

November 1, 2017

Hello Everyone and Happy (Fiscal) New Year!

October 31 was the last day of 2017 golf season, from a financial standpoint that is. We're still a couple weeks away from having year-end financial statements ready for our accountants and board to view, but all indications point to RGC having a very, very good year financially. RGC surpassed our 2017 budgeted revenues back in early October while expenses should come in right around budget. All of this means we should come in with a positive Net Income and I'll go on record stating this year's Net Income will be the highest since 2005, when RGC resumed the operation of our restaurant (the restaurant was leased out prior to 2005). I am very happy to say that the word on the street about RGC's impending demise was greatly exaggerated and our membership can let everyone know RGC will be here in 2018 and we will be here to celebrate our 90th anniversary in 2019!

For all those inquiring about our end of season operational plans, we promise to keep the course open until Monday November 6th. After that, the weather forecast is for a cold week (best is 7 degrees) so it does not look like we are going to continue with the warm fall we had in September and October. If anything changes, we will let all members and guests know through both e-mail and through our website, but for now count on Monday November 6th as being the last day of the 2017 golf season. A quick reminder to everyone who still has their golf clubs in storage, we do ask that all of the sets removed by November 6th as we park about 40 golf carts for the winter in this area.

Coming up next for us here at RGC is the holiday season and that means Christmas Parties! Thank you to Haley Industries, Renfrew Rotary, our RGC Ladies Section, Ottawa Valley Physiotherapy & Sports Medicine, Aikenhead's PharmaChoice, Ottawa Valley Corvette Club, Bishop Water and Renfrew Metro for all returning in 2017 and to New Flyer Industries out of Arnprior who will be hosting a Christmas Party with us for the first time. If you are interested in booking a Christmas/Holiday party with us, we still have two Fridays and one Saturday open. No matter if you have 15 people or want a reception for 150; we would love to host your party. Just send us a note to mel@renfrewgolf.com and let's celebrate together!

Our men's locker room is starting to take shape and we are anticipating a mid-November completion date. We are still looking for volunteers to both help Brian Hewitt with the project. We have also installed about half of our new LED lights and if you haven't been downstairs, what a difference these lights make. If you have an electrical background and have a couple of hours to spare for either project, please contact Kevin and he will put you in contact with the right people.

Finally, a number of our members have asked if they can pay part or all of their 2018 membership prior to the February 28, 2018 deadline. The answer is YES! As many of you know, cash flow is tough for golf courses in the winter with not a lot of revenue coming in but expenses like electricity and insurance still coming out of our bank account monthly. Even if you would like to spread your membership payments out over a few months, we are happy to make any arrangement work.

Our next newsletter will come out December 1st as we move to a monthly schedule over the winter.

Thank You for Reading.