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- Treasurer:* Patty Willis
- Secretary:* Phyllis Ellermeier
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- Handicap:* Jerri Proszek
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- PNGA Rep:* Lynne Crandall
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I'm writing to you to explain how the Riverbend Ladies Golf Association works. The RLGA is totally and completely dependent upon volunteers. The only way this club exists is through the generous support of its members. No one is paid to organize, run or administer any part of the association. The life of the club comes from the support of its members. There are approximately 12 members that volunteer their time to ensure that this club has life. There are 4 essential board positions that are required for this club to exist. Captain, Co-Captain, Secretary and Treasurer. There are other positions that are needed for the activities that each of us enjoy and participate in.

For Example:

Tournament Chair: If it were not for the tournament committee we would not have our monthly tournament, our club championship nor the Rally for a Cure.

Player Recognition: It is were not for the dedication of our Player Recognition Chairperson, you would not be recognized for that elusive birdie chip-in or personal best score.

Competitions: Do you realize that there is a member volunteer organizing, tallying and distributing results for each of the competitions you enter?

Trustee: To participate and be affiliated to any of the City, State and events, we need to have a representative from our club to organize our participation in any City, State and Team Events.

These are just a few examples of what is needed to run this organization as it exists today. Each position only requires a few hours of time and energy per month. The only way for this club to continue is through the support and participation of its members. If you are interested in joining the board, please contact one of the current board members.

Thank you in advance for your active participation in the RLGA and I hope that we continue to be a "Force on the Course".

Mary Powers, Captain
Riverbend Ladies Golf Assn.

The Next RLGA Event

**Two Women
Chapman
Sunday
October 16th**

Club Championship

Club Champion: Julie Codd 145

1st Division: 1st Gross: Ok Yun Lim 157 2nd Gross: Linda Selegue 165

1st Division: 1st Net: Susan Stahl 144 2nd Net: Janet Best 149

2nd Division: 1st Gross: Fran Zickes 169 (tiebreaker) 2nd Gross: Mary Ryan 169

2nd Division: 1st Net: Lynne Crandall 136 2nd Net: Dawn DUBY 146

3rd Division: 1st Gross: Mary Powers 197 (tiebreaker) 2nd Gross: Vicki Erickson 197

3rd Division: 1st Net: Phyllis Ellermeier 145 (tiebreaker) 2nd Net: Betty McCarter 145

KP's Saturday

1st Division: Susan Stahl

2nd Division: Fran Zickes

3rd Division: Mary Dengler

Low Putts Saturday Fran Zickes with 30 (tiebreaker)

KP's Sunday

1st Division: Deb Ewing

2nd Division: Lynne Crandall

3rd Division: Diana Lenning

Low Putts Sunday Mary Powers with 27

Handicap Corner by Jerri Proszek

Not much news handicap wise. I want to thank all of you for posting your scores promptly and for the most part, correctly. There were a few minor changes that had to be made, but overall, you gals did great!

It won't be long till we will stop posting our scores here at Riverbend. November 15th will be our last day of posting for the season. If you are one of the lucky few that head south to warmer weather for the season, you will still be posting your scores from down there during the winter months.

I ran across an article that I thought that you might find interesting (and maybe a little confusing) regarding how well USGA thinks you should play. I didn't have it electronically, so I'm re-typing it (I promise to do spell check) and hope to get it all. Here goes:

How Well Should you Play?

Does it seem to you that you play a few strokes over your Course Handicap most of the time? Well, that's normal under the USGA Handicap System.

Why? The USGA Handicap System is based upon the *potential* ability of a player rather than the average of all his scores. The USGA's Handicap Research Team tells us that the average player is expected to play to his Course Handicap or better only about 25 percent of the time, average three strokes higher than his Course Handicap, and have a best score in 20, which is only two strokes better than his Course handicap.

A few words and a little arithmetic may explain. A player's Handicap Index reflects his *potential ability* because it is based upon his best scores posted for a given number of rounds, ideally the best 10 of 20 rounds. Since the USGA has his worst 10 scores tossed out, his Handicap Index reflects his best days. A good way to think of the range of scores upon which your USGA Handicap Index is based is the old bell curve that school teachers refer to when discussing the range of scores on an exam. The scores of most players, when plotted out, are distributed on a bell curve from the high to low end of the scale. Thus, when you drop out the worst half of your scores, the average of the remaining 10 scores on the upper part of the bell curve reflect your *potential* ability. Got it?

Remember.....you've got your USGA Handicap Index for better or for worse and all golfers are in the same boat....although there might be days you may think you are sinking, it only takes a few good scores to keep yourself afloat.

Have a great rest of the season and may your next round be your best!

