

RWGA 18 Hole League Minutes - Tuesday, October 6, 2015

1. President Linda Scheeler called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM at the Hills clubhouse. President Scheeler welcomed back all the members and introduced her new "gavel" - a crystal bowl. The sound of the bowl is designed to encourage communication and harmony.
2. Nancy Rognick introduced new member, Ruth Oberlin. Another new member, Mary Young was not present.
3. Secretary's Report was accepted as posted on the web page and bulletin board
4. Treasurer's Report, presented by Brenda Fisher, was accepted
5. President Scheeler thanked Marilyn Manahan for her efforts as Tournament Chair and Helen Vroman for serving as back-up. Marilyn reported that handicaps will be computed for today's scramble. Also reminded members that the League support The Helping Hands Project at the Holidays. Sally McDade organizes this effort.
6. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Thanks to Shirley Harris and Jen Bray for organizing Intercity League this year. Rotonda finished 4th this year
 - b. Thank you to Bonnie Johnson for the new bulletin board in the locker room - it looks very nice.
7. New Business:
 - a. Sunshine News - Carol Hastings reported 3 get well cards and 3 sympathy cards were sent out this summer. Please contact her if you know of a member or members family who are not well or need a sympathy card sent. Former member Sheila Stroud passed away this past Saturday
 - b. Winter Interclub- Marilyn Manahan encouraged members to sign up in the locker room to participate in the interclub event that takes place the first Monday of every month (except December). Any member is welcome to play, handicaps will be capped at 30. Since the November match will be at the Palms, the cost to Rotonda members will be \$5.00 for prizes and pay for your own cart.
 - c. Member- Member - Helen Vroman announced the 2 week tournament will be held on Tuesdays, November 10 and 17. The format will be alternate shot at the Palms on 11/10 and best ball net at Long Marsh on 11/17. All participants must be able to play both days. If you do not have a partner, please sign up as a single and Helen will find a partner for you. Winners will be announced at the Christmas

Party. An alternate game will be played both days for members who do not participate in the Member-Member.

d. Rules Chairman Marge Twitchell clarified a situation at #16 at the Palms. If your ball goes into the water from the tee, you have 2 choices: retee or hit on the line of flight where the ball entered the hazard. She also offered a suggestion to speed up play - after completing a hole, move to the next tee, THEN put your clubs away and record the scores.

e. Christmas Party update was presented quite humorously by Sandy Allen for Chairman Linda Ferguson. A lot of work was done in the spring to prepare but more still needs to be done. Contact Linda or Sandy if you want to help.

f. Memorial Garden - A committee comprised of Marilyn Manahan, Peg Tompkins and Joan Forester will be developing a memorial garden to honor former members of the 18 league. The location will be between the 10th tee and 18th green at the Hills. Currently there is a temporary sign and a few plants. Plans are to purchase a stone that will include a brass plaque to honor members - no individual markers will be included in the Garden. Since most families indicate personal charity preferences, members can make donations to those charities .

g. Cancer Tournament - Kathy Powers indicated that the Tournament last year raised \$14,800. No date has been set for this year's tournament , that information will be announced in November. Anyone interested in helping should contact Jen Bray or Kathy Powers.

8. President Scheeler is looking forward to this season. Since there are so many new people moving into Rotonda she hopes that the members encourage new people to participate in our league. Also some people have been staying after golf to socialize in the clubhouse, please join the group for a few minutes when you have time.

9. 50/50 - Annette Moran collected \$73. \$37 will go to the league Tommie Goodwin and Abby Kjeldsen each won \$18.

Annette Moran was thanked for arranging the luncheon. Anne Marie, Judy and Chef Bob were also thanked.

Submitted by

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