

RLGA NEWSLETTER

Important Dates

April 19-

Opening Day

April 29-

Match Play Signup
Deadline

May 17-

Charity Day

May 24-

Charity Day Rain Date

June 6-

RLGA hosting SCWGA

June 14-

Mix and Mingle
Tournament

July 12 & 19-

Presidents' Cup

Oct 25-

Last day of league play

Nov 1-

Awards Luncheon

Co-Presidents' Corner

We're back for year two as co-presidents and looking forward to another great season! The golf course opened April 12th at 9:00 am, so our opening league play will be Tuesday, April 19th.

For 2022, we are returning to the requirement that you please arrive at the course **30 minutes** before your tee time as we sometimes have to rearrange things at the last minute.

Ready Golf will once again be a focus as we work to improve our playing time. Please visit <https://www.rlga.net/ready-golf> for a refresher.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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New Members!

We have 3 new 9 hole members this year: Sherrie Ellis, Jeannette La Forte and Marsha Scherr who will be paired with mentors to help them acclimate to the RLGA and golf at RGC.

There are also 6 new 18 hole members: Helen Benson, Lynn Burke, Jody Lacey, Linda Lebovitz, Robyn Peters and Susan Tessler as well as 2 former members returning this year: Sandra Rich and Carolyn Rowe.

Welcome Ladies! Many of these new members have been on a waiting list since last year, so we are happy they are able to join us this year.

This brings our 2022 total to 103 members. The breakdown is 48 in the 18 hole league and 55 in the 9 hole league. We have currently closed registration at this point to ensure that all members have a chance to play on Tuesdays.

Please say hello to our new members out on the course!

MIX AND MINGLE TOURNAMENT

On June 14th, we will be having a shotgun 18 hole tournament that pairs 9 hole players with 18 hole players in teams.

It's a great way to meet members from the other league and we end with a luncheon, which is always a perk!

This is a revamped version of the 9/18 Combined Tournament—same great fun, but just a little more focus on golf.



New Member Orientation

April 12th, 10:00 am, Odeen's at RGC

We hosted an orientation for all new members to learn about the league policies and procedures as well as meet other new members. Since we were unable to gather last year, some of the 2021 new members also attended. Frank stopped by to welcome everyone and Odeen's provided refreshments for us to enjoy!

From the Pro

Ladies,

Looks like we're off to a slow start in 2022 where Mother Nature is concerned. Fear not, once we get rolling it's going to be a great season. So much to tell! Here's a few highlights:

Our new Superintendent is on the job we've already collaborated on a few changes to the course.

We're rebuilding both bunkers on #4, redesigned the area to the back and right of #12 green, and widened the upper 6th fairway. You will also notice lots more tree work. This is ongoing and will continue for the next several years.

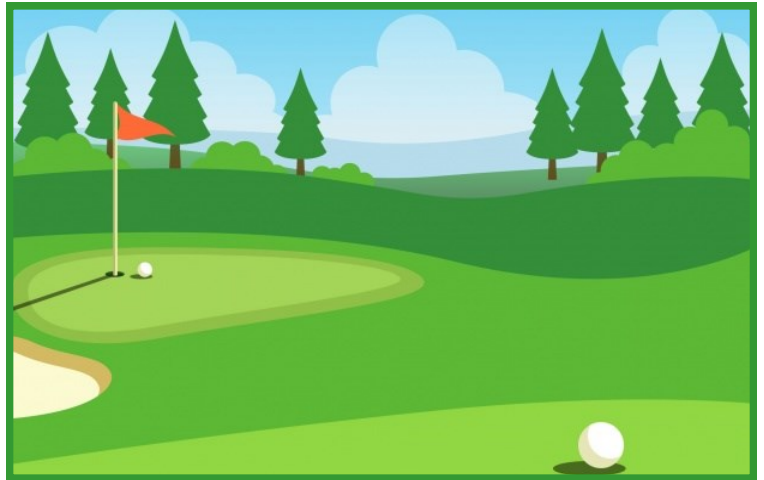
The golf course has brought customer email in house which should upgrade communications going forward. We will also unveil a new website sometime in May. We're excited about both changes.

To our returning RLGA members; welcome back! To our new members; I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone and helping with your game.

My office door is open, so pop your head in when you visit the course.

Until then, stay healthy,

Frank



RLGA Match Play

We have both individual (Lucy/Ethel) and team (Thelma/Louise) elimination ladder tournaments against other members of your league, either the 9 hole or the 18 hole league.

Deadline is **April 29th** to sign up. Players need an established handicap and new members need to have played 2 rounds in the league by June to be eligible. Please contact Janet Nelson jknelson@snet.net or Elizabeth Yohan eliza2523@comcast.net for more information.

Area Non-RLGA Tournaments

Ridgefield Chamber of Commerce will host a tournament at RGC on Wednesday, May 18 at 1 pm. Please contact Susanne Brennen at 203.438.6962.

HSR Women's Golf Assoc. will host a 50th Golden Invitational on July 7 at 8:00 am at H. Smith Richardson. Please contact Manny Valdes at mannyvaldes66@gmail.com