Jerri

Competition Results

Competition #3 – 9 Easiest Holes (18 players)

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1 st (tie) | Mary Ryan | \$18 |
| 1 st (tie) | Mary Ann Hobson | \$18 |
| 3 rd | Linda Jones | \$14 |
| 4 th (tie) | Fran Zickes | \$11 |
| 4 th (tie) | Ok Yun Lim | \$11 |

Competition #4 – Three Blind Mice (16 players)

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|-----------------------|-----------------|------|
| 1 st | Gerri Johnson | \$20 |
| 2 nd (tie) | Amy Nikaitani | \$15 |
| 2 nd (tie) | Linda Jones | \$15 |
| 4 th (tie) | Sharma Shamblin | \$11 |
| 4 th (tie) | Ok Yun Lim | \$11 |

Competition #5 – 9 Best Holes (24 players)

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|-----------------------|----------------|------|
| 1 st (tie) | Kim Devino | \$18 |
| 1 st (tie) | Abby Mead | \$18 |
| 3 rd | Dawn Duby | \$14 |
| 4 th (tie) | Shirley Radley | \$10 |
| 4 th (tie) | Kathy Provazek | \$10 |
| 4 th (tie) | Peggy Haugan | \$10 |

Competition #6 – 9 Hidden Holes (12 players)

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|-----------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 st | Kathy Provazek | \$20 |
| 2 nd | Phyllis Ellermeier | \$16 |

Competition #7 – Criss Cross (21 players)

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 st | Phyllis Ellermeier | \$20 |
| 2 nd (tie) | June Secreto | \$15 |
| 2 nd (tie) | Karen Hendrickson | \$15 |
| 4 th | Jan Phillips | \$12 |
| 5 th (tie) | Mary Ann Hobson | \$6 |
| 5 th (tie) | Peggy Haugan | \$6 |
| 5 th (tie) | Betty Arendall | \$6 |

Competition #8 – From Tee To Green (15 players)

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|-----------------------|---------------|------|
| 1 st (tie) | Linda Pearson | \$18 |
| 1 st (tie) | Julie Codd | \$18 |
| 3 rd | Janet Best | \$14 |
| 4 th (tie) | Ok Yun Lim | \$11 |
| 4 th (tie) | Joan Malone | \$11 |

Competition #9 – Least Putts (17 players)

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|-----------------------|--------------------|------|
| 1 st | Jennifer Pak | \$20 |
| 2 nd | Shirley Radley | \$16 |
| 3 rd | Linda Jones | \$14 |
| 4 th (tie) | Phyllis Ellermeier | \$6 |
| 4 th (tie) | Jana Tipton | \$6 |
| 4 th (tie) | Kathy Provazek | \$6 |
| 4 th (tie) | Betty McCarter | \$6 |

Rally For A Cure Results

1st – score 61

Brad Johnson, Mike Barret, John Pastronecki, Matt Hubbard

2nd – 61

Mark Stephens, Ryan Stephens, Broc Johnson, Charles Silver

3rd – 66

Chuck Proszek, Jerri Proszek, Chuck Dewberry, Joe Hanson

4th – 67

Joel Dilnik, Tim Tucker, Jeff Carbone, Mike Bymers

5th – 67

Gerri Johnson, Ron Johnson, Kathy Provazek, Jeff Ross

KP's – Men #13 John Morris 4'2"

Women #13 Janet Best 2'

Women #16 Patty Willis 18"



Player Recognition Corner **October, 2005**

The Player Recognition Corner is RLGA's way to recognize member achievements and encourage play at Riverbend during the Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday Ladies' Club tee times.

Season wrap-up:

Forty eight RLGA members participated in various phases of the Player Recognition program in 2005. Recognition pins were given to members that requested them. Gift certificates were given to the top performers in the Birdie Race, Most Rounds Played, Lowest Net Average Per Round Score and Chip-in competitions. ***For all you winners listed below, come to the annual meeting 11/2/05 and pick up your gift certificate!!***

Thanks to all the participants for making this a successful program!

Personal Best:

June Secreto shot a personal best of 89 on August 30th,

Linda Selegue shot a personal best 77 on the second day of the Club Championship, and

Susan Stahl shot a personal best 76 on the first day of the Club Championship.

Broke 100, 90, 80, 70:

June Secreto broke 90 for the first time with her personal best of 89 on August 30th.

Birdie Race: Twenty six members participated in the Birdie Race and RLGA members were able to birdie every hole on the course except #2 and #4. Those are tough ones! Hole #13 was birdied the most, 8 times. Holes #5 and #14 were each birdied 5 times in 2005. **Susan Stahl** and **Ok Yun Lim** with 6 birdies each reported the most birdies in the RLGA the flock.

Most Rounds Played: Thirty eight members participated in the Most Rounds Played and Lowest Net Average Score portion of the Player Recognition competitions. **Mary Ann Hobson** with 25 captured the most rounds played honor. **Peggy Haugen** shot 21 rounds to place second and **Phyllis Ellermeier** at 13 reported the third highest number of rounds played for the year.

Lowest Net Average Per Round Score: **Mary Ryan** had a 73.4 average net score with 5 rounds reported. **Peggy Haugen** at 73.6 was second for the season. It's hard to shoot your handicap, but these ladies came very close! Good playing!

Chip-Ins: Thirteen members participated in the Chip-In competition. Hole #16 took top honor having received 5 chip-ins. **Mary Ann Hobson** and **Peggy Haugen** at 4 each had the most chip-ins recorded in 2005.

Thank you all for participating in the 2005 Player Recognition Program! Hope to see you next year!

Esther Gladson,
Player Recognition Chair