

June 1, 2017

Hello Everyone!

First off, thank you to EVERYONE who has participated in recent RGC Events. Our Lee and Larry Sharpe season-opener saw 26 men and 21 ladies raise \$560 for Lee's Ride the Bus campaign in support of Sunshine Coach! And we had 20 golfers for our first ever Friday Frolics! And our 1<sup>st</sup> ever overnight Ladies Road Trip was a huge success with 23 ladies going to Bluff Point. As mentioned by Rob Warren on Sunday, it is great to see our clubhouse full with members of our club and supporting the club in any way they can because whether it's by participating in events, purchasing a new outfit or pair of shoes or new club in our golf shop or volunteering for the Flower Girls or Busy Bees or being a Board or Section member, what we have here at RGC is definitely worth supporting!

Now we have to keep the momentum going! In June we have match play events starting in both the Ladies and Men's sections, two qualifiers for our Interclub teams on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Men's Intersectional qualifier on June 10<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day Brunch on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Ping Demo Day on June 6<sup>th</sup>, our next Friday Frolics on June 16<sup>th</sup> (with Ray & Elle Vidler as your hosts as their winning team mates John & Bev Rook will be out of town), the 1<sup>st</sup> leg of our Home and Home against Smiths Falls on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, an event we have brought back for 2017, complete with a new trophy, the Mixed 2-Ball Championships on Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup>, and a Ladies Shotgun Social on Tuesday June 27<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets for all RGC club events are inside the Clubhouse on the bulletin board.

And the word is getting out there that RGC is more than just a golf course, it's also a great place to hold group functions. In June we have a Haley Industries dinner on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. We also have an Art Auction June 4<sup>th</sup> with proceeds going to Renfrew & area doctor recruitment fund. On June 8<sup>th</sup> we have a Renfrew Hospice Mosaic fundraiser from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm. On June 9<sup>th</sup>, RGC is proud to host the 19<sup>th</sup> annual RVH Golf Classic. June 10<sup>th</sup> we host RCI's Graduation Prom. On June 13<sup>th</sup> we welcome back Valley Vettes (Corvette Club). On June 16<sup>th</sup> we host the Pearly Black Memorial Golf Event. On Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> we host Sunshine Coach's golf event! And Renfrew Rotary is once again having their Changeover Reception and Dinner with us on June 22<sup>nd</sup>! And Renfrew Lions have a dinner with us on the 28<sup>th</sup>. And we can't forget the 49<sup>th</sup> annual Links of Friendship Tournament on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup>. There is a lot going on at RGC in June, please support your club any way you can!

Everyone's favourite super Super, Dave Wilson, is out on the golf course trying to keep our grass cut, so we don't have a message from him. A little bit of fertilizer on the fairways last week, followed by more rain, really has the fairways popping. Dave did want me to pass along that in May, we have had over nearly 220 mm of rain (9" for those on the imperial system) and 4cm of snow! And we're still in fantastic shape aren't we!

And thank you to our Flower Girls, Busy Bees and guys like Brian Hewitt, Keith Brydges, Bud Lance, Steve Mulvihill, Mike Comeau and Kevin Brown who have claimed projects like the right side of #10, the small flower garden by the cart path between #9 green and the parking lot and stripping and re-painting all of our tee signs as their own. And it seems Rob Warren has become a part-time golf course maintenance employee as he is out on the golf course a few afternoons each week trimming areas that come into play.

Remember, at the end of June we will have our first “Flower Bed” contest. We will have a small box in the restaurant and you can vote on your favourite on-course flower bed. The winning flower bed Flower Girls will win a lunch here at RGC as a “Thank You!” for their hard work in keeping RGC beautiful.

At the top of this newsletter we mentioned one of the ways to support our club is buy buying a new outfit or shoes, or club in our Golf Shop. Every dollar spent in our Golf Shop benefits RGC and is invested back into RGC in one way or another. Our June Sale, just in time for Father’s Day, is Buy One Polo or Bottom at Regular Price and Get a Second Polo or Bottom for 50% off. Members who purchase polos or bottoms with this offer will not receive an additional 15% clothing discount, but they will receive either a sleeve of TaylorMade golf balls or a TaylorMade glove or hat.

For those who have a house/charge account with us, or would like to open an account, I will be sending out a link to all members on June 2<sup>nd</sup>. This link will be to a 3<sup>rd</sup> party supplier called Stripe. You will be taken to a special, secure Renfrew Golf page and will need to enter your name and credit card information. You will then be able to login on our RenfrewGolf.com site, view your account and make payments on your account. Please note, if you do create an account and charge items to your account, we do ask that the account be paid in full by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month. If your account is not paid in full on or before the 15<sup>th</sup>, RGC will do it for you on the 16th.

A reminder about our Local RBC PGA of Canada Scramble on Friday July 7<sup>th</sup>. The RBC PGA Scramble is free to RGC members (there is a registration cost though, green fees here are free) and the grand prize (for the team who makes it through local and regional qualifying) is an all-expense paid trip to Cabot Links on October 12-14. Regional winners receive round-trip airfare to Halifax, transportation to Cabot Links, 3 rounds of golf at Cabot Links (twice) and Cabot Cliffs (once), four nights’ accommodation at Cabot Links, breakfasts, lunches, Welcome Dinner and Awards Gala Dinner. Package is valued at approximately \$3,000 per player and you have the home-course advantage in the Local Qualifier.

The Lincoln Motor Company has now jumped on board as Presenting Sponsor and RBC has announced the winning team from this year’s national final will receive an all-expenses-paid VIP trip to the 2018 RBC Canadian Open. Get your four person teams organized and visit <https://rbcpgascramble.com/local-events/> to register your team. See the site for more details. With the Local Qualifier right here at RGC, how can you not enter?

Remember our Website Calendar (Members Zone) is a great resource for all of our internal and external RGC events. Just pick a month, pick an event and hover over the event to see the details. It lists Section Meetings and Opening Days, Rec Night Meetings and Opening Days, Qualifying Days, big events like RVH and AHC and our Club Championship. It’s still the same address, [www.renfrewgolf.com](http://www.renfrewgolf.com)

And finally, but definitely very important, we have a new Men’s Course Record here at RGC. Cooper Brown shot a 64 on Mother’s Day. Witnessing the round was his dad Kevin. The day before Cooper missed a putt on 18 and had to “settle” for a 65. 129 shots over two rounds with no bogeys. Not a bad weekend at all. Congratulations Cooper on being our new course record holder!

Thank You for Reading.

