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Rideau Lakes Golf and Country Club News

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President's Message:

The 50th Anniversary of our great club has come and gone and I want to pass on once again our thanks for a great job to chair, Ruth Hawley, and her team of Janet Crane Louise Kane, Kay Hargreaves, Ron Goodwin, Gerry Gorham Vern Peppard and Jeff Holmquest and the staff, headed by Rob Dunfield, for their efforts. We would also like to thank Brian Colford for his unexpected visit to ensure no backups during the event.

Following the long wet spring the club continues to search for ways to increase revenues. One way is for all members to make use of the kitchen and bar facilities. Bring your friends and family out for breakfast or lunch or enjoy the great wings on Thursday nights. Making maximum use of the course is the other way that members can help to increase revenues. Playing in foursomes helps to fill up the remaining spaces with green fee players who contribute two thirds of our pro shop revenue. Please cooperate with pro shop staff if asked to play with other members or green fee players.

Several events are coming up in the next two months including our premier event: **Golf Fore the Cure** in mid-July

and then **Christmas in August** as well as our Home and Homes in September.

Thanks to all the volunteers who continue to help us maintain and beautify the course and clubhouse. We will gather in August to celebrate our volunteers.

The course is now in great shape and with the addition of a new verticutter the greens have become faster. Please help to keep it in great shape by repairing all ball marks and by replacing or filling divots both in the fairways and on tees.

We ask that all members please remember to sign in at the pro shop so that we can keep track of the rounds played at our course. This information is also sent on to the GAO for their use in developing statistics for all Ontario.

Finally, on a nine hole golf course, speedy play really helps to maximize use. Remember to play ready golf and be sure to move on to the next tee before marking your scorecard. Enjoy the rest of the summer at the course and be sure to hit 'em straight!

Dennis Greenwood,
President.

From the Front Desk:

Greetings:

After one of the wettest springs on record, the ropes have finally been taken down. Thanks for your cooperation.

The Japanese beetles have been observed for the first time this year. The little pests usually hatch the first week of July. The grounds crew will be keeping a close watch. They will eat the roots of the grass and can kill huge areas very quickly. If we have to apply a pesticide I will keep you posted.

Attendance at our social functions has been terrific. Please keep signing up early and bring a friend!

We have been keeping the kitchen in operation for a few extra hours every week, so be sure to take advantage of this. Have one of the greatest breakfasts and lunches you can get anywhere!

Thursday wings night is already a hit again this year so come on out.

The club could do with a little extra revenue from greens fees. No surprise, sales are down due to the closed days and rain days.

Invite a friend for a game. Check the website for specials! If you haven't looked at the website lately, it has been overhauled very nicely.

My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Rob Dunfield, Manager.

Grounds Report:

Spring has sprung, the grass has riz; I wonder where the birdies is? Oh yeah; they all drowned!

On that note I would like to welcome you to my first shot at the second cut for this year.

As you are all aware, we had a very wet start to the season with the effects still being felt. So until the course completely dries out, if it ever does, please be extra vigi-

lant to keep both power and pull carts out of any wet areas. Please keep to the cart paths and rough as much as possible and obey all signage on the course. Also, as the greens are much softer than usual please remember to repair your ball mark as well as any others that you might see. Two additional divot repair material boxes have been installed on the #3 and #8 tee boxes to encourage the filling in of divots for those of you who like to put back spin on your ball. We will also be acquiring more sand and seed mix bottles that can be carried on the power carts with refills available at the club house.

Speaking of the greens, we have been very lucky to obtain a lightly used (i.e. only use to cut greens on Sundays) Verticutter for about 40% of the cost of a new one. The Verticutter has and will be used to dethatch the greens which will lead to both healthier and faster greens. Some of you may have noticed the faster part already.

After much discussion, it has been decided to leave the area in front of and to the right of the NEW blue/gold #7 tee box in a more or less natural state. The one exception to this is that the rough behind the sand traps on #7 has been trimmed back to make it easier to find errant balls hit from the white or red tees.

The blue spruce on #3 hole is becoming more and more of a problem as it gets bigger, especially from the red tees. It would cost us \$1000 to have the tree removed with out any guarantee of it surviving the move. Your Grounds Committee and BOD members are currently discussing options. (Editor's note: I'll volunteer my chainsaw for FREE!) We will also be looking at installing additional drainage on hole #2 between the hedge and the tee boxes to try and mitigate the wet and spongy conditions there.

