

October 2019 Newsletter



Pro's Corner

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Greetings to Membership,

Special congratulations to all the members who represented Rolling Hills Country Club by participating in the Paxton Cup Matches, Wooldridge Cup and Brown Cup Sr. Matches.

Paxton Cup

The annual Paxton Cup was played on Saturday, September 28 at Country Club of Paducah. The RHCC Cup team finished second overall behind Country Club of Paducah. Thanks to everyone who went to the matches and supported our players. And congratulations to all the golfers who participated and represented Rolling Hills. We look forward to next year's event scheduled for September 26, 2020, at Silos Golf Club.

Wooldridge Cup

The Wooldridge Cup was played September 28th and 29th at Rolling Hills Country Club. This year four teams competed: Ballard, Country Club of Paducah, Rolling Hills, and Calvert City. Congratulations to the Ladies from Country Club of Paducah on another victory. Rolling Hills placed second followed by Benton Country Club, third; and Ballard Country Club, fourth. Thanks to our ladies for representing Rolling Hills and Captain Theresa Adams for making this year's event enjoyable. The 2020 Wooldridge Cup will be played at Ballard Country Club. A special thank you to the Night Ladies' League for providing a delicious breakfast for all the teams on both days; you're the best!!!!

Brown Cup

The Brown Cup Matches were played at Silo's Golf Club on September 26th and 27th. Silo's, Calvert City, Paxton Park and Rolling Hills competed for the Brown Cup. A rainy day began this year's event before clear skies prevailed. Congratulations to Country Club of Paducah for their victory. Rolling Hills finished second overall. Thanks to all those who competed on this year's team.

Club Championship

The Club Championship will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 19th and 20th. We are using online signups for this year's event or you may sign up in the Golf Shop. Registration is now open. Cost is \$20 per golfer. Divisions are: Championship, Men, Senior Men (50 - 64 yrs) and Super Senior Men (65 yrs and up). Call the Golf Shop for more information.

Apparel in the Golf Shop

New apparel has arrived. We have received shipments from Vineyard Vine, Nike, Sun Mountain and A-head. Also, we have reduced all summer shirts for men; they are buy one, get one half price and ladies are all 50% off. All University of Kentucky summer shirts are 30% off the month of October.

Glow Ball

This event is famous. A signup sheet is available in the sunroom. Date is set for Friday, October 25th. The tourney will begin at dark -- approximately 7:30. More info as we get close.

Halloween Sale

Come to the Golf Shop October 28th or 29th and buy any piece of apparel and say Happy Halloween and receive an extra 20% off discount. Everyone who purchases apparel during the sale will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate.

OCTOBER GOLF SCHEDULE

October 1	Tuesday – 9:00 AM	Ladies' Fall Tournament
October 8, 25, 22	Tuesday – 10:00 AM	Ladies' Day League
October 19 & 20	Saturday & Sunday	Club Championship
October 25	Friday – Dark:Thirty	Glow Ball
October 29	Tuesday – 10:00 AM	Day Ladies Scramble & Chili
November 3	Sunday – Noon Shotgun	Turkey Scramble

It is always a pleasure serving as your golf professional. Please don't hesitate to contact me for any reason.



All the best in golf, Kevin Rhinehart

2019 Ladies' Cup Team



Rae Ann Walker, Melinda Parman, Nancy Ragland, Kim Denton, Kiki Miller, Trudy Gregory, Captain Theresa Adams, Jane Parsley, Edwinna Lambert, Golf Professional Kevin Rhinehart and MiLinda McGowan



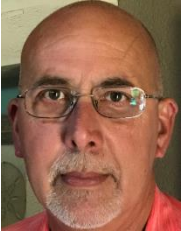
Board of Directors Election

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

An election will be held on Monday, October 14th, to elect four Directors to the RHCC Board of Directors. Voting will be from Noon to 7:00 PM. One vote is permitted per Regular or Company membership. The candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee are: Jason Goodyke, Ralph Story, David Farris, Kenny Blankenship, John Rikel, Jay Venable and Mark Mitchell. Please read the candidates' brief biographies below. Place your vote on Monday, October 14th. Absentee ballots are available in the Office.



