



# RENFREW GOLF CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## Captains Corner.

### FANTASTIC NEWS!!!!

Welcome to issue 4 of our newsletter and I am delighted to be able to inform all our members of a fantastic partnership we have now put in place with the Cosmopolitan Hotels.

As you probably know the Cosmopolitan Hotel group comprises of two of the areas biggest hotels the Normandy and the Erskine Bridge Hotel.

Both these hotels have excellent food and drink facilities but additionally are also great for overnight stays, functions and in the case Erskine Bridge, leisure & gym facilities.

We have managed to negotiate a discount in both these hotels to Renfrew Golf Club members, on production (in advance) of your Club swipe card this will entitle you to a 10% discount of the hotels tarriff. So from gym membership to the restaurants to holding a function to overnight stays you will receive a 10% discount just for producing your card!

*Please note that your card cannot be used soley at the bar i.e. you would need to have a meal or use the bar as part of a funtion/stay.*

This is just another advantage of Renfrew Golf Club membership and one we are delighted to bring to our members.  
Happy Golfing,

*George Donachie, Captain*

## MATCH REPORT

### RESULTS

September

1st Class - Kenneth Canning, 2nd Class  
Gil Thompson - 3rd Class - Iain Shirley

November

1st Class - Graham McFadzean, 2nd  
Class - Gordon J Pollock, 3rd Class  
Alex Graham Jnr. 19th Mid week medal  
Darryn Grant. 20th Mid week medal  
William Sneddon. Mid week medal  
trophy Darryn Grant. Council Cup - David  
Collins. Thompson Cup Winner John F  
Thompson, runner up Andy Stewart.  
Maxwell Trophy winners Ian Murchison &  
Kate Murchison, runners up Kenny  
Beacom & Silvana Middleton. Tommy  
Adams trophy winners - Michael  
Campbell & Darryn Grant, runners up  
Alan Ferguson & John Dale. Guthrie Sharp  
trophy winner Tariq Kanwar, runner up  
Jimmy Rundell. Andy Kerr memorial  
trophy winner Roddy Gardner, runner up  
Alan A Phillips. Veterans trophy winner  
Alistair Sharp runner up Fergus Lang.  
Over 60's trophy winner Gordon Paxton  
runner up Daniel Nocher. Castlehill Gold  
Medal winner Michael Campbell runner up  
Alan Ferguson. Tennants trophy winner  
Michael Campbell runner up Alan Feguson.  
Mixed foursomes winners Rhoderick  
Morrison & Elizabeth Kirkpatrick runner up  
Iain Shirley & Elizabeth Pope.



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#### Greens & Clubhouse

Greens, Work has been ongoing over the last couple of weeks to prepare the greens for winter play, verti-draining scarifying and top dressing has been carried out so they can cope with the worsening weather.

August was a very wet month and it was very hard to keep up with our cutting programs and some areas of grass longer than usual.

#### CLUBHOUSE -

We now have installed electronic hand driers into the toilets, apart from being more hygienic this benefits the club with a saving of over £1,200 a year.

The club is due a huge amount of thanks to **Hill Jephson** for his assistance and advice during some complex negotiations with E-on, we have finally got agreement for them on our historical and future charges, in 2010 the club saving £3,000 on this year and 2011 savings of just under £5,000 a year.

Private Bookings of the club house, members are advised that the club is taking an ever increasing amount of bookings for private parties and the diary is already rapidly filling up. It is therefore recommended that any requirements are notified to Andy as soon as possible.

#### LADIES NEWS

September for the Ladies' Section kicked off with our Past Captains' Day.

Unfortunately, due to poor weather, only 12 holes were played. Congratulations to our winner this year, Miss Sandra Reid.

Our other major event in September was our Autumn Meeting, hosted by Vice Captain, Silvana Middleton. A lovely day (not a phrase we've heard very often this season!) and beautiful prizes. Our winners were:- 1st - Mrs. Joyce Antzoulatos (also medal winner in the silver division), 2nd - Mrs. Anne Hempsey (and medal winner in the bronze division) and third – Miss Sandra Reid. 9 hole winner - Mrs. Ann Gibson.

#### Members News

##### Champions & Europa League

Although we are changing to winter hours we **WILL** be open on the evenings that Rangers & Celtic are competing in Europe, please check for details and watch the match in the comfort of the Bar.

Darts, Dominoes, Pool Tournaments, starting 1st of October we will be hosting a weekly Darts Dominoes and Pool tournament. £2 entry fee with all monies going towards prizes, free Pizza's slices for those attending, please support these events and bring a few friends along! Please check out the new winter menu on offer and available specials!

**HALLOWEEN DANCE:** Tickets are now available for the forthcoming Halloween dance on the 24th of October, priced only £5 these are available behind the bar, fancy dress is optional with prizes for the best male and female costumes.

#### LADIES NEWS

Our last Thursday Spoon was won by Mrs Nancy Cowan. Towards the end of the month our two remaining medals took place – September Medal (Silver) Silvana Middleton, (Bronze) Dorothy and the October Medal – Miss Sandra Reid (Silver) and Sheila Loudon (Bronze).

##### Dates for Diaries:-

Thursday 12th November 2009 – Ladies' Section AGM. Thursday 26th November Ladies' Section Social Evening. Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December – Mixed Christmas Quiz. Tuesday 15th December Ladies' Christmas Lunch. Thursday 21st January – Ladies' Scottish Night. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2010 Mixed Quiz. Any points/comments to be brought up at A.G.M. please get them to the Secretary ASAP.

**The rescheduled Stableford which will be played on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.**