



STATE OF THE CLUB

October 16, 2017

Dear Royce Brook Member:

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a member of Royce Brook Golf Club. It has been an exciting and busy year full of changes and enhancements designed to elevate your golf club experience. It is our goal to provide all of you with consistent levels of service, quality amenities, and excellent course conditions. Our member golf and social calendars will present you with many exciting new events, and we are looking forward to another great year at Royce Brook. Please look for our new *Annual Calendar* listing all club events. This will be available in January 2018.

Investments in the Club

Many members have been concerned about the recent rumors concerning the sale of the club. **Royce Brook is not going to be sold.** However, there is a development project that is being considered and if it did occur, any change is still 3 to 4 years away, at best. This development project will include upgrades to the clubhouse and amenities that will enhance your membership experience and retain a championship 18-hole golf course. In the interim, we will continue to make course improvements. You will be apprised of these projects as we proceed.

In 2017 there were numerous renovations to the facility. We installed a driving range mat and two target greens as well as added pavers to the teeing area of the driving range. The parking lot was striped and there are continuing repairs to cart paths. A new hardwood floor was installed in the dining room and a pergola was erected for our wedding site.

I'm delighted to announce that funding will be approved for some bunker renovations and a beautification project will be completed at the Tavern on the Tee area in 2018. We will also be looking to add an outside bar on the Veranda to enhance your dining experience. The driving range will continue to be a priority, and we are looking for improvements there as well. These projects will commence mid-March, and we hope to have them completed during the off-season as weather permits.

Member Engagement

In 2018 we ask for your continued participation in both the Men's and Women's Golf Association Committees. These committees work in partnership with Royce Brook Club management and increase your involvement in our club. They will serve as a conduit for golf tournament formats and schedules, social events and themes and to help us provide more opportunities for everyone to enjoy the Club.

The Social Experience

We have a full calendar of events scheduled both for the remainder of 2017 and into 2018. Please join us January 2018 for all the festivities at the Member's Winter Social.

2018 will be packed with new events and a host of annual favorites. Watch for the always-favorite Easter & Mother's Day Brunches, and our monthly Pasta, Wine and Cheese dinners. We will continue to add special events such as Themed Dinners, and even some Cooking Classes. We are always looking for more suggestions, so if you have any ideas, please do share. Our popular weekly events will also remain in place with Tuesday Pasta Nights and ½ off kid's menu on Wednesdays.

The golf calendar is also busy with many favorite activities starting with our Red Tee Open in March. Men's and Women's Twilight will begin the first Tuesday and Thursday after Daylight Saving in March and continue through October. Chas and his staff will be finalizing both the MGA & LGA calendars with help from the committees. We will include some new events as well as popular past ones to bring a fun and enjoyable golf experience to all our members.

Dues Structure for 2018

Annually we evaluate the dues for the upcoming year with the thought of having the most fair and reasonable dues structure in the private club market in Central NJ. Through this process, we consider your expectations as members, the operating requirements of the property, inflation, the local market competitors, and general economic conditions. Our current dues will continue to represent the best value in the Central NJ club market.

MEMBER SAVINGS!!!

From December 1, 2017 through April 1, 2018, any member who refers a new full golf member will receive \$1000 in guest passes or carts. Please contact Lynn Sexton (908-904-0499 X1911) for more details.

In Closing

As we prepare for 2018, we are committed to providing you with an outstanding club experience. If you ever have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 908-904-0499 x 1914 or by e-mail at bgrundlock@roycebrook.com. Again, thank you for your support of the club, and we look forward to serving you in the 2018 year and beyond.

Sincerely,

Bruce Grundlock, PGA, CMAA
General Manager
Royce Brook Golf Club