

# Rossmere Country Club Gazette

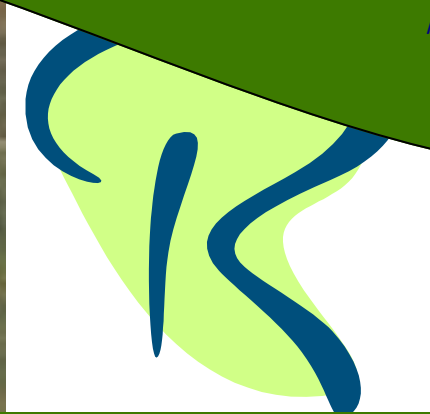
March 2017

## Upcoming Events

### Moosehead Men's Curling Wind Up

Thursday, March 23rd

Due to phase 1 of the construction project please review the service interruptions outlined in the calendar.



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## A MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER...

The snow is slowly melting which means the start of the golf season is fast approaching. Curling is slowly winding down for the season and the last draw is scheduled on Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all of our curlers for your continued support of our winter operation. The Golf Operations team will begin to set up the Pro Shop on April 3<sup>rd</sup> as inventory begins to arrive on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Phase 1 of the construction project is well underway and we would like to update the membership with the timelines to complete each project. Phase 1 is broken down into four projects: **Office Renovation, Flat Roof Insulation & Replacement, HVAC Replacement and LED Conversion.**

### Construction Timeline:

Area	Start	Finish
Office Renovation	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>
Flat Roof Insulation/Replace	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
HVAC Replacement	April 11 <sup>th</sup>	April 24 <sup>th</sup>
LED Conversion	March 30 <sup>th</sup>	TBA

During construction, member services may be effected due to equipment or machinery being taken offline. Rossmere will not have **"Hot"** food services starting April 11<sup>th</sup> until the Kitchen HVAC Equipment can return to the roof. We anticipate that this should last 5 to 7 days. During this time, in accordance to the MLL By-laws we need to provide 6 food items to be able to serve beverages. Please check with the staff in regards to the menu and changes to the hours of operation between curling and golf season.

The curling rink LED package will be installed once the ice has melted – Mid-April. Ambrosie Lighting requires one week to replace the lighting fixtures. As a result, club storage will be delayed until the installation of the lighting fixtures is complete. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause at the start of the season.

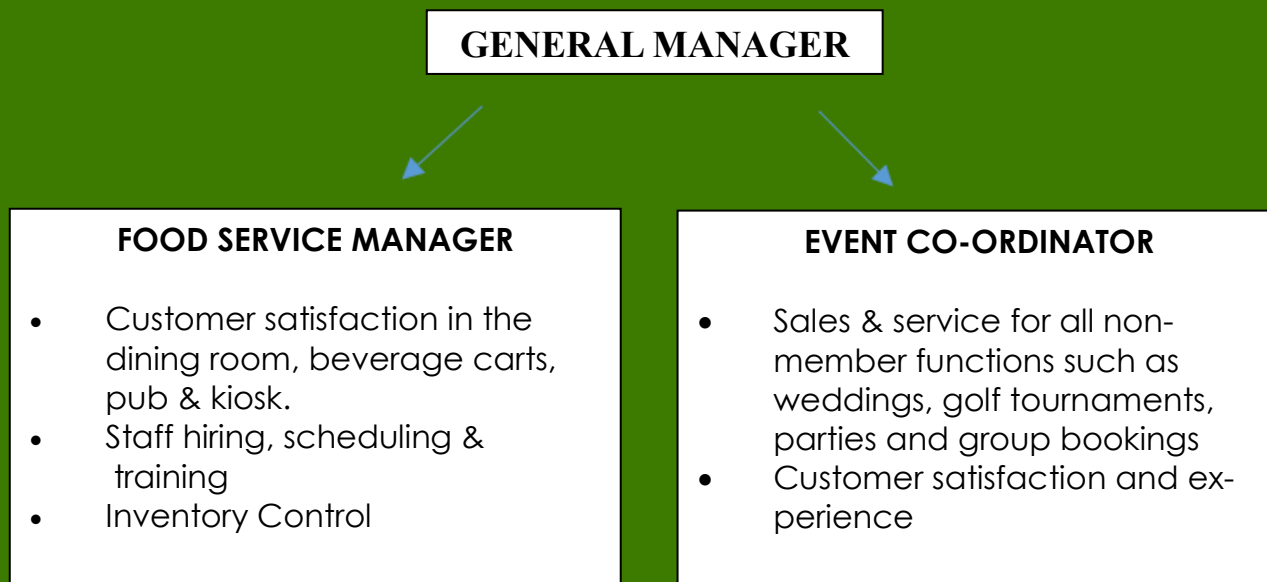
The Management team at Rossmere Country Club is excited to announce the hiring of Andraea Nickel as the Food Service Manager. Andraea has past experience at private clubs, as she was the Food & Beverage Manager at the Tapestry at Niakwa before her maternity leave last March. She also has worked with/for Domer at the Manitoba Club. Please welcome Andraea to the club the next time you are here. A full bio to follow.

