

## ORLGA Quarterly Meeting April 11th, 2019

Rosie Savoia, President called the meeting to order at 11:45 AM

I **Secretary's Report** - Holly Brenneman, Secretary called for a motion to approve the January 24th minutes as posted on the ORLGA Website. It was accepted by Debbie Lebkicher and seconded by Carole Schuster. Holly asked for everyone to sign in on the attendance sheet being passed among the members.

II **Treasurer's Report** - Karen Orejuela, Treasurer explained the 2019 Income and Expense Summary Sheet, a copy has been provided on each table at the meeting for the membership to review. Current balance is \$ 4,730.75 plus a \$ 1,000.00 contingency. All future expenditures for tournaments shall be submitted on The Tournament Report Form posted on the ORLGA Website. For reimbursement of expenses this form must be submitted to both Karen, Treasurer and Laura Wheaton, Tournament Chair.

III **Vice President's Report** - Laura Wheaton, Vice President reported the winners of the team for the Winter Challenge held on February 13th & 20th Sharon Benson, Maureen Craik, Carys Price and Elaine Benedict. She also announced the 1st Place winners of the Spring Ringers held on March 13th & 20th : Flight A Sharon Giblin, Flight B Susan Carano, Flight C Phyllis LaClair, and Flight D Juli Miller. The upcoming Charity Scramble to be held on April 17th has 9 teams signed up. The coordinators are Juli Miller and her team of Peggy Jones, Anita Andersch, Marti Serensits, and Carol Wakefield. The proceeds for this tournament is for the charity, Brunswick County's Smart Start, an early intervention program to help children up to age 5 develop school readiness skills.

Tee tracking for January to March has had the average of 15 tee times given back to Ocean Ridge Golf. However, Laura reported that for the April tee times, the league has used all of the tee times and has asked for 2 additional ones. Ocean Ridge Golf has accommodated the league very well. For sign ups, the web team has added 4 more alternate slots now totaling 8 to allow for more flexibility for the Monday/Wednesday Coordinators. Laura announced a "shout out" to the Monday/Wednesday Coordinators:

January: Monday Judy Harlow & Laura Wheaton. Wednesday. Donna Ciliberto & Judy Harlow

February: Monday Chris Macke & Laura Wheaton. Wednesday Donna Ciliberto & Beth Grunewalder

March: Monday Sharon Giblin & Sheree Seben Wednesday Judy Harlow & Sonja Farr

April : Monday Chris Macke & Phyllis LaClair Wednesday Nancy O' Connell & Becky Williams

Laura announced that the "Swing into Summer" Member Member Guest Tournament to be held on June 21st & 22nd is now open and sign ups are posted on the ORLGA Website.

#### IV. **Committee Reports**

- 1) **Welcome** - Colleen Plebanek reported that so far this year there have been 4 new members. She encouraged anyone who has met new neighbors, please submit names to the Welcome Committee
- 2) **Ringer**- Colleen Plebanek asked the members to record only gross scores on the Ringers Cards. No equitable stroke scores should be posted. Coordinators need be sure to mention any special achievements. If any member scores for the first time in league play a score of under 100, 90 , 80 or 70 and or any Eagles and Holes in One!

