist Diana McLaughlin). The initial wines are excellent selections from the Central Coast of California. Expect an announcement on this early in 2016.

The Wine Committee is actively researching various wine dispensers that would allow RCC to sell higher-end wines by the glass. The newer technology preserves the quality of wines for up to a month after opening without deterioration, which would allow us to showcase some really excellent wines for tasting or by-the-glass consumption.

An annual meeting for all wine club members will be held in March of 2016. It will also serve as a social event to enable current and newer members to meet and visit.



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**Ruth Colley
RWGA**

RWGA Tuesday Tee Time

Monday, January 4th - THE GAME BETWEEN THE BRAIN 9:00 a.m. Trophy Room - \$5 PRO DAVE STOCKTON will share his firsthand experience and knowledge of the MENTAL GAME OF GOLF. All RWGA members are welcome to this informative team clinic.

COFFEE DRAW Tuesday, January 5th! Come greet the golfing New Year with the RWGA Crew - Goodies at 8:00 a.m. Sign-up in Pro Shop and check-in before 8:30 a.m. please.

HERITAGE TOURNAMENT Tuesday, January 12th! Last year's Gross winners MONICA CORCORAN and BETSY HEINZE are chairing this annual event. This year the overall NET winners will gain the chairmanship honor. This one-day PARTNERSHIP tourney celebrates the history of RWGA as an organization. SIGN-UP with YOUR PARTNER and FOURSOME NOW!

PLATTER and PUTTING plus GENERAL MEETING Tuesday, January 26th.

RWGA happy TOURNAMENT WINNERS are featured in photos. CHECK OUT THOSE SMILES!

See you on the course!

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES



2015 TURKEY SHOOT

Flight A - Gross Winners



Andrea Yaeger, Jane Goodwin, Betsy Heinze & Sandy Clem

Flight A - Net Winners



Margaret Bartells, Pam Bradish, Karen Uffer & Patricia Conwell

Flight B - Gross Winners



Paula Florence, Ruth Colley, Robyn Jutzy & Joni Stephens (NP)

Flight B - Net Winners



Linda Serros, Janet Kuntz, Jan Jacobson & Patti Geissinger



Karen Uffer, Betsy Heinze, Karen Zimmerman, Leda Stockton, Beverly Hubbs, Dawn Whittam & Gloria Capelouto - Barbara Ennis (NP)



Stockton Pitch & Putt Winner

Joanne Ferguson!!!

Presented by Cyndy Hoghaug and Steve Stockton



Named All 18 Holes

Presented by Kurt Burmeister to Joni Stephens, Karen Zimmerman, Toni Muehler-Vieley & Joyce Perry

CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT

Flight A - Gross & Net Winners



Margaret Bartells, Chris Hostettler, Andrea Yaeger, Jane Goodwin, Joanne Ferguson, Pam Bradish, Sandy Clem & Dana Mathey

Flight C - Gross & Net Winners



Emer Maloney, Marianne Hamilton, Jill Jordan, Judy Zercher, Cesarea Vazquez, Andrea Dill, Joan McCall & Marilyn Shankar

Flight B - Gross & Net Winners



Kathy Maiberger, Linda Terifay, Heather Fowler, Beverly Hubbs, Ruth Colley, Betsy Heinze, Kay Suk & Lily Leahy

Flight D - Gross & Net Winners



Joni Stephens, Robyn Jutzy, Maggie Cotton, Karen Zimmerman, Linda Lawhon, Patti Geissinger & Linda Serros



Ellen Weisser

Ladies' Nine Hole Thursday Group

What's so special about January anyway? Some say September should be the beginning of the New Year since so many things start up in September. It's always been since the 19th century, that is until very recently, that the new school year commenced in September. This, is in spite of my opinion that school should begin in October and go all the way through June when it's cooler and people are more productive (note to **Lori Rhodes, Neal Waner** and **Patty Holohan**). Organizations and clubs gear up. The UN General Assembly begins.

Moose hunting season begins in Alaska. But January it is; and we begin anew with promises to be better people, to be more fit and thinner, to be more responsible, to be more patient and forgiving. Some of us even vow to be better golfers. For me this year, January brings a fear that I won't pass my driver's test because it is the month that I achieve a certain age and I have to prove to the DMV that I know all the rules. Who knows these things? If there weren't a flashing sign to tell me to slow down, I wouldn't know the speed limit in a school zone.

