



# EL PRADO MEN'S GOLF CLUB

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### President's Message

The Christmas spirit was certainly evident at the December Tournament. We had a good turnout for this unusual and popular format, and you brought in a ton of toys and \$500 cash for local families, which is distributed as part of the Rancho Del Chino Rotary Club's Christmas Basket Giveaway. Thanks so much for your participation and support!

Club selection is always the hot topic for the 4 club tournament. One member commented "I couldn't handle 4 clubs – good thing I didn't have 14." Everyone has a different method for choosing the right 4 clubs. After several years of never having the right 4 clubs, I abandoned my old strategy of working out the yardages, and instead of doing the math, I just picked my favorite clubs that I can be the most creative with. It paid off this time, but who knows about next year. The real highlight of my day was being paired with my son Brian, the club's prodigal son Aaron Esparza, and our special guest Valerie Liese. Val's husband Bob was a longtime member who passed away two years ago. Many of us still miss Bob, and we were glad to visit with Val for the day. Val enjoyed spending the last of Bob's script buying a few drinks at the 19th hole, catching up with members, and making a donation to the Christmas Basket Giveaway.

Some of you are receiving SPAM emails that are look like they are from "El Prado Men's Golf Club". If you look closely, you will see that the actual email address is not us – our emails will only come from [info@elpradomensclub.com](mailto:info@elpradomensclub.com). If it is anything else, it is not from us, so don't click on any links – just delete it. Some of these are disguised as invoices. Regarding the rules of golf, this year the comment period closed for proposed changes, and now the USGA and R&A will review all the feedback in preparation for lots of changes in 2019. I remind you that the proposed change about accidentally moving a ball on the putting green was already adopted as a local rule by El Prado, following the lead of the USGA. In part it states "When a player's ball lies on the putting green, there is no penalty if the ball or ball-marker is accidentally moved by the player, his partner, his opponent, or any of their caddies or equipment. The moved ball or ball-marker must be replaced as provided in Rules 18-2, 18-3 and 20-1." Our complete local rules for tournaments and skins games are always available on the website.

I hope everyone is enjoying the holidays, and looking forward to a great 2018!

Mark Rief  
President

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**January 6**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**January 13**  
Two-Man Better  
Ball/Aggragate

**February 10**  
Tournament  
Signups Due

**February 17**  
President's Cup  
Qualifier

### INFORMATION

**Saturday Skins**  
Call

**909-988-0012**

Text

**(909) 260-1717**

Signup by

Wed 3 pm

**Tournaments**  
Call

**909-984-8220**

## Tournament News

### 4-Club Red Tee Individual

We had a total of 74 players participate in the 4 Club Red Tee tournament. We only had one cancellation. Thanks to everyone for bringing gifts/donations for the Chino Rotary Christmas charity. We also collected a nice sum for the staff gratuity and I know the golf course staff will really appreciate your kindness. When I left the house there was a light rain but by the time I got to the course the weather was good. I hope everyone had a great day of golf and friendship. Let's do it again in January! We have some really good tournaments and social events planned for 2018. Congratulations to the winners in all flights and please check the results to see how you finished.

Val Liese was kind enough to bring in a very nice picture of Bob and open a bar tab in his name. It was nice to see her and enjoy the time. Thanks for the brewsky Bob, thinking of you!

Thanks again to Kevin for the outstanding work on the scoreboard. I was able to complete the audit fairly quickly this time since there were no errors in the scorecard additions. Everyone is doing a great job keeping the scorecards marked well and legible.

The next tournament will be held on **January 13<sup>th</sup>** and the format is Two Man Better Ball. Please, line up a partner and sign up early. If you put in a request, I can usually honor it. To those that are late with the sign up and request, too bad. If you sign up as a single I will do my best to pair you up with someone of like ability.

Merry Christmas, and happy holidays!  
Dave Cox - Tournament Director

## Top 25 - 2017-2018

	Name	Skins	Close	Script	Total
1	Barreto, Martin	57	94	240	391
2	Rief, Mark	158	33	165	356
3	Oshiro, David	100	72	165	337
4	Becerra, Rafael	52	54	170	276
5	Anderson, Marc	22	33	210	265
6	Cole, Mike	83	32	145	260
7	Street, Fred	0	33	175	208
8	Moore, Gary	52	70	85	207
9	Yurgans, Donald	35	0	170	205
10	Dancses, Kirk	0	70	130	200
11	Maddox, Randy	90	33	70	193
12	Barrow, Boone	0	0	190	190
13	Walsh, James M	44	80	60	184
14	Wilson, Darrell L	30	30	100	160
15	Tapia III, Mike	46	32	75	153
16	McArdle, Pat	26	40	85	151
17	Rief, Brian	76	0	70	146
18	Kaplan, Chris	105	32	0	137
19	Braucht, Jeff	0	86	50	136
19	Sullivan, Mike	23	38	75	136
21	Klepper, Steve	35	0	95	130
22	Alva, Luis	80	0	45	125
22	Randall, David W	15	30	80	125
24	Elliott, Steven	0	118	0	118
24	Tharp, Richard	15	38	65	118