Jason Goodyke -- My name is Jason Goodyke, and my family and I have been members at Rolling Hills Country Club since 2015. My wife of 17 years, Detreous Goodyke, and I have 2 music loving children, Azlyn and Preston. I work from home as a Sr Developer for Green Mountain Technology, a shipping analytics firm for major retailers such as Apple, Walmart, Best Buy, and many more. I have lived in Paducah for most of my life and have been a member of nearly every golf club in the area at some point in time. RHCC has proven to be the course I'm proud to call home, so much so that our family recently purchased a home in the RHCC neighborhood. I bring over 10 years of experience in managing projects and developers from all over the globe and feel the skills I've picked up along the way will prove to be an asset to the ongoing improvement of the club. I have a passion for golf and would be proud to serve as one of your board members to share my ideas for how to continue to make our facilities the best in the area and to continue to grow our RHCC family.



Ralph Story -- I am running for a position on the RHCC Board and would appreciate your vote of confidence. My wife, Jamie and I have been members at RHCC a couple of times. First, in early 2000's until Jamie's Mother became ill and required us to move to Murray for several years. When we moved back to Paducah in 2014, we joined RHCC again. We like the people and friendships that have been made here. I work for PEBCO, Inc and have held positions from Projects Manager to VP of Operations. I have traveled abroad to commission equipment; I know what it takes to get people to work together and stay on budget. I was on the Board at Mayfield Country Club and have an understanding of what is required in the day-to-day operations of a successful country club. I believe in the principle of serving and paying it forward. If elected I will listen with my full attention to any issue brought forth to me. I cannot promise that the resulting actions will please everyone but whatever the conclusion it will be the best thing for RHCC. Thank you.



David Farris -- Hi, my name is David Farris and I love our club! I am running for a position on the Board of Directors for just that reason, I really love our club. I want to help carry on the many long-standing traditions of RHCC and help to usher in new and exciting opportunities for our club both. I really want to help improve upon the social aspect of our club by offering my ability to get people excited about being at and around our facility as much as possible. I feel that I have a special skill of being in touch with a broad spectrum of membership groups here. I got to know most all of our members at the time when I was working on the golf course and socializing with the membership. I also know quite a bit about how country clubs and golf courses run from over 25 years' experience in the golf course industry.

My family have been members for less than one year after being away from the club for a couple years but I am not new to Rolling Hills. Many of you know me from when I was your Golf Course Superintendent from 2004-2016. I am now the owner of my own small business Turf Doctor here in Paducah. It was always a dream of mine to run my own business and serve the people of our community in my way.

I graduated from Murray State University with a BS in Agriculture Science and Agronomy in the spring of 1999 and began my professional career that summer. My work experience includes stints as greenskeeper and golf course superintendent at golf courses in Western KY and Southern IN before returning to Paducah to take over the reigns at RHCC in August of 2004.

My service experience on boards of professional and social organizations include being elected as a director and serving in every role including President for several years of the Quad State Chapter of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America as well in all positions on Executive Council of my college fraternity.

My wife Elaine is a Special Education teacher at LOMS and our daughters Erin and Anna Lynn are students at MCHS and LOMS respectively. Our family grew up together with many of your families at RHCC, either at the pool, playing golf or helping with a number of different activities and events over those years.

In closing I would ask for your vote in this election so I can help the club that I have loved for many years remain on the correct path for years to come.

Thank you for your consideration.



Kenny Blankenship -- I have been a member of Rolling Hills Country Club for 15 years. My wife Stacey is a partner in the KKHB law firm. My family has been active at Rolling Hills and has enjoyed golfing, social activities, and in fact one of my sons was head lifeguard for two summers. We love Rolling Hills, and I feel it is my time to give back to the club I enjoy so much.

I am currently Vice President of Facilities Management at CSI. I have been with CSI for 23 years. In my current role I am responsible for the management of 23 facilities across the CSI geographic footprint which ranges from Charlotte NC to Sacramento CA. I currently manage over a \$20 million budget annually at CSI. I feel my experience in facility management, budget oversight, and management of a diverse staff will bring much benefit to Rolling Hills.

