

ORLGA Quarterly Meeting----July 23, 2021

Plantation Club

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 by President Judy Harlow

Judy thanked Colleen Plebanek and her hospitality committee for the wonderful array of snacks for our meeting today.

Motion was made by Patti Dugan to accept the minutes from April 27, 2021 meeting and seconded by Peggy Jones.

**Committee Reports:**

**Budget/Finance** – Karen Orejuela reported the current balance in the ORLGA is \$7373.93. Karen stated that we are okay now but we do have fewer members these days and eventually we could have less funds to do the fun tournaments that we all enjoy. Judy mentioned that we might think of fundraising activities, special events along with tournaments. Robin Allen suggested forming a nine-hole league to increase membership and Carole Milnichuk added that perhaps membership has changed through the years and is ready for a nine-hole alternative. The Board will look into this possibility. Marilue Tate has taken over the position of treasurer since Karen will be moving to Florida shortly.

**Bylaws/Local Rules** --- Beth Grunewalder reported that her committee has been working on clarifying the local rules document. They have decided to create two separate documents. One is the actual ORLGA Local Rules and the other is the ORLGA Rules Guidance.

**Catering Committee** – Carole Milnichuk mentioned that it has been difficult trying to work with Tamers because they are not giving prices for food costs. They are working on final plans for Club Championship.

**Christmas Lunch** – Carole Schuster said her committee would be meeting in August and her report would be ready for October meeting.

**Education** – Holly Brenneman is pleased to report that there has been great attendance to the Rules Seminar Clinics given by Gary Webber, PGA in March of this year. There was also great participation in the golf clinics given by Joan and

Gary Port. There will be additional golf clinics coming up in September and October focusing on review of all clubs and on course instruction.

**Golf Software Support** – no report

**Hope Harbor** – Peggy Rowland reported that tournament plans are coming along fine and they have already raised a lot of money for Hope Harbor. There are also cookbooks for sale with proceeds going to Hope Harbor.

**Ringers** – Chris Macke has been updating regularly the ringers cards. She reminded us that one copy of the scorecard goes in the pouch in the pro shop.

**Publicity** – Elaine Benedict thanked tournament directors for getting results to her of weekly tournaments in a timely manner. She also reminded membership to let her know if a member needs a get well, sympathy, etc. card sent.

**Rounds Played** – Laura Wheaton said all going well. If you have any questions, please contact Laura.

**Web Page** – Karen McCloskey said all going well. At this time, she recognized Ginny Alger for her years of excellent work on the web page and said she would be greatly missed! Karen also mentioned that there will be 2 opportunities per year to change your Tee position on Tigers Eye. Dates will be posted on website.

**Welcome** – Colleen Plebanek reported that we have not had any new members join the league since our last meeting in April. Rosie did send out an email to the entire Ocean Ridge community, explaining what our league is about and encouraging people to join. Lilia Kierez, editor of the Changing Tides Newsletter, visited our meeting today. She would like to see ORLGA provide more articles for the Newsletter.

**Interclub** – Nancy O’Connell reported that the Interclub season is well on its way with four events planned so far. Ocean Ridge (154 points) is in third place with Pine Valley (169.5 points) in first and River Landing (158.5 points) in second place. The next event is at Landfall on Monday August 30<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please feel free to contact Nancy O’Connell.

**Brunswick Interclub** – Robin Allen reported that Ocean Ridge is currently in third place. There are 2 matches left and Sheree Seben encouraged members to sign

up for the last match which is August 20 at Brunswick Plantation. She needs people!

**Club 25** – Holly Brenneman reported that Club 25 was able to have 4 out of 6 of their tournaments to date. There are 2 tournaments left, August 17 at the Pearl and September 9 at Magnolia Greens. All the information is on the website and registrations for these last 2 events will be emailed to all the Club 25 membership. She thanked the members for their participation.

**Old Business** – Jane Arnold gave the results for tournaments held since last quarterly meeting:

**Carolina Cup, day 1:** results DeBees 87 –KO Roses 75. Day 2 was cancelled due to weather. Special thanks to Deb Sisk and Karen Orejuela for being our team captains for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

**Memorial Tournament:** \$730 was raised to benefit Hutton House which does amazing work to support our veterans, finding housing, jobs, mental health needs, etc.