Can't think of anything else at the moment. My one last thought being to please help the Seagulls out by consuming a few Japanese beetles yourselves. Good protein value and it will save us money if we do not have to spray!

Good Golfing.

Phil Ellis, Grounds Chair.

House Committee:

The beautiful weather of the past few weeks can only energize and make one hopeful that the remainder of the season will be positive for both our golf game and the Club. The good management and countless hours volunteered by our members are the reason to anticipate another successful season at Rideau Lakes. None of this would be possible without the pleasant and capable staff in the kitchen and pro shop. Eleanor, assisted by two new and very capable ladies; Connie and Willanne, continues to provide innovative and delicious food. Considering that Eleanor is continuously challenged to balance the comfort food requests, and her knowledge of healthy nutritional guidelines, her achievements are outstanding. She is valued and appreciated.

We now have a new cold room that can facilitate lines for beer tap dispensing. "Big Rig" Microbrewery has been chosen as our "on tap" beer for the season. We hope that it will be well received and enjoyed.

Please take time to notice the wonderful new front gardens. The stonework and plants represent many hours of planning and hard work done by Dennis Greenwood and his volunteers. It is now weed free and provides a beautiful entrance to the clubhouse. Thanks to Dennis, our hard working president, and Marlene Goodwin and her volunteers for all the gardens on the course.

Good golfing everyone,

Louise Kane

A few photos from our 50'th Anniversary:



Activities Committee Report: July 2014

50th Anniversary:

Our highly successful celebration held on Sunday June 15 was a beautiful sunny day, enjoyed by more than 125 present and former members.

Due to horrendous rains that week, the planned golf had to be cancelled.

The ceremony, under a large canopy, started with Mayors Ron Holman and Dan Grunig along with 9 past presidents being piped in by the accomplished piper, Angus MacLeod. Master of Ceremonies Gerry Gorham introduced all of our dignitaries and gave a brief overview of our history. The mayors presented President Dennis Greenwood with congratulatory certificates from the provincial and federal governments.

Our two longest standing members, Rita Diguer and Dick Mulville, performed the ceremonial tee-off with gold golf balls.

The canopied area and the interior of the clubhouse were festively decorated with gold balloons and beautiful floral arrangements (one of which was donated by Hidden Gardens). Guests were given a DVD of the first 50 years of our great club. These were printed from the history book written by Past-President Chris Landon. We are grateful to Chris for the innumerable hours spent on creating this record for us.

Guests were treated to a beautiful luncheon set out by our wonderful kitchen staff, ably assisted by our very own, creative Bev Lingenfelter. Lots of laughter was heard as friends renewed old acquaintances and revived old memories of good times at Rideau Lakes Golf & CC.

Many thanks go to the organizing committee which included Dennis Greenwood, Janet Crane, Louise Kane, Ron Goodwin, Jeff Holmquest, Vern Peppard, Kay Hargreaves, Rob Dunfield and Ruth Hawley. This committee started the planning for the event last fall.

Copies of the "First Fifty Years" DVD and our 50th Anniversary golf towels are available for purchase in the Pro Shop.

Presidents' Cup:

Another sellout! A fun time was had by all as Dennis hosted our male-female challenge. The rules of play had an unusual twist! For the first time in the history of the event, the ladies triumphed.

Golf Fore the Cure:

At this time, the tournament is almost full. A wonderful day has been planned by Mary Joan and her committee, from breakfast to dinner, with golf, contests, prizes and auction - sure to be another huge success with the support of so many volunteers, local businesses and, of course, the participants!

Match Play:

Ladies', Men's and Mixed matches are well underway. Celebratory drinks and discussions seem to involve lots of laughter and "what ifs".

Ladies Invitational:

The Ladies held another very successful and highly praised Invitational. Chris Kirby and her many volunteers deserve a big pat on the back. "Days of Wine and Roses" was a big hit!

Leagues:

The Men's and Ladies' Leagues are trying a new format for one league day this year. They will be playing a 2-person best ball game. Each pair will be a man and a woman – NOT husband and wife!

Respectfully submitted by,

Ruth Hawley



Piping in the Presidents: RLGCC 50'th Anniversary .

