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### Message from President~ Craig Bohn

I take this opportunity to say thank you to Elyce Kahn and the nominating committee for all of their hard work putting together a group of members that will serve as future Board of Directors at RCC. Her committee consisted of Bruce Hood, Janice Mixon, Jackie Brannon and Sterling Frank. Together they have selected: Charles Marsh, Barbara Smyth, Don Dye, Jeanne Arnold and Mary Lynn Rhodes as the candidates for the 2021 selections. Each of the candidates have been great members of the club and I'm sure that the three you select will be great board members and continue our efforts moving RCC into the future.

As mentioned in an earlier email blast the Board has decided to hold a closed Annual Meeting. Considering all of the Covid 19 factors we believe that it is the right thing to do for the safety of all concerned. Immediately following the meeting we will communicate the newly elected board members and will make available to any club member the annual financial audit and the meeting minutes. As always, thank you for all you do as club members and your continued support.

### Message from the GM~ Rick DeLoach

2021 is off and running. Hopefully you had the opportunity to see the new Kubota Tractor and Utility carts parked by the putting green a couple of weekends ago. Again, thank you for helping with the purchase of this equipment as we were able to apply \$5050.00 as a down payment on the tractor from the golf event we had in December.

We have almost completed the renovation of the practice bunkers at the driving range and have completed the task of lowering collars around selected greens to provide for better surface drainage. The goal is to eliminate standing water around the edges of the greens. We are currently planning a sod project to address #1, #9 and #10 fairways. While some work has been done on #1 and #9 we still need to finish those fairways.

As many of you know we lost a very special member in January. DeDe Valenti passed away on January 23<sup>rd</sup>. DeDe was a very active member of the club and the current President of the RCCLA. She will be missed by all of her friends, family and staff. Our prayers go out to the Valenti family as they work through this difficult time.

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### Golf Operations~ Thane Emerson

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

We will kick February off with the **Super Bowl Scramble** on Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> with an 11:00 AM Shotgun. Finish time should be well before Kickoff. Pairings will be done according to ABCD by handicap in effort to make Teams as fair as possible. Entry fee is \$25 per player. Sign up with the Golf Shop Prior to Saturday 5:00 PM. Come join in on the FUN!

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we will host a one day RCC Couples Tournament starting at 9:00 AM. The Format will be Select Drive – One Best Ball Net.

The entry fee is \$25 per player and incudes prizes and snacks.

Looking ahead to MARCH, it is time to start rounding up your partner for the  $28^{th}$  Annual Spring Member-Member to be held March  $13^{th}$  &  $14^{th}$ 

This event features a Quad Play Format (4 different 9 hole formats) and has always been one our largest events of the year. Look for more details in near future.

Also Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> we will have a PING DEMO & FITTING DAY FROM 9:00-1:00 at the driving range. They will be featuring their new G25 clubs.

### **RCCLA**

### RCCLANEWS by RHODA COLLIER

As you all know by now that we lost our marvelous Dede Valenti to the Lord last week of COVID.. Our heart goes out to her family.

According to the By-laws of the Association, the 1st Vice-President takes over when the President is unable. I happen to be that person so I will be finishing out the current term. I look forward to working with the Board and our members.

The Board will be meeting in the near future to determine if we will have luncheons in April and May. You will be notified in the next newsletter. We welcome all new women members of the Club to attend our luncheons and join the Association. A great way to meet other ladies.

Thank you and stay safe and healthy.

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### MGA~ President Jeff Hulse

The MGA held a "One Best Ball Net Score" of the Twosome Tournament on Thursday, January 7th. Two Man Teams were selected by the players. We had 12 Teams / 24 Players and 2 Flights.

Each player played their own ball throughout the round.

First Flight
~1st Place~
Craig Bohn / Luke Wester
Score of 70 - 3 on #9\*
~2nd Place~
Rick Thompson / Ric Young Score of 70 - 4 on #9



Second Flight

~1st Place~

Larry Hooker / Pat Vrba

Score of 65

~2nd Place~

Tony Legner / Brad McDonald

Score of 70 - 4 on #10\*



\*Won scorecard playoff



The MGA held a second Tournament of the month on Saturday, January 23rd. The 3 Man Teams were selected by the players and competed in a "Two Best Balls Net Score" of the Threesome Tournament.

Each player played their own ball throughout the round.

We had 24 players and 8 teams participate and one flight.