**Battle of the Sexes:** Tournament was played on Lion's Paw. Ladies won 13-5, yay!!!

Other tournament news:

**President's Cup:** This summer-long match play tournament is nearly complete. We have one more match to be played in Flight A (scheduled Aug. 5), 2 more matches in Flight B (one is scheduled Aug. 29) and one more match in Flight C (scheduled Aug. 18). Last day to play matches is Aug. 31. Awards will be given out at either our 4th quarterly meeting or Christmas party.

**Club Championship:** It is scheduled for August 23, 25, and 27. The signup is active on website. We have room for 40 ladies to play. Currently only 13 ladies have signed up. Please do not feel like you have to be a contender for the coveted parking space to play! This is an event meant to celebrate Ocean Ridge Golf and to support your league. The committee is planning a party after the last round of golf and a great participation gift. You won't want to miss it. If you are not going to play, please volunteer to help. We will be needing several fore-caddies and marshals each day.

Concerning the club championship, the question was raised, Why don't we have more participation in this event? Peggy Jones suggested we have a super senior

flight for members over 70. This was a well-liked idea. Karen McCloskey said it was just way too hot for her at this time of year. Rosie Savoia brought up the fact that another possibility is just to play 2 courses instead of 3, 2 days instead of 3. Diane Wright emphasized that this tournament is about supporting the club, getting together and having fun. She encouraged us all to do away with thoughts like “I’m not good enough”, etc. Judy said we definitely need to survey the membership.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**Away Golf** – Diane and Larry Wright organize these events, and away golf is league sponsored. In order to get more people to participate, they have decided to change the day. It will now be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month unless there is a conflict with another event. The first event is August 20 at True Blue, a spectacular course in Pawleys Island. Sign up is open now and you may bring a guest.

**Wild”n”Crazy One Net Tournament** will be held on July 28. Because it has been so hot in Tamers we are going to be playing on Lion’s but gathering at Tigers afterwards. Turn in your \$10 with your scorecard at the end of the round. Everyone will get a drink ticket good for house wine, house liquor, beer or juice/soft drink. If you did not sign up and want to play, please let Diane or Jane know.

**Neighborhood Challenge** – September 8, 2021 Diane Wright gave us some background on this fun tournament that has been held since 2015. This event was inspired by the Palio of Sienna. Every year in July and August ten neighborhoods in Sienna Italy compete against each other in a horse race. They compete for neighborhood pride and the coveted trophy. Our version is a golf tournament. The teams have primarily been determined by which neighborhood you live in Ocean Ridge and each neighborhood team has a captain. There are team colors, flags and mascots and a great Italian feast after to celebrate. This year we plan to hold our celebration at the Plantation Club and cater the Italian meal. Everyone will bring their own wine or other beverage. The room is available before golf for the teams to set up and decorate their table. Our committee is very small and can use some help. If you are available to be on the committee and/or be a captain please contact Diane. (looking for a captain for

Brookfield)

Sign up is open now. The captains have been responsible in the past for reaching out to their neighborhood team members and finding out who can play. To assist the captains, we are trying a sign-up this year. Team captains will be given their list of players after sign-up closes. This tournament and celebration afterwards is great fun so sign up now!

**Charity Scramble** – September 29 Judy Harlow and Laura Wheaton are the chairs for this event.

**Couples Championship** – Diane Wright The tournament will be held on two consecutive Sundays, October 3 and 10. At least one person in each couple must be a member of either ORLGA or ORMGA. Entry fee-\$10 per couple.

**Member/Member Tournament** – October 18 and 20 Laura Wheaton was excited to announce that the theme this year is “ORLGA Goes Country”. FUN!

The final item of business was concerning the ORLGA Code of Conduct. This document has now been posted on our website for all members to review. The board felt that there needs to be a process in place to address particularly the practice of intentional violations of the rules of golf. Members are encouraged to review this document.

And finally we had to say goodbye to our dear members, Ginny Alger and Karen Orjuela. Both are moving to Florida and will be greatly missed by the entire membership. They have both been very active in our league for many years and have contributed so much! Judy presented each of them with parting gifts and there were many hugs and farewell wishes all around.

Debbie Sisk made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:15. It was seconded by Sharon Giblin.

Respectfully Submitted, Elaine Benedict