RIDEAU LAKES LADIES LEAGUES: (9 & 18 holes)

The ladies league is enjoying a busy season. Currently we have 52 members, including 4 new members. We have enjoyed 2 delicious luncheons with our member guest day coming on July 22nd.

Our ladies league invitational was very successful, thanks to Christine Kirby and her amazing team of volunteers. There were 54 ladies who golfed on the nicest day so far this year. The comments and rave reviews showed us how much our guests enjoyed themselves. The monies we raise from our invitational go to various charities, Breast Cancer, ALS, and Heart and Stroke. We also donate some monies back to the club for renovations and repairs, such as our freshly painted and newly carpeted ladies locker room.

I would personally like to thank all the ladies for volunteering in both small and large roles. Without you, the ladies league would not be as successful and thriving as it is.

We look forward to enjoying the rest of the summer of great golf. (ok, maybe not always great)

Special League Days:

- JULY 22nd MEMBER GUEST DAY
(Lunch cost for guest only)
- AUGUST 12th & 19th Ladies League Tournament
(18 hole players)
(Rain date August 26th)
- AUGUST 27th CLOSING DINNER (Wednesday)



Men's and Ladies League Mixer Success

Ken Carruthers and Janet Crane would like to thank everyone who participated in the ladies and men's league mixer on July 8th.

82 members golfed and the weather co-operated! The feed back from everyone was very positive and hopefully we will do it again !

Thank you to Eleanor and her staff for a wonderful bbq hamburger and salad that was VERY popular!!

Based on this years format CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNING TEAM OF MARION ROTHWELL AND MICHAEL MCKEAN WITH A SCORE OF 33 for 9 holes (Oh my gosh!!) Congratulations also to the team of George German who had a great drive and Enid Robertson for her EAGLE chip in on hole number 1!! Well done everyone!

Perhaps next year..... if we do it again... we will have a 9 hole winning team and an 18 hole winning team!

LADIES FUN NIGHT LEAGUE: (TWISTED SISTERS)

Mondays @ 4:00 pm.

Host : Janet Crane (jcrane@kingston.net)

The ladies have been coming out faithfully to our Monday fun golf. We have on average 30 to 40 ladies each Monday, comprised of members and non-members, good golfers and beginning golfers, all having fun.

On June 23rd, we had a white wine tasting after the golf that was very well attended. In July we are planning a theme night for dinner. Norm in the pro shop has been very helpful in getting all the ladies signed in before our 4pm tee off, and Eleanor and her staff have continued to serve us great specials every week.

Thank you very much!

I encourage the ladies to call the pro shop if the weather looks unsettled. Many evenings we have not had rain on the course when others in the area have. The Pro Shop has weather radar on the computer so they can see what is coming.

The Twisted Sisters will continue to golf on Mondays until October 6th, which is our appetizer night, another fun event.

I look forward to seeing many of the ladies out for the rest of the summer. Remember, if you have a guest, bring her along! If you need more information, please contact me at jcrane@kingston.net.

THIRD ANNUAL

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FORE

the Cure

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH 2014

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THIRD ANNUAL *GOLF* FORE *the Cure* WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH 2014

Help support Golf FORE the Cure, 2014!

Join us for a fun day as a golfer, volunteer or spectator.

FEATURED ITEMS FOR THE CHARITY AUCTION INCLUDE:

- autographed sports items
- lessons from golf professionals
- vintage wines, liquors, beer AND incredible edibles
- fashion items, spa treatments, beauty products
- donated treasures from merchants, family and friends
- creations by local artists and artisans, RLG & CC staff and golfers

Inquire about submitting pre-event silent auction bids or come and see what we have in store for YOU...

Everything from diamonds to lemon meringue pies!



Hurray RBC!



For the third year in a row, RBC is sponsoring our tournament for four holes-in-one:

Hole #8: \$10,000.00 cash

Hole #3: 4 day/3 night golf vacation at a select Fairmont Resort

Hole #12: 4 day/3 night golf vacation to French Lick Resort

Hole #17: Travis Mathew-Head-to-toe signature outfit + \$500.00 on-line shopping spree

Many thanks to Debbie Pierce, RBC Financial Planner, for her continued support!

Keeping Up-To-Date with Activities:

In order to help our members keep current with the Activities going on at our Club, we rely on emails, the Club's website and our Facebook page.

