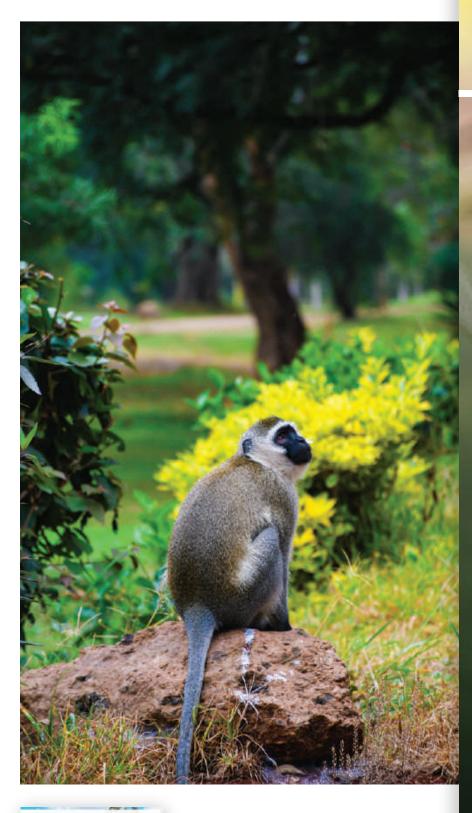




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🕞 Chairman's Note



Dear Esteemed Members,

As my tenure as Chairman of the Royal Nairobi Golf Club gracefully draws to a close, I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you. Serving this prestigious club has been an immense honor and privilege, and your unwavering support and dedication to our shared vision have been a constant source of inspiration.

Let us take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements and developments during this final quarter:

1. Swimming Pool Renovation & Grand Reopening: Our long-awaited swimming pool renovation project has reached its culmination, and it is now open for your enjoyment. New pool furniture has also been procured to create the 5-star experience our Members deserve.

2. Dam Construction & Beautification Progress: We have managed to create drains to harvest as much water as we can from Ngong Road; both through Rose of Sharon and Jiweke drains, that now lead to our Northern and Southern dams on holes No. 15 and 16. Our next plan is to work on a permanent pump house.

Our commitment to preserving and enhancing the natural beauty of our surroundings continues, with significant progress on the

dam construction and beautification efforts. This project not only enhances the aesthetics of our club but also contributes to our environmental stewardship and improves our golf course through the rejuvenation of our irrigation system.

3. Expansion of the Ladies' Changing Rooms: Expansion of the ladies changing room has commenced. This project aims to double the size of the current ladies' changing area to accommodate the ever-growing ladies' membership and patronage at Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

3. **Membership Growth:** Our club has experienced steady growth in membership, a testament to the vibrant community we have fostered. We welcome all new members with open arms and look forward to forging lasting connections.

4. **Memorable Events:** Throughout the quarter, we organized exciting events that brought our members closer together. From thrilling tournaments to memorable social gatherings, our events enriched the Royal Nairobi Golf Club experience.

On behalf of the 2023 Board of Directors, I extend our heartfelt appreciation for the unwavering support you have bestowed upon us and for your continued patronage of our prestigious club. Your commitment has not only sustained us but has also propelled the Royal Nairobi Golf Club to new heights.

I invite you all to join me during the Chairman's Prize on 18 November 2023. Please mark your calendars and prepare for an amazing time as we celebrate the culmination of my tenure as Chairman 2023. I encourage you to support me with your pledges to ensure the success of this event.

Once again, thank you all for your continued support.

With deepest gratitude and warm regards,

J.T - Jatinder Thethy Chairman Royal Nairobi Golf Club

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Captain's Note

Honorable Members,

Welcome to the fourth edition of our newsletter this year.

My journey as your Captain has been a memorable experience, sharing our collective passion for the game of golf. I take pride in our achievements and look forward to remaining an integral part of this outstanding community.

We have witnessed numerous successful competitions. I extend my gratitude to our generous sponsors for their pivotal role in making these events a success. A special thank you to ICEA Lion, Kenya Pipeline Company, Amazon Consultants, Pinecrest, EABL, Kuscco, Wakilis, Iron Mongers, Kenya Editors Guild and our valued July, August, and September-born Members. Your unwavering support is deeply appreciated, and we eagerly anticipate further collaborations in the near future.