- 3) **Hospitality** - Di Gruver appreciated the help of others assisting the committee Donna Shank, Sharon Benson, Bev Furman, and Phyllis LaClair beside the committee members Mary Pirrung and Maureen Craik. Pizza and Salad were included in addition to the many other food choices for today's meeting.
- 4) **Handicap** - Rosie reporting for Sharon Giblin to post your scores within 3 days after playing the golf round. Be sure to write your first and last names on the scorecards as well as the date and the tees you played.
- 5) **Computer Support** - Beth Grunewalder reported that the committee will assist the Monday/Wednesday coordinators with the games. Nancy O' Connell thanked the committee for support she received as a new league play coordinator. Also, she noted that there is a step by step instructions for the Golf Software Program posted on the ORLGA Website that made it easier to complete the task.
- 6) **Publicity** - Gene Whidden reported that she appreciates any and all of the coordinators submitting the Reporting Form so she can expedite the reporting of the league results to the local newspapers.
- 7) **Web Page** - Karen McCloskey reported that anyone submitting information for the Web Page to please submit it to all 4 members of the committee: Karen McCloskey, Ginny Alger, Lorraine Crosby and Beth Grunewalder.
- 8) **Christmas Party** - Carole Schuster reported that the date for the ORLGA Christmas Party is on December 3rd. Details are being worked by the committee and the site will be at Tamer's.
- 9) **Interclub** - Rosie Savoia gave the Report for Jan Henson. The 1st Match of the season was held on Monday, April 8th at the Country Club of Landfall. Ocean Ridge played against River Landing and the results of match play was that Ocean Ridge is tied for 1st Place with Magnolia Greens. The 2nd match will be played on May 7th at Porter's Neck versus Porter's Neck
- 10) **Brunswick Interclub** - Sheree Seben reported that she has a sign up sheet for anyone who would be interested in playing in the Brunswick Interclub formerly called The North Strand Interclub. It is a Stableford format with 10 players participating on the team. The top 5 scores of the 10 players will be used for the team's standings.
- 11) **Hope Harbor Tournament** - Peggy Rowland reported that the tournament will be held here at Ocean Ridge. We are defending champions of the trophy. The lowest scores of 10 of the 12 players will be used for the team's standings with a modified Stableford format. There are 6 alternates. There is a sign up on the ORLGA Website for anyone interested in joining the competition.
- 12) **Club 25** - Holly Brenneman reported the upcoming 7 golf events that are posted on the ORLGA Website. The season opener is coming up next week at River Hills on April 18th. The next events are as follows: May 7th at Long Bay, June 20th at Brunswick Plantation, July 11th at Tiger's Eye, July 25th at Carolina National, August 19th at Crow Creek, and September 9th at St James the Members Course. She thanked the support of Ocean Ridge Members joining again this year. Email or call Holly with any questions
- 13) **Catering** - Anita Andersch reported for Carole Milnichuk. She reported that the committee's work was running smoothly.
- 14) **Local Rules/By-Laws** - Beth Grunewalder reported for Donna Ciliberto. Beth reported the 4 page summary of the Local Rules for Ocean Ridge was posted on the ORLGA Website. Topics are arranged alphabetically for easy access. This is a condensed version of the 11 page document that is also posted on the ORLGA Website
- 15) **Charity Tournament**- Peggy Jones reported that there are 50/50 Raffle tickets for sale prior to and immediately following the meeting
- 16) **Education** - Pam Bank reported that the 4 Clinics held by Lori's Golf Shop and that the new 2019 USGA Rules Of Golf Clinics in February & March had 22 participants. Upcoming Clinics such as Chipping and

Advance Chipping will be held on April 13 & 18th respectively. Look for continued sign ups on the ORLGA Website. Also, there are sheets provided on every table for additional suggestions for other items of interest for the membership to write in for the Education Committee to pursue. It was mentioned that Peggy Rowland provided a Match Play Rules and Strategy Clinic was held on March 26th with 11 ladies participating. Immediately following the meeting there will be 2 videos about the Flagstick in or out and the New 2019 USGA Rules of Golf.

## **Old Business**

By Laws Verbiage Revisions - Rosie stated that the proposed By-Laws verbiage revisions to be voted on by the membership have been posted on our ORLGA Website for review. If there are no questions regarding these revisions, the voting booth will be open as soon as possible on the ORLGA Website and will be open for 2 weeks. Be sure to cast your vote in a timely manner

Nancy O'Connell raised the question: Is the Member Member Guest sponsored by Ocean Ridge Golf? Laura Wheaton answered by stating that Ocean Ridge Golf has contributed \$400.00 with Rounds of Golf, Prizes and Shotgun Starts for the Tournament. The ORLGA is donating \$150.00 towards this event.

Laura Wheaton made a clarification about the President Cup Matches and Tournament play events do not count towards the minimum play rule.

## **New Business**

### **Memorial Day Tournament**

Rosie announced that the tournament will be held on May 27th at 8:30 on Panther's Run. The event is open to all Ocean Ridge Residents. Residents do not have to be league members to participate. There will be sign up sheets on both the Ladies' and Men's League Websites. This year's honorees are Diane Oglesby, Tom Burke, Linda Barbera and Marie Vazzana. Rosie asked if anyone else knows of any other residents who have passed during 2018 that have been missed to let her know as soon as possible.

### **ORMA Social Activities Committee's Amazing Race**

Rosie announced that Amazing Race event was held on April 6th and the ORLGA participated by having a putting contest on the putting green behind Tamer's. Laura, Karen and Rosie manned the station as 11 teams out of 23 came through to complete the challenge.

### **Update on Sue Carano**

Rosie received an update on Sue Carano who had fallen several weeks ago and fractured her tibia and fibula besides other small bones in her leg. The good news is that her surgery was successful by Dr Leighton. The discouraging news is that there has not been any healing that has taken place as of this past Monday. It will take many months for the leg to heal properly.

Sue is enjoying watching the golfers tee off on Panther's #15 from her wheelchair by the kitchen window. Rosie reported that Sue has appreciated all the cards, meals and phone calls. She is not up to having company just yet and she asks that phone calls are better in the afternoon hours. She asks for your prayers and a lot of patience. Her next door neighbor, Margit Lanfreschi is point of contact for coordinating meals for the Carano's.

Rosie also announced that Bill Wakefield a long time resident of Ocean Ridge passed on April 3rd and that many residents attended his funeral service in April 9th.

Rosie announced The 1st Pearl Invitational is to be held on June 11th

There was no new Business or further questions. Rosie called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:23 It was moved by Diane Wright and seconded by Debbie Lebkicher.

Respectfully submitted,  
Holly Brenneman, Secretary