And Stan has promised me a wonderful birthday gift if I don't pass the driver's test... a lifetime Uber pass.

Since the last Crier article the Nine Holers have been very active and extremely cheerful:

November 19, 2015 Winners



First Place: Kayla Granillo, Ellen Weisser & Tracy Hanson

December 3, 2015 Winners



**Daidre Thies, Jess Rabkin & Andrea Dill
December 10, 2015**

December 10, 2015 Winners



First Place Winners: Ellen Weisser & Linda Lawhon

Second Place Winners: Cindy Totten, Ann Meier & Eileen Johnson

Third Place Winners: Cheryl Pellow, Patti Geissinger & Jess Rabkin



Second Place: Rebecca Kasik, Cheri Skubic & Eileen Johnson



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December 17th Winners

**Daidre Thies
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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

With the holiday season wrapped up, I hope you had a month full of joy, good cheer, and time with the people you love! We had an amazing time at RCC in 2015, and we are looking forward to more events coming up this year!

We are hard at work on your 2016 event calendar, and it will be available for you very soon. The amazing staff members work with the social committee on each event, and we are always eager to hear your feedback to get new ideas for our fun events! Please reach out to a social committee or staff member to share your thoughts on our RCC social events.

I wanted to share with you some of the amazing memories we made over the past year at our social events, so make sure you check out all the photos - you may even spot someone familiar! If you missed some of the fun last year, don't worry, there will be so many more opportunities in 2016 to have more fun with your friends at RCC.

Happy New Year!



Couples Tournament



Snowball Scramble

Format: *Round Robin 6 • 6 • 6*

Sunday, January 17, 2016

Shotgun: 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$29 per person / *includes dinner*

Did you know?

- Miss Katherine Harley of Fall River, Massachusetts, was a guest of Mrs. F.P. Morrison in the winter of 1906, and representing Redlands Country Club won the Ladies S.C.G.A. Championship. Miss Harley later won the Ladies National Amateur Championship in 1908 and again in 1914 as Mrs. Arnold Jackson.
- The year 1914 was filled with firsts for Redlands Golf Club as the women's team was inaugurated and entered competition. Members were: Mrs. W.R. Severence, Miss Katherine Williams, Mrs. D.C. Lefferts, Mrs. J.W. Gill, Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Mrs. M.S. Philips and Miss Lois Lehman, Captain.

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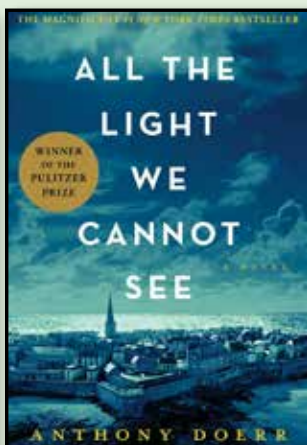
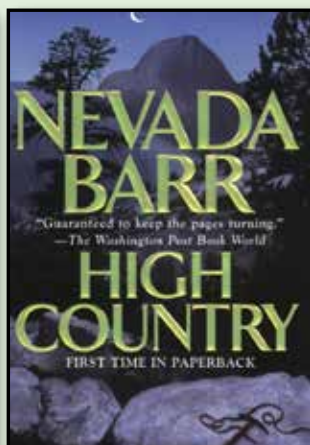
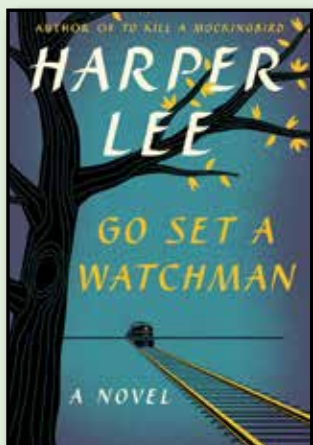
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“Readers of the Green”

Book Club

The big literary event of 2015 was the publication of Harper Lee's *GO SET A WATCHMAN*. Set after *To Kill a Mockingbird* the times and the protagonists have changed in ways many readers disliked. Jane Adams, our fearless founding mother, has offered to lead what should be a lively discussion. Be there at 4:00 p.m. on the 20th. As always, everyone is welcome.



January 20th - Go Set A Watchman by Harper Lee

February 17th - High Country by Nevada Barr

March 16th - All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr

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!)