I can bring to RHCC my connections with the community with local contractors, vendors, plus my knowledge and experience will significantly cut the operational expenses associated with the club. I see an opportunity to work with the great staff we have at RHCC to assist in these areas.

I look forward to working with members and staff to make our club the best in Western KY. I would be honored to have your vote and pledge to you that I will do everything in my power to look for ways to improve our club.



John Rikel -- I have been a member at Rolling Hills since 2000 when my wife Christy and I moved back to Paducah from Memphis. Christy grew up as a member at Rolling Hills, and her parents and brother's family are also active members. My son Garrett learned to play golf at Rolling Hills participating in the junior golf and Jr. PGA programs offered at Rolling Hills and now plays for the McCracken County Mustangs. Our family is part of the neighboring community of Lake Forest having moved to Lakeview Drive in 2016. We love being members at Rolling Hills, and I am running for the Board so that I can contribute to the ongoing success of our Club.

I have been employed for the past ten years as Regional Sales Manager for Derksen Buildings having responsibility for two states. In addition, I have extensive business experience having owned my own business for several years prior to employment with Derksen. I bring common sense, management experience and the ability to work with multiple parties to accomplish a defined goal to the Board.

I was part of the group of golfers responsible for the recent formation of the Men's Golf Association at Rolling Hills and am currently serving as president.

My objective as a board member will be to continue to improve our club for all individuals and groups enhancing what our Club currently offers to its members as well as bringing in new opportunities for our members. I look forward to working with the staff and members at RHCC and would appreciate your vote.



Jay Venable -- Hello RHCC members! My name is Jay Venable. It's time again to vote for new board members. After very careful thought and consideration I've decided to run, and **I humbly ask for your vote.**

EXPERIENCE

In the early 90's I was elected to 2 consecutive RHCC board terms. The 1st term was 4 years. The 2nd term was 3 years after the by-laws were changed. Over that seven-year period I served on the following committees:

- Chair - Nominating Committee
- Chair - Special Projects Committee - assembled 7-member committee based on expertise & experience to oversee a \$250k facility renovation.
- Chair - Club Tournaments Committee
- Chair - Pro Shop Committee - part of 5-member team tasked with conducting a search for a new Pro. Kevin Rhinehart was our choice in 1999.
- Member - Golf Course Committee

RHCC PASSION

My wife Michele and I have been members for over 30 years! RHCC has been a large part of our lives. Our children and now grandchildren enjoy the pool and golf facilities.

Over the 30 years we've been a member the club has seen some tough times. Through the hard work of previous boards and committees, RHCC is moving in the right direction financially. We need to continue this commitment so we can grow and thrive in our competitive environment.

MY COMMITMENT

I will always strive to improve the family-friendly facility RHCC offers to members of all ages and abilities. Whether we're discussing the golf course, the pool, the tennis courts, pickleball courts or the clubhouse. Providing the best value for the membership will be my mission. I will maintain an open mind and willingness to listen to ideas and issues from the membership. Compliments are always welcome too!

Please call me at 270-816-4960 if you would like to talk.



Mark Mitchell -- I was born and raised in Paducah, KY. I grew up as a member of RHCC with my family (Jim and Sammie Mitchell) where I enjoyed playing junior golf, tennis, and hanging out at the pool. I am a graduate of Lone Oak High School and Murray State University. I am married to Brandy Mitchell, whose family, the Cranes, have been long-time members and supporters of the club. We have four children who are in college and finishing high school. I currently work at the former Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant as the Conduct of Operations Manager.

Thursday Night Steak Night

Yes, we will have Thursday Night Steak Night during October. Grill your own steak and enjoy a fresh tossed salad, baked potato and dessert -- only \$13. Limited number of steaks each week - get yours early!!

NO STEAK NIGHT DURING FALL BREAK - OCT 10th



Day Ladies' Golf League

FALL TOURNAMENT: The Day Ladies' Fall Tournament is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 1st**, at 9:00 AM. Stop by the Golf Shop to sign up or for more information. Course will open at approximately 1:00 PM.

TUESDAY MORNING LEAGUE: The Day Ladies' Golf league will play Tuesday mornings in October starting at 10:00 AM. League days are October 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

GOLF & CHILI SCRAMBLE: The Day Ladies' Golf League will host their annual Chili Golf Scramble on Tuesday, October 29th with a shotgun start at 10:00 AM. Course will open at approximately 1:00 PM.