Thanks to Stu Paterson, our webmaster, all our current and future events are listed along with some of the latest Rideau Lakes Club news. From its humble beginning just a few years ago, the site continues to gain in popularity with impressive year over year growth. In 2013 we are now averaging over 396 monthly individual visitors and these same visitors return to view the site an average of 12 times every month and these visits are not just during the summer months but continue over the winter too.

The web site can be found at: <http://www.rideaulakesgolf.ca/> and has links to all our other venues as well.

Our Club also has its own Facebook Page too which can be found at: <http://www.facebook.com/RideauLakesGolf>

We encourage everyone to visit it regularly and add your comments on it.

Want to see our latest event pictures? Want to see how professional your golf swing looks?

Thanks to our Club photographer, Gary Robertson, you can go directly to our pictures at:

<https://picasaweb.google.com/RideauLakesGolfCC> where you can view and even download for free any pictures you chose of yourself or your golfing partners.

NOW HERE: GOLF! SUN! FUN!



2014 ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Members Activities

Sunday, May 04	Opening Scramble (18 holes)	12 pm	Ruth and Ron Hawley
Sunday, June Sun 1	9 & Dine President's Cup (9 holes)	2 pm	Dennis/Mary Joan
Sunday, June 15	50 th Anniversary Celebrations	1:30 pm	Ruth & Anniv. Committee
Sunday, July 13	9 & Dine (9 holes)	2 pm	Marge & Jeff Holmquest
Friday, August 8	Christmas in August (9 holes)	3 pm	JoAnn & Brian Mehr
Friday, August 15	Club Championship	8 am	Marge Holmquest &
Sunday, August 17	Club Championship	9am	Ruth Hawley
Thurs. Aug. 21	Volunteers' Breakfast	9 am	Dennis Greenwood
Sunday, Sept. 28	Closing Scramble Brunch	10:30 am	Ruth and Ron Hawley
	Annual General Meeting	12 pm	Dennis Greenwood
	Golf	1:30 pm	
Friday, October 10	Thanksgiving Golf & Dinner (9 holes)	2 pm	Kay & Paul Hargreaves

Special Events

Mon, June 9	Upper Ottawa Valley Seniors	8 am & 1 pm	
Thurs. June 19	Ladies' Invitational	9 am	Chris Kirby
Mon. June 23	Men's Travelling Seniors	9 am	Phil Ellis
Wed. July 16	Golf Fore the Cure	8:30 am	Pre-Event Breakfast
		9:30 am	Golfing b
Wed. Aug. 6	Travelling Ladies	9 am	Cathy German
Mon. Aug 11	Ladies' Intersectionals (at Napanee)		Mary Joan St. James
Thurs. Sept. 4	Rivendell at Rideau Lakes	9 am	Randy Scott
Sun. Sept. 7	Men's Intersectionals at Camden Braes	12:30 pm	George German & Jeff Holmquest
Tues. Sept 9	Evergreen at Rideau	9 am	Randy Scott
Thurs. Sept 11	Rideau Lakes at Rivendell	9 am	Randy Scott
Tues. Sept. 16	Rideau at Evergreen	9 am	Randy Scott

Leagues:

Men's: Ken Carruthers and Jim Blair

League starts: Apr. 29

League ends: Sept. 2

Events: June 17

July 15

Sept. 2 closing dinner

Ladies': Janet Crane

Tues. Apr. 29 Registration and 9 holes of golf

Tues. May 20 9/18 9-hole game and lunch

Thurs. June 19 Ladies' Invitational

Tues. June 24 9/18 9-hole game and lunch

Tues. July 22 Member Guest Day 9/18 9-hole game & lunch

Tues. Aug. 12 & 19 18-hole 2-day tournament (9-holers play regular games)

Tues. Aug. 26 18-hole tournament rain date (9-holers play regular game)

Wed. Aug. 27 Closing Dinner

Tues. Sept. 2 last golf (for those who sign up)

Ladies' Fun League: AKA Twisted Sisters: Janet Crane

Mondays at 4:00

Starts: Apr. 28

Ends: Oct. 6

Wings nights on Thursdays: May 15

Match Play:

Starts June 1

Ladies': Louise Kane

Men's: Vern Peppard

Mixed: Mary & Gary Bowlby

Juniors: Mackenzie Timson

Handicap & Rules Chairperson: Evelyn Blanchard

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