### 1st Place

Mike Couvillion Buddy Davison Arno Penshorn Score of 131\* 8 on Hole #10 2nd Place Charles Giesey Jeff Hunt Luke Wester Score of 131 9 on Hole #10 3rd Place Chuck Schwing, Jack Wright, Greg Zoll Score of 133

\*Won scorecard playoff

Due to safety concerns with COVID-19 we have decided to postpone the MGA Banquet originally scheduled for March 9th to Wednesday, October 13th.

More information will become available as we get closer to that date.

Tournament dates for February are <u>Saturday 2/13 at 9:00</u> and <u>Thursday 2/25 at 12:00</u>.

Tournament Information will be sent out in an email from Thane.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the Pro Shop.

The MGA would like to express our sincere sympathy to Jim Valenti and family for the loss of his wife, DeDe.

### LGA~ President Betty Lamb

The Ladies Golf Association met on Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Significant on the January agenda was consideration of the Ladies Sandbox Tournament planned for April 20 and 21. Due to safety concerns with Covid-19, the tournament was postponed until sometime in September. Sadly, the tournament was canceled twice in 2020, first in April, then the rescheduled September date was also canceled due to Covid-19.



Ringer Board results for 2020



### 1st Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Shelley Gatlin 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Bilinda Hulse

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Betty Lamb 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sue Garcia

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Flight

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Linda Bohn 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Elyce Kahn

Most Improved Player for 2020 – Jeanne Arnold Golfer of the Month for January 2021 - Elaine Davis.

Congratulations to all these winners! Please contact the Golf Shop if you are interested in joining this fun group of golfing ladies. Stay safe as we move through the slow process of Covid-19 vaccinations.

Our deepest sympathies go to the family of RCC LGA member Dede Valenti who passed away January 23<sup>rd</sup>.



### Ladies Nine Hole Golf - "The Niners"

Ladies if you are interested in a nine hole non-competitive round of golf RCC has what you are looking for. The Niner's, as they call themselves, play only nine holes with a primary focus on just having fun and making new friends.

If you are interested please contact Barbs Meader at 361.205.6606 or Jeanne Arnold at 512.585.4019.

### Course Update~ Derick Hashimoto

Spring is around the corner and things are starting to turn green. With spring coming you will start to see more mowing equipment as we start to get back into a normal routine. We will also be focusing on weed control and the continued removal of St. Augustine in and around the play areas.

Soon we will be starting a sod project on #1, #9 and #10 fairways. Last fall we started working on #1 and #9. We still have plenty

of work that needs to be completed on these holes in order to get them in better playing condition. We have also added the right side of #10 fairway to the list. It will require better drainage and new turf. Please be patient with us as we start these projects.

We will also continue to work on these high focus areas:

- Removal of the St. Augustine grass from the playing areas. This will be a slow process before it is all gone but we are working towards that goal.
- . We will continue to manage traffic control ropes in the playing area to assist with the grow in

Finally, we need your help in assisting us with cart traffic. With the single cart use program, we are seeing more areas on the course showing signs of the additional cart traffic. PLEASE avoid weak areas and PLEASE observe all cart rules throughout the course.



### NIGHT GOLF RESULTS JANUARY 30, 2021

~1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE~ Jeff & Tina Atteberry/Dan & Ronda Holitzke Score 28

 $\sim\!\!2^{nd}\;PLACE\!\!\sim$ 

Jeff & Bilinda Hulse/John & Cynthia Bryson Score 29 \*Won Scorecard Playoff

~3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE~ John Iding, Retta White, Joe Flores & Chris Gadan Score 29



### Special Events & Banquets~ Karen Hernandez



For All Your Private Events.

### Contactless Catering & Event Planning

Contact:

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### ~ Player Development ~

Sign up in the Golf Shop



### **February**

Sat Feb 6th Sat Feb 13th Sat Feb 20th Sat Feb 27th





Super Bowl Scramble

A—B—C—D—Pairings

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2021

11:00AM SHOTGUN

\$25.00 PER PLAYER



TO SIGN UP STOP BY OR CALL THE GOLF SHOP AT 361-729-



### HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB REMINDER!

The Golf Shop offers a Hole-in-One Club to our golfing Members that is FREE to join. In the event one of the Members in the club makes a Hole-in-One with at least two witnesses each member is billed \$5. The total amount billed gets credited to the lucky persons credit book account in the golf shop. To sign up stop by or call the Golf Shop at 729-4182 and we will be happy to add your name to the club so when you hit that perfect (or lucky) shot, it will be even more rewarding.