Adult Halloween Dance

Saturday, October 26

They did the Mash, they did the Monster Mash. It was a graveyard smash..... We'll be dressed in our scariest, goriest, "killer" costumes for one of our favorite dances of the year!! Get in the Halloween spirit -- invite your friends - and let's Monster Mash all night! Music by Karaoke Kendall !! Dance begins at 8:00 PM. Costume contest at 10:00 PM.



Kids' Halloween Hot Dog Roast & Trick or Treating

Sunday, October 27 - 5:00 PM

Decorate your golf cart and dress up the kids in their best Halloween costume for a night of ghoulish fun at RHCC. On Sunday, October 27th, starting at 5:00 p.m. we'll have hot dogs and Halloween treats on the back patio. Then as the sun sets over Rolling Hills and the spooks come out to play, we will be trick-or-treating (using your own decorated golf carts) on the golf course. Prizes will be awarded for best decorated golf cart and best costume!

Members are needed to decorate and pass out candy on trick-or-treat holes. Sign-up sheet is on the Bulletin Board. Contact Rick Goins at 618.638.4542 for more information.

Donations for candy welcome - drop off in box in entryway.



Texas Roadhouse is hosting the inaugural "Golfing For a Cure" this year raising money for local cancer initiatives. This year all proceeds raised will go toward funding Cold Caps for local cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy. Cold Caps are a new technology to help prevent or reduce hair loss during chemotherapy. The Golf Scramble will be hosted this year at Paxton Park and will be rotated to different clubs each year. The date for this year's event is **Friday, October 25th**. Cost for a team of four is \$300. Hole sponsorship is available for \$150. Complete registration information is available in the Golf Shop.



We are excited to welcome two new employees to the Rolling Hills Golf Shop. Alexis Wagner and Lynn Jones have joined the Golf Shop staff. While you have seen them at the Club many time, they are new to the Golf Shop. If you don't know them already, stop in the Golf Shop and meet them. If you now them already, feel free to stop in and say "Welcome".

ALEXIS WAGNER: Many of you have already met Alexis as she has been the manager of the Snack Bar for us for the last three summers. Alexis graduated St. Mary High School in 2014 where she played on the soccer team. She attended Western Kentucky University and Murray State University graduating with a B.S. in Communication Sciences Disorder.

LYNN JONES: Lynn and his wife, Sue Nan, were members at Rolling Hills for many, many years. Lynn attended SEMO and PJC and retired from ISP Chemicals in Calvert City. Lynn and Sue Nan have four children, nine ggrandchildren and one great-grandchild.





Calendar of Events

Rolling Hills Country Club

Today ◀ ▶ October 2019 ▼ Print Week Month Agenda ▼

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 ◀ Wooldridge C ▶ Paxton Cup a	30 Last Monday G	Oct 1 Ladies' Day Le Senior Men's G	2	3 Senior Men's G	4	5
6	7 Fall Break	8 Ladies' Golf Le Senior Men's G	9	10 Senior Men's G	11	12
13	14 12pm Board of D 6pm RHCC Boar	15 Ladies' Golf Le Senior Men's G	16	17 Senior Men's G	18	19 Club Champio
20 ◀ Club Champio	21	22 Ladies' Golf Le Senior Men's G	23	24 Senior Men's G	25 Glow Ball	26 Adult Hallowee
27 Kids' Hallowee	28	29 Ladies' Scramt Senior Men's G	30	31 Senior Men's G	Nov 1	2

SUPPORTING LOCAL CANCER INITIATIVES



GOLFING FOR A CURE

- Cost: \$300 per team of four, includes meal from Texas Roadhouse and player gift
- Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams
- Contact info: 812-325-6488 or ryan.long@texasroadhouse.com
- Please return registration form and fee to Texas Roadhouse by October 17. Checks can be made to "Stomp Towards the Cure" and are tax deductible

Please circle tee time preference: 8am | 1pm

Name | Phone Number

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Hole Sponsorship: \$150

Business Name to appear on sign: _____



Friday, October 25, 2019
Paxton Park