

Rolling Hills Country Club

January 2026 Newsletter

Upcoming Events at Rolling Hills:

January 21st – Wednesday Night Dinner and Poker

February 5th – Callaway Fitting Day (indoor facility by appointment)

February 11th – Wednesday Night Dinner and Poker

Happy New Year

It hardly seems like the New Year. We just went through an odd Christmas where we had near 100 players a day for almost a week straight. We even had 80 players on Christmas day, thank you to Laura and Tony for volunteering to work. But we all know that winter will eventually reach us. Looking back, 2025 was an amazing year for Rolling Hills. We accomplished a lot; we dealt with many issues that would have been much worse in years past and we start 2026 in great position. Honestly, I am hoping for a calmer 2026, fewer projects, fewer tournaments and being able to put more focus on the things already in place. I am currently working on the 2026 calendar and setting up the tournament schedule. I will be eliminating the Thursday Senior events; they just could never catch on. We did have two senior events that were popular and they will be re-invented as normal events. Those two were the Couples tournament and the Triathlon. So, look for those changes as we move forward.

The indoor practice facility is off to an amazing start. The generosity of Randy and Audi to make this facility possible. It will benefit our members and junior golfers for decades to come. In the first 30 days since the grand opening, we have some high schoolers that have used the facility 15 to 20 days. In fact, I am guessing a majority of the players have used it at least once or twice. We have also had quite a few Platinum Members take advantage of the opportunity to use the facility. Several have rented the simulators and we have about 10 playing in the weekly league so far. The league plays a different course each week. We have played Pebble Beach, St. Andrews, and the Ritz-Carlton Grand Lakes, and Troon North so far. The cost of the league is \$25 and it includes an hour of Sim time and \$10 for prizes. So, if three of you play together, you get 3 hours to play. You will finish your league play and are welcome to continue and play another 9 or even another course. The league is a great way to try the simulators out. Otherwise, the Simulator is \$21 for the 1st hour and \$20 per hour after that. I know personally, I can play 18 holes in about 30-40 minutes without rushing. The facility is available to all Platinum Members. Simulator time may be scheduled by calling the proshop.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New year. I hope it is filled with health, prosperity and lots of golf. Have a great month and I will do my best to communicate more often this year; I will make it a resolution.

Best Wishes,
Steve

Wednesday Night Dinner and Poker January 21st

Cocktails at 4:30

Dinner at 5:30

Poker from 6:00 to 8:00 (Texas Hold'em)

Dinner will be "the bar"

Baked Potato / Nacho / Salad Bar

Dinner is \$12 per person

If you wish to play poker it is \$10 per person

Membership Reminder

Platinum Memberships

They run for the calendar year. January 1 to December 31st. Payment or payment arrangements should be made by January 1st. So, if you have not done so, please give us a call. If there is a reason you would like to make other arrangements due to valid reasons, please communicate that with us. Example, I get a bonus check on January 15th every year and I would like to pay my dues with that money. Or... Can I pay January then pay the remainder in February when I get my income tax refund. Or.... Anything else, just give us a call and we will try to work with you.

Annual Passes

They run from April 1st to March 31st. No matter when you pay, they expire on the 31st of March. So, we are currently selling the 2026 Annual Pass, it expires on March 31st of 2027. Annual passes must be paid in full, there are no payment plans available. If you had an Annual Pass in 2025 and want to upgrade to a Platinum in 2026, we will always give you a credit toward the Platinum. Just give us a call or email to check on the details.

2026 Price Changes

There will not be an across-the-board increase on carts. We will have increase on some event cart fees and tournament fees but no increase on regular play.

We will have some food and beverage increases. These are all in response to inflation. Candy, Chips and Crackers will all be increased by a \$.25. Hot Dogs will be going to \$3.50, simply to insure we can keep serving the larger dogs.

Our merchandise prices will be changing in response to what the companies charge. Of course, we will still strive to be your most affordable supplier.

Ladies League – 18 holes or 9 Holes

9:30 start in spring and fall, 8:30 start in summer

Weekly entry for prizes \$2 - Starts Tuesday, April 14th

Men's Morning League – 18 Holes (9:00 am) 9 Holes (after 1:00pm)

2-Man Scramble

Entry Fee 1st week of play \$15 per person - \$10 every week after - Starts Monday, April 6

Simulator League – 9 Holes

Open to Men or Women \$25 per week (call for a time, any day)

Includes \$10 in prize for prizes and hour of sim time. (year around)

Winter Fundraiser Simulator Tournament

You can play any day in February

Entry Fee is \$20 per round.

\$10 will go to Rolling Hills and \$10 will go to prizes.

Prizes will be by gross score and flighted.

We will be playing one of the 42,000 courses available on the simulator.

Ladies and men 80 or over will play the shortest tees.

Men over 70 will play the next set.

and men under 70 will play the 3rd set of tees.

You may play any day in February.

You may play twice if you would like and both rounds will be eligible to win prizes.

Just book a sim time and say you want to play the Winter Fundraiser.

This is a member's event. However, if you are a member and would like to invite a non-member to play with you, it will be allowed for this event.

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The Rolling Hills Proshop

Callaway Indoor Fitting Day!!!!

Thursday, February 5th.

Call the proshop to book your time for the Callaway Fitting Day. There will be times available from noon to 4:00.

This is the 1st opportunity to try the new Callaway Quantum.

“It is a lot easier to get what you want once you know what you need”