December Winners

Joanne Von Wald, Julie Garcia, Beth Allevato & Sharon Morey

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RCC TOURNAMENTS

by Gary Christenson

What a great closing event: the 2015 Hole-In-One Tournament was played on what was basically a perfect Southern California Fall day. It might have played a little slow, but the weather and payouts made it more than acceptable for the 134 members who participated. There were 35 four person teams (six blind draws) playing for roughly a \$6,500 pot. Seven teams received a sleeve of balls, and everyone else got money. The team of Reese Aplin, Craig Chamberlain, Bob Mazik and a lucky blind draw shot 24 under par to beat the team of Young Chung, Zack Tucker, Ryan Tolsma and Pete Albertine, by one stroke to take the top spot.

So, 2015 is history; keep an eye out for the 2016 tournament schedule. Hopefully, you'll see the listing in next month's Crier. January does bring the first matches of the President's Cup; watch for the status board in the clubhouse and track the results of this four flight match play tournament as it progresses over the next few months. Also, RCC's Thursday and Saturday teams get under way. If you're so inclined, come out and root them on. It's really fun to watch the competitors as the matches come down the stretch. For all of you ex-jocks, you'll appreciate the dry-mouthed pressure they are experiencing as they compete for themselves, their partners and their club.

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. Also, this committee and its members have reviewed a lot of tournament formats, but if you have seen something you believe could work here at RCC, let someone know.



USGA Rules for Match Play

Four flights:

A Flight: Master's Winner	Jordan Spieth
B Flight: Players Championship	Rickie Fowler
C Flight: British Open Winner	Zach Johnson
D Flight: PGA Championship	Jason Day
Semi-final: A vs. B and C vs. D	



Schedule: 1 match each month
Handicap: 90 Day L.I. based on the December 1st Revision
 Lower seeded players are responsible for contacting their opponents

Matches must be scheduled prior to the 15th of each month. If they are not scheduled by the 15th, the Pro Shop shall schedule the match before the last day of the month

All Regular, Emeritus & Associate members with an established handicap are welcome to play. Entry fee - \$20 per person. Qualifying will be determined by performance and participation in all of 2015 tournaments. Play is from the sky blue tees using December 1, 2015 low index.

If necessary, there will be match play playoffs during the month of December to establish the final seedings for the 2016 President's Cup. Sign-up and see details in the Pro Shop.



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Kevin Barrett 2011

Tracey Fisher 2012

Kevin Barrett 2013

Gail Rice 2015



By Peggy Karsick

Welcome the New Year with the Resolve to Golf

Happy New Year! Is one of your resolutions for 2016 to spend more time on your golf game? The pleasure of playing golf is one of the best ways to ring in the New Year, and this is the perfect time to set your goals and achieve them through implementing an ongoing program that will build your golf skills. The result will be more joy as your skills improve and golf is more fun. Take advantage of your Joy of Golf program to fine tune your golf game, or to introduce to yourself the joy of golfing. It's a great place to begin, or to move your game forward.

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 your instructor, Ryan Prior. The program is designed for new, returning, and beginning golfers and for experienced golfers who want to relearn and reinforce the fundamentals. Men and women are welcome, regardless of level of play, and we invite our social and associate members to participate in the program. Questions? Call the Pro Shop at (909) 793-1295, or Peggy Karsick at (909) 798-2488.

Please check the February Crier for next month's schedule. We will be inactive only as inclement weather and club closures require.