**Contact Information:**

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*Below is the Food & Beverage Organizational Chart and manager responsibilities:*



March 31<sup>st</sup> marks the end of a legacy at Rossmere Country Club as Carol Parry has decided to retire. Carol has been an exceptional employee at Rossmere Country Club since March , 1979 – 38 years! She will be sorely missed and we wish her all the best chasing after her grandkids. We have scheduled a party in her honour on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with our Spring Open House. More details to follow. Please mark the date on your calendar.

Don't forget that your membership dues are payable before your first golf game and if you could please pay us by cheque, cash or debit that would be appreciated.

Regards,

Scott Parker  
General Manager

# A MESSAGE FROM THE GOLF OPERATIONS TEAM...

March has arrived which means the golf season is within our sights. It is a very exciting time of the year for all of us that love the game of golf! The Masters is just around the corner which represents the start of the golf season for many of us and given the weather so far, it appears that we may be in store for an early start.

There have been a few changes to the member event calendar:

The Civil War that was scheduled July 22nd - 23rd versus St. Boniface has been moved to July 15th -16th versus Elmhurst. Qualifying dates and information will be announced in the next gazette. Rossmere looks forward to facing a new opponent and remaining undefeated. As a result of this change, the Phoenix Challenge has been moved ahead to July 8th.

The Winnipeg Blue Bombers released their schedule shortly after the Rossmere calendar was announced. The Banjo Bowl is to be contested on September 9th, which conflicts with the Men's and Ladies Closing.

The Men's/Ladies Closing event will be moved to September 2nd which means that the Run for the Roses Weekend will be cancelled.

We will also be adding the Ironman on September 4th.

In summation:

Civil War	July 15th – 16th vs. Elmhurst
Phoenix Challenge	July 8th
Men's & Ladies Closing	September 2nd
Ironman	September 4th

Get your grips changed before the season starts! The Rossmere Pro Shop is offering 30% off all in stock grips until April 1st. Please see Gavin for more details.

See everybody soon!

Regards,

Golf Operations Staff  
Rossmere Country Club  
204.988.1530 ext. 200



## A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE TEAM...

February seemed to be a steady month for the dining room, banquet department and the clubhouse as a whole with the hiring of new staff members and the beginning of the construction of the main office; this kept our usually quiet February month not so quiet and it was a nice change.

We kicked the month off with the yearly London Life/Freedom 55 Bonspiel, and received great feedback from the organizers and the teams involved. The following weekend hosted 40 guests for our Valentine's dinner, the menu was enjoyed by all that attended and we had numerous compliments to pass on to the chefs.

February also included our Italian theme night which treated over seventy diners to a traditional 5 course family style served dinner followed by an espresso, latte or cappuccino to those who so wished to enjoy one. Two fare sized wedding receptions and one wedding ceremony were held here, and we also had the privilege in hosting a member's husband's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration. I always enjoy when members use the clubhouse for special events and I get to join in the planning of this special time with them.

As we look onto the month of March we have a reasonably stacked month consisting of almost a dozen Paint Nite's, both regular public event dates and two private fundraiser events which typically bring in more food & beverage revenue, one of the fundraiser events has booked a set lunch for the whole group attending.

March also brings Carol's retirement date, which is officially March 31<sup>st</sup>. With over 38 years of service to Rossmere it will be a change for many people to not see Carol in the dining room, trying to get a few moves in on the dance floor during an event or just shaking it up behind the bar should any music be on. I would safely bet we all have a story we could share which involves Carol and I invite you to do so at her retirement party which will take place in the month of April, the details are a surprise for Carol herself however party details will be sent out to everyone in the near future.