### Roses are Red Violets are Blue

Being a member at RCC is all about YOU!

We love our members!

Welcome Back Winter Texans! It is great to see you return to Rockport. Our goal is to provide you a great private club experience and make this club part of your second home experience.

Are you having trouble logging into the website or seeing emails? If so be sure to stop by my office anytime and let me help. Emails are the primary means of communications. On the website you can view statements, calendar of events, newsletters or important information about the club. If you are receiving statements by mail let us update your account to email statements. By emailing you are helping the club save on postage, printing the statements, envelopes, paper, labor folding and mailing the statements. Please sign up to get statements emailed to you. If you use Facebook you can like the Rockport Country Club page and see events or specials.

We are no longer using the App. We just did not have the volume of members using it that would justify paying that service. Please use the website <a href="https://www.rockportCC.com">www.rockportCC.com</a>

Remember if you refer someone to the club and they join, you receive a referral credit based on the level of membership chosen by the new member. That credit is then posted to your membership account.

Welcome Back Winter Texans
Jim and Marilyn Ryan
Robert and Beth Trotter
Dennis and Carolyn Verthein
David & Kimberly Moreland

Dining

Golf

Fitness



Membership Contact: Chris DeLoach 361-450-4393

cdeloach@rockportcc.com

New Members
Joe & Debbie Conger



### **FITNESS CENTER**



### **Copper Room Dining Reservations and Curbside Pick Up**

Sunday Brunch — No Curbside or To Go. Dine in Only 10am-2pm

\* Copper Room Bar 10am-6pm

Monday — Closed

Tuesday — Dine in 11am-3pm \* Curbside 11am-3pm Only Kitchen Closes at 3pm

\* Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm

Wednesday — Dine in 11am-3pm Only. Curbside 11am-6pm Order must be place by 5:30pm.

Pick Up no later than 6pm \* Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm

Thursday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

\* Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm

Friday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

\* Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm

Saturday — Dine in 11am-7:45pm. Curbside 11am-7pm Order must be placed by 5:30pm

\* Copper Room Bar 11am-8pm

### **Curbside Pick Up & Delivery**

Let us Do the Cooking for You.

Delicious Weekly Specials & All of Your Favorite Menu Items.

Place Your Order and Drive Up to the Front Entrance. We will bring it out to your vehicle.

Delivery Within the Country Club Estates Thursday—Saturday after 5pm

### Questions about your Statement~ Diane Hipp

Reminder to always check your receipt when making purchases. Your name and member number should <u>always</u> match.

Take a moment to double check. log into the website at Rockportcc.com to view your statement. You can also upload our mobile app to view your statements. Any adjustments are made at the end of each month.

If you have any questions

**Contact Diane** 

Sign up for EZ-Pay

This saves Trees and Postage

Contact:

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Director of Finance &

Operations

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## February 2021 Dining

WiFi Guest Password : TheRock8324



Sat

Fri

Thu

Wed

Tue

Mon

Sun

Reservations 361-729.8324 #2 bdickson@rockportcc.com

Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	13 Clubhouse Closes at 3pm for Private Event	20 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	27 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm –close Thursday—Saturday	
5 Beef Nunzio	12 Valentines Special Dinner	19 Cajun Bayou	26 Prime Rib	
Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	18 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	25 Chef Gordons Weekly Special 5pm -close Thursday—Saturday	
3	Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only	24 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Dinner 4pm-6pm Curbside Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	
2	9 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	16 MARDI GRAS	23 Dining Hours Lunch 11am-3pm Only Copper Room Bar 11am-6pm	
1	8 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	
	7 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	14 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	21 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm	28 Sunday Brunch 10am—2pm



Sun

# February 2021 Golf

Guest Password: WiFi



### 361-729.8324 Wed

TheRock8324

Sat

Fri

Thu

Player Development Clinic 10;00-11:00 AM at Driving Range LGA Playday 8:50am	13 Player Development Clinic 10;00-11:00 AM at Driving Range MGA/LGA 9am	Player Development Clinic 10;00-11:00 AM at Driving Range Couples Tournament	Player Development Clinic 10:00 - 11:00 AM at Driving Range	
2	12	19	26	
4	11	18	25 MGA 12Noon	
3	10 LGA~9am	17 LGA~9am	24 LGA~9am	
2	6	16 MARBI GRAS S202182	23	
1	8 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	
	7 Super Bowl Scramble	14	21	28