HAVE A JOYFUL 2016

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Sunday, February 14, 2016

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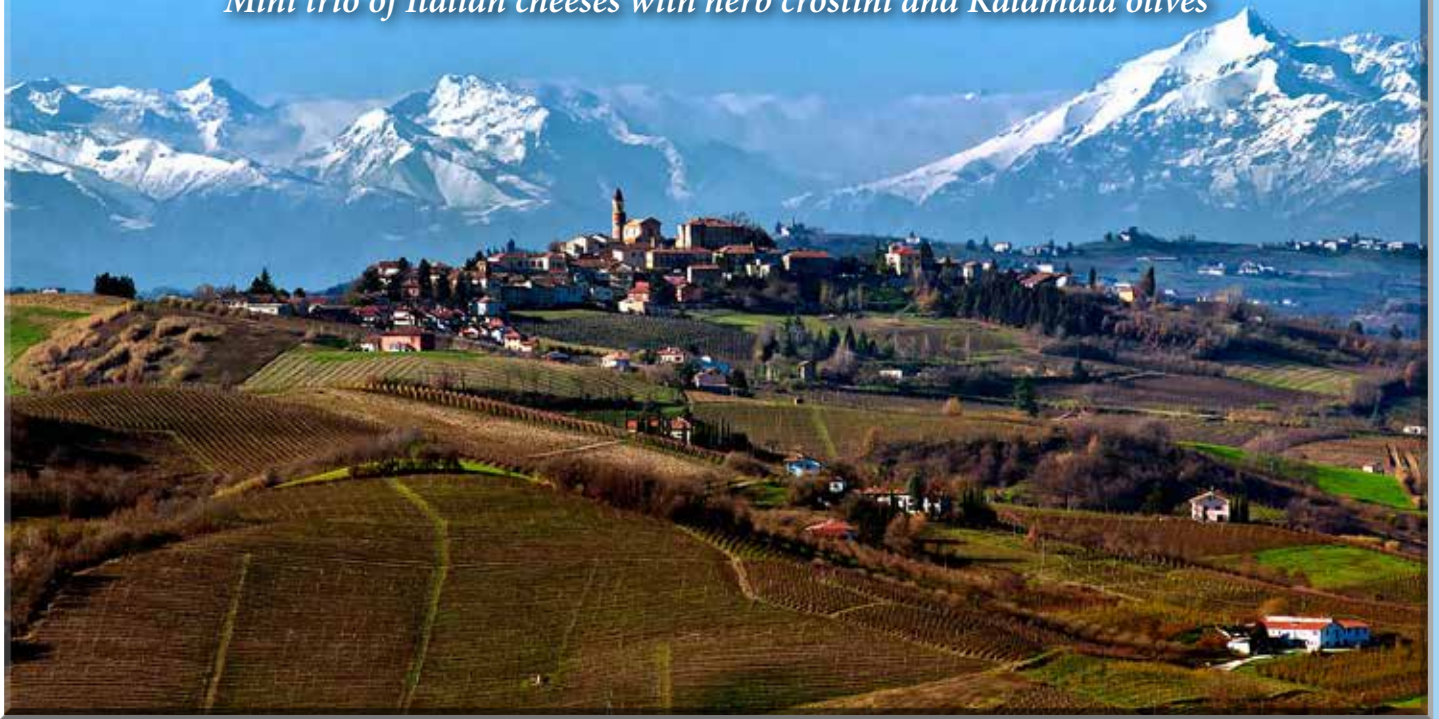
Shrimp scampi and herb angel hair pasta

Gluten free vegetarian quinoa elbow pasta

Italian meatball with Marzano red tomato sauce and linguini

Chocolate covered hard Italian cheese

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 3 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm <i>Pizza Night 5-7pm</i>	4 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	5 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm <i>RWGA: Coffee Draw 9am</i>	6 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	7 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm <i>9-Hole Play 9am</i>	1 Closed <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
10 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm Junior Golf 1:00pm <i>Pizza Night 5-7pm</i>	11 Course Closed Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	12 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm <i>RWGA: Heritage Tournament 9am</i>	13 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	14 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm <i>9-Hole Play 9am</i>	8 <i>Joy of Golf</i> 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	9 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm
17 Breakfast 7am-10am <i>Couples Tournament</i> 12:00pm SG <i>Pizza Night 5-7pm</i>	18 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed <i>RWGA: Board Meeting</i> 9:30am	19 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm <i>RWGA: Regular Play 9am</i>	20 <i>Readers of the Green</i> 4pm Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	21 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm <i>9-Hole Play 9am</i> Thursday Team Play 11:00am	15 <i>Joy of Golf</i> 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm	16 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm No regular dinner <i>Chicago Night</i> 6:30 p.m.
24/31 Breakfast 7am-2:30pm Lunch 11am-2:30pm 24/Junior Golf 1:00pm <i>Pizza Night 5-7pm</i>	25 Clubhouse & Business Office Closed	26 Lunch 11am-2:30pm No Dinner Service Lounge Closes at 6pm <i>RWGA: Platter&Putt 9am</i>	27 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Member Appreciation Night 5:30 - 8pm	28 Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-8pm <i>9-Hole Play 9am</i>	22 <i>Joy of Golf</i> 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Saturday Team Play 10:00am	23 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Saturday Team Play 10:00am
					29 <i>Joy of Golf</i> 9:30am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm <i>RWGA: Birthday Golf 9am</i> <i>Wine Dinner</i> 6:30pm	30 Breakfast 7am-11am Lunch 11:30-2:30pm Dinner 5:30-9pm Saturday Team Play 10:00am

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