

# MAY 2017 PAR-TICULARS

## *From The President:*

I would like to personally welcome all the members to the 2017 golfing season and wish everyone a great season at our Club.

The tournament committees are hard at work planning upcoming club tournaments and I urge members to participate in the many club tournaments hosted each year. The Member-Member applications are out, if you need a partner, Greg is always willing to help locate one.

The greens committee will host the first divot party of the year on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, please plan on attending. If you have not participated in one, they are a lot of fun. The office will be sending out an email with details as we get closer.

The Café is now open Monday – Saturday 11am to close & Sunday 11am to 7pm. Our new chef has crafted a new menu and daily specials, if you haven't had an opportunity to enjoy the new menu, please stop by for Lunch and /or dinner very soon. You will not be disappointed.

Greg is aggressively stocking the pro shop with new lines to better support the needs of the members. He is always pricing competitive and continues to run the “Buy now & pay later program” again this season. Please stop by and support our Pro.

Junior golf is very alive, RCC participated in the Junior PGA league last year and will continue in 2017. Everyone who participated last year, played in all of the tournaments and had a great time. If you have children, grandchildren, a niece or nephew under the age of 13 and would like to participate please visit <http://www.pgajlg.com> for details. Please do not delay enrollment, the league is about start.

I have spoken with several members over the past couple of weeks about starting up weekly games, if you have interest in playing in one please let Greg know. I am sure the Friday afternoon game will continue and others are talking about one on Tuesday afternoon and one on the weekend as well. These games are managed by our Members and very fun.

Single or twosome looking to fill out a foursome? Please speak with Greg and he may be able to help team up others who are looking to play or need a fourth.

Etiquette is an integral part of the game, defining golf's core values. It describes the manner in which the game of golf should be played to ensure all players gain maximum enjoyment.

In short, it's about “respect”:

- Respect for the course – leave the course as you would like to find it by repairing pitch-marks, replacing divots and raking bunkers smooth, including your footsteps.
- Respect for your fellow players – be sportsmanlike and polite, stay by the green to watch them hole out, and avoid distracting them
- Respect for the game – by knowing the Rules and etiquette of golf

I hope to see you on the course and in Baxter's very soon.

Respectfully,

Kevin Thompson, President

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**Minutes of Board of Governors Meeting  
Rutland Country Club, Inc.  
March 28, 2017**

Present: Kevin Thompson, President, Ernie Bove, Vice President, Ron Cioffi, Justin Sheehy and Harold Weissman. Vic Shappy, Candy Anderson, and Dale Laval participated by phone.

Absent: Kim Meisinger

Others present: Karl Larson, Superintendent, Kevin Markowski, Treasurer, Becky Stevens, Office Manager, John Canney, Legal Counsel, and Bob Wetherby, Secretary.

Meeting was called to order by Kevin Thompson at 5:15pm.

Minutes of the February 28, 2017 Meeting were submitted for approval.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Justin Sheehy to approve meeting minutes. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Treasurer's Report - Report made by Kevin Markowski. The Cafe is down versus last year and Membership is up versus last year but down versus budget. Will have more information at our next meeting.

Pro/Cart Committee Report – Report made by Harold Weissman. Greg Nelson is still looking for an Asst. Pro. If he can't hire one he would look to hire people to work in the Pro Shop in place of an Asst. Pro. The rest of the staff is pretty much set for the summer. A question came up about the Jr. Program and Jr. League if we don't have an Asst. Pro. Harold reported that Greg can take care of that and could use Buddy Heron and Drake Hull to help out.

Café Committee Report – Report made by Ernie Bove. Mark Reardon is interested in the Cafe Manager position. He has given Ernie a salary request. If hired we would like to see Mark oversee the front of the Cafe as well. He would need to understand that he cannot work 80 hours per week. Steve Noel and another person that will be hired from the Mountain as a line cook will each work 40 hours to help ease Mark's workload. He will need to have the title of Manager/Chef along with a job description. If hired Mark and Greg Calvin would have to work together to run the front of the business.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harold Weissman to hire Mark at the salary he has requested. All members present voted in the affirmative.

We have two quotes for a new freezer for the kitchen. Steiger Supply has quoted \$1700.00 and Potter Equipment has quoted \$2000.00. We will also check with Reinhart Supply to see what their price would be and to also see if we have any credit due from them.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harold Weissman to spend up to \$1700.00 on a new freezer. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Membership/Advertising Committee Report: - Report made by Ron Cioffi. Ron requested that date of the March meeting be corrected to March 22, 2017. Membership numbers are looking strong versus last year. Fairway Memberships (Formerly Evergreen) are running behind last year.

The Committee would like to trade Greens Fees for \$5000.00 in radio advertising. We would be able to pick the time that our ad spots would run. We would need to be able to track this. Becky Stevens said she would be able to do this.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harold Weissman to approve trading Greens Fees for \$5000.00 in radio advertising. Dale Laval voted no. All other members voted yes. Motion passed.

Carrie Allen is willing to head up a Social Committee.

Matt Gammons will be contacted to do another Golf Fitness seminar in April or May.

We also need to make sure all Members are aware of the benefits of being a RCC Member(i.e. reciprocals, pro shop discounts, bag storage availability, cart discounts etc.)

Tournament/Handicap Committee – No Report.

Greens Committee Report – Report made by Vic Shappy and Karl Larson. The Committee is trying to figure out how to do the Greens Club. They would like to discuss doing away with the end of year dinner. Going into the start of this year the Greens Club does have a balance of \$7000.00.

