

# RLGA NEWS

## Important Dates

### July 13 & 20-

Presidents' Cup

### Aug 25-

RLGA hosting SCWGA

### Oct 26-

Last day of league play

### Nov 9-

Awards Luncheon



### **Congratulations!**

To Sara MacPherson for a hole in one on #5! June 15, 2021

## Co-Presidents' Corner

The season is underway and the weather has cooperated! We have had quite a few events already: Charity Day, 9/18 Combined Tournament, a Tree Dedication in Memory of Ann Powers, as well as a Practical Rules session by Frank for our very new-to-golf members.

Congratulations to Frank Sergiovanni for celebrating his 20th anniversary as Head Golf Professional at RGC on June 19th.

Volunteers are needed to help out when RLGA hosts a SCWGA event at RGC on August 25th. Contact [Dot Alexander](#) or [Elizabeth Sanden](#).

If you have any questions or suggestions, we'd love to hear them!

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## READY GOLF

Good pace of play is a shared responsibility and increases everyone's enjoyment of the game. The biggest way to improve our league pace of play is to play **Ready Golf**. Full ready golf details are on our [website](#).

### On the Fairway

- **Go to your ball:** as soon as possible and hit when ready. If more than one player is ready to hit, communicate and go in agreed order.
- **If your ball is past other players' balls:** if it is safe to do so, walk down the sides of the fairway to reach your ball, determine your club selection while waiting and move into the fairway when it is safe.
- **Drivers of carts:** should drop off their partners, let them choose their club(s), then drive to their own ball and get ready to hit.
- **Take extra clubs:** once you are closer to your ball, your lie may appear different, so carry an extra club or two to be prepared.
- **Players with cart should hit first:** if they reach their ball first and are ready to play, before players who are walking.
- **When a player hits but is still farthest from the pin,** the other players should hit before that player if they are ready and the original player is not ready for the next shot.

## **Charity Day**

Chris Frazee and Bonnie Harrington once again organized a wonderful Charity Day. The total donation to Meals on Wheels was \$2,435. Thanks to all of our generous members who contributed to this worthy cause. Contest winners were:

### 18 holes

Michele Cordoza—longest drive  
Marcia Giorgio—closest to line

### 9 holes

Patricia Farren—longest drive  
MaryBeth Burke—closest to line





## **We will miss you, Betty!**

Longtime member and league founder Betty Fitzgerald was honored at lunch on June 15th. As a past president and a club champion, we are sad to see her hang up her golf shoes at 93 years young. Betty's fun and optimistic spirit will be missed at RGC as she is a wonderful person, an amazing golfer and a true inspiration to all.

## **Cancellations**

By now you are all aware that we have a waitlist most weeks. We could use your help as we have had a large amount of cancellations each week.

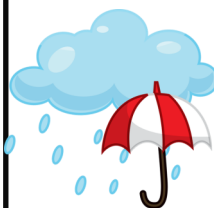
This is a reminder that responding yes to your round invite weekly is a **commitment to play** the following Tuesday. It is not "Maybe I can play; I'll sign up just in case." If you are not 100% sure you can play, you should respond "Not Playing". One possibility is you ask your tee time chair to put you on the waitlist while you figure out your schedule.

Cancellations are problematic for many reasons:

- Both tee time chairs have to redo their tee sheets
- Players are placed on the waitlist unnecessarily
- The pro shop staff needs to monitor tee time changes

We completely understand that occasionally it cannot be avoided. We are tracking all cancellations by person and may at some point implement a policy that restricts play if a player has several cancellations. Please help by honoring your commitment to play each week!

## **Rain Policy**



In case of rain, any information regarding cancellation or delay of play will be sent by email to the members by 6:00 am Tuesday. Frank typically does not make the decision the night before as weather is so unpredictable.

If it is not raining, but conditions are wet and carts are not allowed, we will not have a league contest and you will not be required to play, regardless if you walk or ride. However, you may choose to play anyway as long as you walk.

There are times when carts will be allowed and league play is on but carts are restricted to cart paths only. If cart paths only is a problem for you, please check with the pro shop before playing.

## **2021 Presidents Cup**

**Dates:** July 13 & 20, Rain date July 27



**Format:** 2 Day Stroke play "Ringer" Tournament. A ringer tournament takes the best score a player has made on each hole over the course of two rounds. Your Presidents Cup score is the total of the lowest of the two scores on each hole minus your handicap.

**Eligibility:** Open to 9 & 18 league players with a valid handicap who can commit to play on all three days.

**Sign-Up:** Through weekly round invite. Choose to play in the tournament or not (open play is allowed). Please contact tee time chairs for more info.

## **9/18 Combined—The Olympics!**



**Malta wins its first medal!**  
Team members Elizabeth Sanden, Debbie Perry, Bethany Moore and Carol Pisano brought home the gold for their country.

**Silver went to San Marino:**  
Kendall Crosswell, Trish Farren, Trudy Potter and Melissa Reinke

**Andorra wins the Bronze:**  
Michele Booth, Barb Hillery, Sandra Smith, Mary Vincent

**Other winners:** Closest to the Pin 3rd hole—Sharon Bodner, Closest to the Line 7th hole—Lynne DiTomas, Longest Drive 13th hole—Becky Strominger and Closest to the Pin 17th hole—Debbie Perry.

Many thanks to the RLGA Olympic Committee of Nancy Hazelton, Sandra Rich and Barb Soukas for a wonderful event that combined ladies from both the 9 and 18 leagues for a day of golf and fun!