

# SEPTEMBER 2017 PAR-TICULARS

## *Message from the President:*

Our membership initiative to date has yielded 9 young professionals and 4 senior members to Rutland Country Club, a warm welcome to our new members. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of the RCC's staff and they will assist you.

As we are starting to witness the leaves changing color, it doesn't mean the golf season is over. Some of the best golf of the year is remaining and we have a full calendar of events upcoming. Kristen sends out periodic emails with event updates, if for some reason you are not receiving them please follow up with an email to her at [kristen@rutlandcountryclub.com](mailto:kristen@rutlandcountryclub.com) and she is happy to add you to her distribution. Kristen sends out daily lunch specials, dinner specials, event updates and other regular club news.

The grounds crew has started regular fall maintenance and the aerification is healing nicely. The Greens committee is scheduling a pruning event this fall to help the grounds crew trim back some of the trees. Verticutting of the fairways is schedule to take place the week following the snowball, this is a very necessary maintenance item to cut the horizontal runners and make our fairways healthy.

The Pro-shop is full of inventory and Greg is always price competitive, please give him a chance, stop by and support our Pro.

A special Thank you to all the junior golfers, Parents, Greg and the Pro-shop staff for the awesome work with the Junior PGA League this season. It was a joy to witness all of the junior golfers participating, having fun and learning the great game of golf.

The café staff has been doing an amazing job for the Rutland Country Club this season. August was a very busy month for them and their performance shined. Great and supportive compliments from folks all over Rutland on how well the events have been run and fantastic food.

Great Job Chef Mark!!!

I look forward to seeing you on the course or at Baxter's!

Respectfully,

Kevin Thompson,  
President of the Board of Governors

**Minutes of Board of Governors Meeting  
Rutland Country Club, Inc.  
July 25, 2017**

Present: Kevin Thompson, President, Ernie Bove, Vice President, Buddy Miles, Candy Anderson, Ron Cioffi, Vic Shappy, Ken Noble, and Dale Laval.

Absent: Kim Meisinger

Others present: Karl Larson, Superintendent, Becky Stevens, Office Manager, Rod McPhee, Legal Counsel, Greg Nelson, Golf Professional, Kevin Markowski, Treasurer, Mark Reardon, Kristen Johnson, Greg Calvin, and Bob Wetherby, Secretary.

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

Minutes of the June 20, 2017 Meeting were submitted for approval.

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

Kevin talked about the experience we want everyone to have when they come to our Club. We should treat all members and guests with respect, but understand that they are not our friends. He then went over some things that need to be improved by all departments: nametags being worn, dress code, water on the golf course, pins changed on the weekends, and carts not being cleaned to name a few. The last thing he talked about was the personnel allowed behind the bar. It should only be bartenders and wait staff. The Managers will have a meeting next Tuesday at 10:00am to talk about getting ready for the Pierce Tournament. Becky and Kristen will take notes. All staff should know what events are taking place and what time they will be held.

**Treasurer's Report** - Report made by Kevin Markowski. Club is doing well. Cash flow is good and we have not been into the line of credit. Cafe is doing very well. To view the full financial please check in with Becky or Kristen.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Buddy Miles to approve the Treasures Report. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Café Committee Report** – Report made by Ernie Bove. Everything is going very well. Mark is doing a very good job and has hired some help. We have events scheduled on the weekends right through September. Want to have the rest of the year filled. We do have some maintenance issues that have to be taken care of. The back door needs replacing, the sink is leaking, and an electrical box needs replacing. Vic has a handy man that should be able to do the work. Rod wants everyone that is hired to do work for us has the appropriate insurance before any work is done.

**Finance Committee Report** - Report made by Dale Laval. The Committee is looking at all expenses. Cafe is doing very well. Will be looking at other restaurants to see what they are doing for beer and wine margins. Once we have that info we will have a baseline to go by. The Policy Manual is still being looked at. Rod would like a copy sent to him. We have one money request from Bruce Bentley. He would like \$1600.00 to put a new capacitor in the pump house. The capacitor would cost \$800.00 and \$800.00 to install.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Laval to approve the \$1600.00 expenditure. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Membership/Advertising Committee Report:** - Report made by Ron Cioffi. We have had 7 people take advantage of our young professional membership special. After the Pierce Tournament the Committee would like to offer a \$500.00 membership special for the rest of the year. They can play for the rest of the year and the \$500.00 would be applied to next year's dues. They would like to see the \$300.00 assessment waived for the first year. There was much discussion about this.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2nd by Vic Shappy to offer a \$500.00 special membership the Monday after the Pierce Tournament with the \$500.00 going to next year's dues. The \$300.00 assessment would be waived for this special membership and also for the Young Professional special membership.

They would also like to do a membership raffle after the Pierce Tournament.