All equipment purchases are complete and the rough mower was bought used. We were able to sell five old pieces of equipment and were able to get a roller as part of the sale.

Course could be open by Easter or a little after. Have not picked a date for clean up. The Committee was asked to come up with a schedule for divot parties.

Building/Long Term Planning Committee Report – Report made by Kevin Thompson. The main building will need some painting done this year. We will need to hire someone to do this.

Finance Committee Report - Report made by Dale Laval. We may want to look at leasing any new equipment that we buy in the future. This would possibly help with the cash we have available. A question came up about leasing used equipment. Dale reported the Used Equipment dealers are now leasing equipment used equipment.

Moved by Candy Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Harold Weissman to accept the Committee Reports as presented. All members present voted in the affirmative.

New Business – None.

Old Business – None.

At 6:13pm it was moved by Candy Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Laval to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Wetherby  
Secretary

***From the Business Office:***

*Café Minimums began May 1<sup>st</sup> (minimums do not include tax or tip).*

*Please remember to sign all of your Café slips. In the event of an error this is the only way for us to follow up.*

*A reminder to all members, we can automatically deduct from your bank account or charge your monthly balances to a credit card. We do charge a 3% processing fee on any dues paid via credit card. Please contact us for further information.*

*Reminder that member's accounts must be current to be eligible to play.*

*Please call us if you have questions – 773-7061.*



## **Baxter's May Schedule**

***We are open Daily for Lunch and Dinner!!***

***Monday – Saturday 11:00am – Close***

***Sundays 11:00am – 7:00pm***

***We will continue with our weekly specials:***

***Wednesday – Burger and Beer Night***

***Thursday & Friday Dinner and Fish Specials***

***Saturday – Dinner for 2 - \$50***



**May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Women's Opening Banquet

**May 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**

VGA 4 Ball

**May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Opening night of Men's League

**May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Senior's Tournament

**May 19<sup>th</sup>**

Rutland Chamber of Commerce Tournament

**May 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

The Heritage Family Golf Classic

**May 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>**

Men's/Women's

Member-Member Tournament

## Rutland Country Club 2017 Greens Club Ticket

Buy your 2017 Greens Club Ticket now and you may be a Friday Night winner!

What is the Greens Club?

The RCC Greens Club is a club fundraiser. The proceeds from tickets sold are used to improve the golf course. Past funds have been used to purchase bunker rakes, practice nets, ball washers etc. This directly supplements the club's operating budget.

Tell me more.....

You can purchase a ticket for \$50. This amount can be charged to your house account. Simply return this form to the office with your member number and signature added.

Greens club draws a \$50 and \$25 dollar winner weekly, usually starting mid-May and running through August. In October we hold a Greens Club dinner. All ticket holders receive a free dinner and there are many additional prizes awarded that evening culminating with a \$1000 winner.

Our weekly drawing this year will be at 7:00 P.M. on Friday nights at the bar. That will make Fridays a great night for all present and especially the two winners.

Can you win more than once? Absolutely! You can win every week.

Do you have to be a member to buy a ticket and get the free dinner? No. We have many non-members who enjoy the raffle and the dinner.

What are the odds? Probably the best of any raffle you have entered. We typically have sold between 190-250 tickets. Consider that you are entered in at least 30 drawings....It doesn't get any better.

So let's have some fun and support the club at the same time. Return this to the office and get your LUCKY Greens Club ticket!

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_



Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Winners will be posted on the bulletin boards!



# *Rutland Country Club*

*2017*

**Men's & Women's**

*Member-Member*

## **Tournament Application**

- Dates: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup>  
Format: Men-Best Ball Stroke Play (New format)  
Women Stroke Play *Better score per hole for the 2 days*
- Deadline: Deadline for signing up is May 19<sup>th</sup>.  
*After the deadline teams will gain entry only to fill a flight to eight teams.*
- Qualifying: Any Team interested in qualifying for the Championship  
Flight must qualify by May 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Flights: Flights will consist of 8 teams.  
*Teams will be placed in flights based on the combined handicaps, maximum 8-stroke difference.*
- Entry Fee: \$60/Team

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**Applications must be turned into the Pro Shop, NO Phone Calls or Verbal Registration.**

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Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Qualify for Championship Flight Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_



***Member-Member  
2017 Season Opener Social  
Saturday, May 27th***

***Cocktails  
6:00pm - 7:00pm***

***Heavy Hors D'oeuvres  
7:00pm - 8:30pm***

***Free for all participants and sponsors***

***Open to all RCC Members***





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# CARLY FERRO

GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Sunday June 4th**

**1:00 PM SHOTGUN**

**RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB**

**Mark your calendars for Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>** for a great day of golf to help celebrate a truly wonderful and inspiring young lady that touched all of us. This will be a “FUNraiser” with any proceeds going to support the Purple Angel Foundation and the Carly Ferro Foundation.

5-person teams with BBQ to follow. This event is open to members and non-members!! So spread the word to your friends and families!

More information will follow soon!

**TO SIGN UP CONTACT: THE RUTLAND C.C. PRO SHOP @ 802-773-3254**

**STRONGER AND LONGER  
GOLF WARM UPS THAT WILL IMPROVE  
YOUR GAME NOW!!**

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Rutland Country Club Member

**MATT GAMMONS**

**And TYLER WHITE ATC iSport**

Will be hosting an evening of demonstrations and discussions on how to improve your golf game for

This coming season!

**MONDAY MAY 15TH AT 6:00PM**

This will be a great Social Event at the Club!

Come join the fun and get some great instruction!

