

## **ORLGA Meeting Minutes December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

President Rosemarie Savoia called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm. There were 53 members present at The Brick Landing Restaurant.

Rosie welcomed everyone to the 2018 ORLGA Christmas Brunch. She thanked everyone for coming to the luncheon and for the continued support of our league. Rosie asked that all of the the members of the 2018 Holiday Party Committee to stand and be recognized. She commented that a lot of hard work goes into planning such a major event and thanked the committee for their time and commitment in putting together such a beautiful event for our league. She asked for a few more happy helpers for next year's committee in 2019.

She announced and thanked Colleen Plebanek and Holly Brenneman, who welcomed 7 new members this year. The ORLGA total membership for 2018 is 108 members. Karen McCloskey had recently welcomed another new member for 2019.

### **2018 Highlights**

Rosie acknowledged and thanked the following members and their committees who have worked hard all year long to make the ORLGA run smoothly.

### **Weekly Play:**

The 13 members of the tournament committee were recognized for their efforts in planning and coordinating Monday/Wednesday league play with getting the pairings together, planning the games, printing & verifying scorecards and distributing the winnings each week.

Juli Miller was recognized for organizing the PALS program on Panther's Run & Lions Paw on Wednesdays for those members who do not belong to Tiger's Eye. Juli also maintains the spreadsheet for tracking everyone's rounds played throughout the year.

### **Special Events:**

There were 16 Special Events which included: Winter Challenge, Spring & Fall Ringers, Spring & Fall Member/Member, Charity Scramble, Battle of the Sexes, Wild n' Crazy, Neighborhood Challenge, Couples Championship and the last event of the year to be played on Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, the Bah Humbug Tournament.

Included in the Special Events are the **5 Major Events of the ORLGA** :

The Memorial Tournament, Member/Guest, Cancer Rally, President's Cup and Club Championship. Rosie explained that each of these events requires a chairperson and at least a minimum of 4 committee members to do the necessary work to provide a quality event. Phyllis O'Connor and Carol Dunham who chaired and co-chaired The Cancer Rally, and their committee were recognized for raising almost \$10,000 for the Novant Cancer Foundation.

She congratulated the new Club Champion, Nancy O'Connell and runner-up, Marilue Tate!

### **Outside Tournament Events:**

Peggy Rowland, was recognized for the time and energy she has devoted to The Hope Harbor Tournament over many years. Peggy has worked hard to raise money for Brunswick County's battered women's shelter. Peggy and her committee raised \$28,000 for the shelter. The "icing on the cake" was that the Ocean Ridge Team won this year's event for the 4<sup>th</sup> time!

Next year's Hope Harbor Tournament will be held at Ocean Ridge on Lion's Paw August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

Diane and Larry Wright were thanked for organizing the monthly Away Golf outings. These golf outings are ORLGA sponsored events which allows members and non-members of the league to play other courses around the area at greatly reduced prices.

### **Education:**

Pam Bank, chair of the Education Committee, and her team were thanked. It was reported in 2018 that there were 12 clinics led by Joan and Gary from Lori's Golf Shoppe, although the last clinic had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Florence. 84 members participated in the clinics that were held at Carolina Shores.

### **Charity Committee:**

Laura Wheaton and her committee were thanked for the April Charity Scramble and raised \$730 for Waves 4 Kids and 2 carloads full of diapers, Pedialyte, baby blankets and other needed items that were collected from league members. Rosie expressed appreciation to all the league members for their continued generosity with this event.

### **Web Committee:**

The Web Committee: Karen McCloskey, Ginny Alger, Lorraine Crosby & Laura Wheaton were thanked for keeping everyone in the league connected by maintaining and keeping the Website and ORLGA Portal up-to-date.

**Other Committees:** Rosie mentioned and thanked the following individuals:

Jan Schneider - Hospitality Committee

Donna Ciliberto - By-Laws/Rules Committee

Karen Orejuela and Deb Sisk - Publicity/Photography Committee

Colleen Plebanek - Ringers Committee/Special Achievements

MaryLou Atkinson - Catering Committee.

**Outside ORLGA Competitions:** Rosie mentioned and thanked the following individuals:

Jan Henson - Interclub

Holly Brenneman - Club 25

Robin Allen & Sharon Giblin - North Strand Interclub

Rosie thanked the outgoing ORLGA Board Officers, Jan Henson - President, Diane Wright - Vice President, Melanie Kelley – Secretary, and Phyllis O'Connor - Treasurer, for their hard work and leadership to the ORLGA for the past 4 years!

The new ORLGA Board Officers were welcomed and congratulated for their willingness to serve for the next 2 years.

The new Board officers are Rosie Savoia – President, Laura Wheaton – Vice President, Holly Brenneman – Secretary, and Karen Orejuela – Treasurer.

The membership was asked to join and volunteer for any of the standing committees and participate in the upcoming events and tournaments.

Rosie asked the members present to consider chairing and/or joining one of the many ORLGA committees. Her message to all is that the ORLGA is only as strong as its volunteers! She again thanked everyone for their continuing support in 2019!

Her personal message that adjourned the meeting:

“It truly takes a plantation to keep the ladies golf league running smoothly!”

Colleen Plebanek announced the 2018 Ringers and Personal Achievements.

[Click Here to see the League Award Recipients for 2018](#)

Respectfully Submitted: Holly Brenneman – Secretary