Moved by Ron Cioffi and 2nd by Buddy Miles to do a membership raffle after the Pierce Tournament. All members present voted in the affirmative.

**Greens Committee Report** – Report made by Karl Larson. The worm castings are getting better. We spent \$3000.00 on a pallet of pesticides and it is working really well. We have ordered another \$3000.00 pallet. The Greens Club is paying for this. Kim has brought in one of his bucket trucks so we could trim some trees. Would like to get him back so they can do some more. Irrigation breaks are being taken care of as they happen. Divot party will be held on July 31st at 5:00pm. Muddy pond beaver dam has been looked at and it is fine.

**Building/Long Term Planning Committee Report** – Report made Kevin Thompson. The stairs behind the Pro Shop and the stairs to the 10th tee box need to be fixed.

**Pro/Cart Committee Report** – Report made by Buddy Miles and Greg Nelson. We had a member slip going over the bridge from the 5th tee to the 5th green. Kevin will talk to Kim about this. Ernie brought up that an outside foursome tried to book a tee time two weeks out and were turned down. Greg said he does book larger groups ahead of time. This policy will be looked at as we have a lot of open tee times on most days.

**Tournament/Handicap Committee** – Report made by Ken Noble. Ken will be meeting with all tournament chairs to go over the schedule for next year.

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

**New Business** – Pro/Cart Committee will look into the cost of hole in one insurance. Kim Meisingers proposal for hole in one insurance was not approved.

**Old Business** – None.

Moved by Dale Laval and 2nd by Candy Anderson to go into Executive Session. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Moved by Dale Laval and 2nd by Ken Noble to come out of Executive Session. All members present voted in the affirmative.

At 6:32 pm it was moved by Candy Anderson and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vic Shappy to adjourn the meeting. All members present voted in the affirmative.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Wetherby  
Secretary

**Baxter's September Schedule**

***Burger and Beer Night - Wednesdays!***

***NEW on Thursday Nights!!***

***Football Special - Labatt Night!!***

***\$10 Wings and Labatt!!***

***And always our popular Fish Fry Specials!***

***Friday Dinner Specials***

***Saturdays Dinner for 2 - \$50.00***

***Reservations always suggested by calling 773-9153***

***ATTENTION RCC WOMEN MEMBERS***

***SAVE THE DATE***

***CLOSING BANQUET***

***WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4TH!!!***

***MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW!***

From the Ladies Association:

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# *2018 New Membership Offerings*

*JOIN NOW by paying \$500  
and play for the rest of this season !*

*This will apply to your 2018 dues.*

*Call 773-7061 for more details!*



Tell your family and friends about this great deal!!

**DON'T FORGET – MEMBERS RECEIVE A  
\$50 BAXTER'S GIFT CARD FOR ANY NEW  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL, COUPLES OR SINGLE LEVEL  
MEMBER BROUGHT IN!!!**

**MEMBERSHIP RAFFLE!!**

**WIN A MEMBERSHIP FOR 2018!**

**\$100 PER TICKET**

**YOUR TICKET STUB IS GOOD FOR  
ONE 18 HOLE ROUND OF GOLF!!**

**DRAWING WILL BE HELD  
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>!!**

**ONLY 100 TICKETS TO BE SOLD!!**

**MEMBERS CAN CHARGE TO THEIR NUMBER!**

**SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR FRIENDS!**

**CHECKS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO  
RUTLAND COUNTRY CLUB!!**



**Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>**

Rutland High School Tournament

**Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rutland Health Foundation Tournament

**Friday September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

MSJ Tournament

**Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Bob Burke Memorial Tournament

**Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>**

The Heritage Family Classic

***LOOKING AHEAD TO OCTOBER!***

**October 4<sup>th</sup>**

Ladies Closing Banquet

**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>**

Sno Ball Tournament

**Saturday October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Italian Open

**Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Greens Club Dinner

**SNO BALL & ITALIAN OPEN & HERTIAGE FAMILY APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE OR IN PRO SHOP!!**



# ***Green's Club Winners*** **2017**

*Jodi Sheehy  
Kristi Firliet  
Dave Prior  
James Miles  
Chuck Shomo  
Wally Sabotka  
Bob Prozzo  
Jane Mahoney  
Lee Miles  
Ernie Bove  
Tafi Baker*

*Mary Jane Shomo  
Joe Bizzarro  
Ernie Bove  
Mary Markowski  
John Beerworth  
Scott Moore  
JR Bullock  
Brad Hart  
Lee Turner  
Kyle Robillard  
Brendan Collins*

***Congratulations! If you  
haven't gotten a ticket yet this year, it's  
not too late! Mark your calendars for  
October 21st for the Greens Club Dinner  
\$1,000 Drawing the Night of Dinner!***