Our club had the honor of hosting great tournaments during this past quarter such as the NCBA Golf Series, KenGen Golf Day, IQSK Golf Day, KDF Friendly tournament, Old Cambrians Society Golf Day, Detour Golf Day, Wakili Golf Day and Sunset Golf Society Festival. These events have not only enhanced our



club's prestige but has also forged lasting partnerships with these distinguished brands. I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation to these organizations for choosing to align their objectives with our club.

Thank you to every member that participated in these golf tournaments. Regardless of whether you were competing on the fairways, enthusiastically cheering from the sidelines, or diligently contributing behind the scenes, your commitment to sportsmanship and the club's spirit remains unmatched.

Since the start of my tenure, maintaining our golf course has been a top priority. I wish to report our ongoing efforts to ensure optimal course conditions.

Our fairways have received regular attention. We have aerated them and applied high-quality organic manure. This keeps the playing surface in excellent shape. We have also improved the drainage on various aprons, enhancing water management and preventing waterlogging.

Our irrigation system has been revamped. By dividing the course into two sections, we can efficiently water all fairways and greens in one day when water supply allows. Additionally, we have adjusted the irrigation on Hole No. 15 for even coverage and replaced any malfunctioning sprinklers.

Greens and fairways have undergone extensive maintenance to enhance your golfing experience. The drainage on the putting green has been improved and the poor-growing areas replaced with sand.

Our course is now cleaner than ever. Our maintenance team has refined their techniques, ensuring a tidy course by raking rubbish, clearing dry leaves, and collecting eucalyptus seeds.

I encourage all our golfers to help maintain the course by repairing pitch marks, whether yours or not. In anticipation of El Niño weather patterns, precautions have been taken to manage water effectively. We have successfully established drainage systems to capture water from Ngong Road, utilizing both the Rose of Sharon and Jiweke drains. This water is now directed to our Northern and Southern dams located on Holes No. 15 and 16.

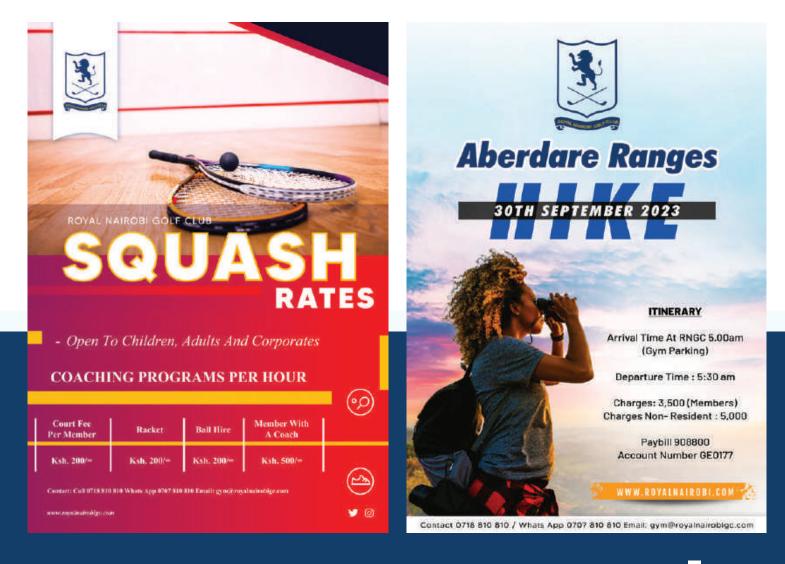
I urge each one of us to elevate our dedication to the game of golf and enhance our sportsmanship. We have exciting annual tournaments on the horizon, and I pray that we all strive to reduce our handicaps while upholding the principles of fair play.

As my tenure draws to a close, I am delighted to extend an invitation to the Captain's Prize 2023 on 24th and 25th November 2023. Mark your calendars and prepare to share in the excitement of golf, establish new connections, and strengthen the bonds within our club's membership.