The Clubhouse food and beverage hours of operation will remain unchanged for the month of March and are follows to help control costs leading up to the golf season. The hours of operation are:

<b>MONDAYS</b>	<b>11AM-2PM, 5PM-CLOSE</b>
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	<b>NO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE</b>
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	<b>11AM-2PM, 5PM-CLOSE</b>
<b>THURSDAYS</b>	<b>4PM-CLOSE</b>
<b>FRIDAYS</b>	<b>11AM-CLOSE</b>
<b>SATURDAYS</b>	<b>NO FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICE</b>
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	<b>9AM-5PM</b>

As we look forward to melting of the snow and the golf season just around the corner, feel free to contact me should you have any ideas, comments or concerns for this upcoming season. I am always open to suggestions on how to make the club a better place.

Best Regards,

Kyla Bellisario  
Special Events Manager  
Rossmere Country Club  
204.988.1530 ext. 212

## Food & Beverage Information

- Due to phase 1 of the construction project Rossmere will have limited menu options starting on April 11th. At this time our menu will consist of salads and sandwiches. We anticipate the kitchen will remain closed for hot food service for 5 to 7 days. More information to follow.
- Easter Brunch will be cancelled due to the construction project.
- Don't forget Carol Parry's retirement party is scheduled for Friday, April 28th.
- Once the curling season is complete Food & Beverage hours will change until the golf season starts. More information to follow.



## 2017 ROSSMERE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Player of the Year Events

Men's Opening Day	Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>
Phoenix Challenge	Saturday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>
Anniversary	Friday, August 11 <sup>th</sup>
Men's Closing Day	Saturday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup>

### Men's League Dates

May 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>  
June 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>  
July 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
August 3<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>

### Demo Day

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Cobra, Titleist, Taylor Made, Ping, Callaway

### Nine, Wine & Dine

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
June 10<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
July 15<sup>th</sup>  
August 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
September 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

### Golf & Social Events

Member Open House	Friday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Lobster Bash	Saturday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Pizza Night	Thursday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Canada Day BBQ	Saturday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>
Civil War	Saturday & Sunday July 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup>
Hyundai Team Scramble	Saturday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>
Ironman	Monday, September 4 <sup>th</sup>
Ambrosie Pro Am	Monday, September 11 <sup>th</sup>
Night Golf	Saturday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>



## Membership News

Upon final approval from the Board of Directors at Rossmere Country Club the first phase of the Clubhouse CARF proposal will begin in February.

Phase 1 Construction Projects:

- Re-model of the office space/lobby (Feb 22nd)
- Insulation and repair of the flat roof (April 11th)
- HVAC system replacement (April 11th)
- LED Conversion (March 15th)

***Please note that the General Office will be re-located to the 3rd floor until the office project is complete.***

If you have any questions about the project please feel free to contact Scott Parker at 204.988.1530 or email [sparker@rossmere.ca](mailto:sparker@rossmere.ca).

Regards,

Scott Parker  
General Manager  
Rossmere Country Club

## 2017 Loyalty Program

Thank you to all of the members who participated in the 2016 Loyalty Program. The New Loyalty Program began on November 1st. Your accumulated points can be found at the bottom of Dining Room receipts.

## Membership Bird Dog!

Believing that our current members are Rossmere's #1 public relations medium; the Board of Directors is continuing to offer current members a \$50 house account credit for every new member that they recruit.






## Membership House Accounts Now Due!

Our year end has come and gone, please stop by the office and clean up your house account. Thank you!

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# March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Men's Night Registration 1pm
5	6	7 Private Lunch	8 Paint Night	9 U18 Regional Bonspiel	10 U18 Regional Bonspiel	11 U18 Regional Bonspiel
12 U18 Regional Bonspiel	13 Private Meetings	14 Private Meetings	15 Paint Night	16	17 Private Lunch	18
19	20 Private Lunch	21	22 Private Dinner	23 Men's Curling Wind Up	24	25 Private Funspiel
26	27 Curl Manitoba Camp	28 Curl Manitoba Camp	29 Paint Night	30 Private Function	31	

# April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Wedding Anniversary
2	3	4	5 Private Dinner	6 Private Function	7 Private Dinner	8 Private Event
9	10 Private Dinner	11 Service Interruption →	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Private Function	Private Function	Private Function	Member Open House	