## Tournament Results – 4-Club Red Tee - Dec. 16, 2017

A Flight	Butterfield Stage			B Flight	Butterfield Stage		
Script				Script			
1	64	Cole, Mike	\$90	1	66	Moore, Gary	\$85
2	67	Sullivan, Mike	\$75	1	66	McArdle, Pat	\$85
2	67	Dancses, Kirk	\$75	3	68	Anderson, Marc	\$70
4	68	Dancses, Brian	\$60	4	69*	Baker, Clarence	\$40
5	70	Anthony, Michael	\$40	4	69*	Oshiro, David	\$40
				4	69*	Mercurio, Ronald G	\$40
						card off	
Closest				Closest			
#5	4' 9"	Tharp, Richard	\$38	#5	12' 8"	Baker, Clarence	\$40
#8	6' 6"	Sullivan, Mike	\$38	#8	5' 2"	Gary Moore	\$40
#11	1' 9"	Dancses, Kirk	\$38	#11	5' 7"	McArdle, Pat	\$40
#16	5' 1"	Mundy, Robert	\$38	#16	5' 5"	Oshiro, David	\$40

<b>Skins</b>			
#5		Bach, Richard	\$34
#9		Cole, Mike	\$34
#10		Earhart, Tom	\$34
#16		Mundy, Robert	\$34
#18	Eagle	Cole, Mike	\$34

<b>Skins</b>			
#1		Moore, Gary	\$26
#4		Moore, Gary	\$26
#6		Rocovitz, Mark	\$26
#9		Rocovitz, Mark	\$26
#11		McArdle, Pat	\$26
#13		Oshiro, David	\$26
#15		Kaplan, Chris	\$26

<b>C</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
1	67	Rief, Mark	\$95
2	68	Becerra, Rafael	\$85
3	69	Lovell, Ron	\$65
3	69	Martin, Gary W	\$65
5	70	Braucht, Jeff	\$50

<b>D</b>	<b>Flight</b>	<b>Chino Creek</b>	
<b>Script</b>			
1	66	Yurgans, Donald	\$105
2	67	Klepper, Steve	\$95
3	68	Barreto Jr, Martin	\$85
4	69	Green, Edwin	\$75
5	70	Walsh, James M	\$60

<b>Closest</b>			
#4		No winner	
#7	7' 5"	Becerra, Rafael	\$54
#14	9' 1"	Elliott, Steven	\$54
#16	11' 11"	Braucht, Jeff	\$54

<b>Closest</b>			
#4	11' 1"	Barreto Jr, Martin	\$47
#7	24' 6"	McLaren, Don	\$47
#14	17' 6"	Walsh, James M	\$47
#16	21' 1"	Barreto Jr, Martin	\$47

<b>Skins</b>			
#2		Rief, Brian	\$30
#9		Rief, Mark	\$30
#10		Johnson, Kelly	\$30
#11		Rief, Mark	\$30
#12		Becerra, Rafael	\$30
#17		Rief, Mark	\$30

<b>Skins</b>			
#1	par	Alva, Luis	\$35
#5		Yurgans, Donald	\$35
#12	par	Randall, Greg	\$35
#13		Barreto Jr, Martin	\$35
#14		Wallace, Fred	\$35
#18	par	Klepper, Steve	\$35

## Social News

As Mark mentioned in his President's message, our club once again went above and beyond for others in need. I am very proud to be associated with a group of men that selflessly give aid to those less fortunate in our community. Every December we take up donations of toys and cash to help others that are in need, and once again our club came through big time!

Rancho Del Chino Rotary President Matt Ballantyne reported that our toys and donations helped 50 families have a truly Merry Christmas. In addition to the children that received the toys our members donated, those same 50 families were fed a Christmas dinner that they would never have had without our help.

Matt Ballantyne, wanted to pass along a sincerely heartfelt thanks from the Rotary Club and the families that the El Prado Men's Club helped this Christmas. Below are some pictures of a few of the families that were helped! Thank you all!!!

Doug Benc, Social Chair



## Tournament Signup

### 2 Man - Better Ball

Saturday January 13th, 2018

*Please Print!*

The tournament is **\$70** per player.  
This includes \$51 entry fee, optional  
\$10 skins, optional \$9 closest to the  
pin.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

GHIN # \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Requests \_\_\_\_\_

*Entry Forms due & Email due: Jan 6th*

Send email to: **dcox181@hotmail.com**

Make Checks payable to El Prado Men's Club

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**Do Not Send Cash or Checks - Please pay at the sign in table.**