Once again, thank you for your continuous support and patronage.

I wish you all enjoyable rounds of golf, and may you be blessed abundantly!

Peter Mwangi Captain Royal Nairobi Golf Club



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Thursday Club Nite Highlights



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Overall Winner; Rogers Mbithi 27h July Sponsored By July Borns



Overall Winner; Mwanzo Moseti 3rd August Sponsored By KUSCCO



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- Lady Captain's Note -



support! It is my hope that we continue to participate in the upcoming golf tournaments as we come to the end of the year.

Furthermore, we had the honor of hosting the third session of the Ladies' Breakfast Conversations on 19th August, 2023. This successful event featured stimulating discussions centered around beauty, skincare, and image. Thank you to everyone who attended for utilizing these gatherings to learn more and foster valuable connections. My gratitude goes to our title sponsor, L'Oréal, as well as their brands La Roche-Posay and Cera Ve for their generous support. Please make a note of the upcoming Ladies' Breakfast Conversation on 14th October 2023 themed - Savings and Investments.

I'm pleased to announce that our final ladies' clinic this year commenced on 15th September and will be running till 7th October 2023. These final sessions are particularly special as both male and female golfers are welcomed! I would like to thank all who are attending. It is essential for each of us to continuously improve our golfing skills, as the game lies at the core of the Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

As promised in the beginning of my tenure, the expansion of the ladies' changing rooms was a key project. Some exciting news: This endeavor has officially begun! This project promises to improve the overall experience for our female Members and guests, ensuring that they have access to a spacious and comfortable facility that meets their needs. We look forward to unveiling the transformed changing rooms by the end of this year.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting lineup of golf events in the coming months:

- 1. Stableford No. 9 Wednesday, 4th October 2023
- 2. Ladies Breakfast Conversations (Savings & Investments) Saturday, 14th October 2023
- 3. Medal No. 11 Saturday, 21st October 2023
- 4. Medal No. 12 Wednesday, 1st November 2023

I would like to invite you all for the highly anticipated Lady Captain's Prize scheduled as follows:

- 1. Friday, 10th November 2023 Mixed Foursomes
- 2. Saturday, 11th November 2023 Lady Captain's Prize

Save the date and prepare for an amazing time on and off the golf course!

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to the 2023 Ladies' Committee for their unwavering support. Your continued enthusiasm and dedication have made my tenure truly special. It has been an incredible journey, and I am dedicated to remaining involved and witnessing the continued success of the club, especially in the ladies' section.

God bless you all. God bless Royal Nairobi Golf Club.

Christine Mathenge Lady Captain Royal Nairobi Golf Club





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- 3. Stacy Nyambura Gachanja
- 4. Daniel Loti Mainga
- 5. Magdalene Mueni Gideon
- 6. Cyrell Odede Wagunda
- 7. George Macharia Waweru
- 8. Emma Namuma Cheruto
- 9. Radcliffe Hillary O. Nyamai
- 10. Sidney Jonathan Ashioya
- 11. Sheila Sanga
- 12. Gregory Mutai
- 13. Rose Kanana Mugambi
- 14. Maureen Wairimu Stephyne
- 15. Tom Fred Ishugah
- 16. Jane Nyakio Nganga
- 17. Annastacia Mugobwe
- 18. Daniel Odeny Olewe
- 19. Lilian Minayo Kagota
- 20. Dr. Michael Lusiola
- 21. Jessie Wamwirua Gichuru
- 22. Gershon Otachi Bw'omanwa
- 23. Stephen Mbindyo Mbithi

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- 1. Stacy Nyambura Gachanja
- 2. Magdalene Mueni Gideon
- 3. Emma Namuma Cheruto
- 4. Sheila Sanga
- 5. Rose Kanana Mugambi
- 6. Maureen Wairimu Stephyne
- 7. Jane Nyakio Nganga
- 8. Annastacia Mugobwe
- 9. Lilian Minayo Kagota
- 10. Jessie Wamwirua Gichuru



Club life — Hon. Sec's Statement



Dear Esteemed Members,

I am pleased to present the fourth edition of our newsletter for this year.

On behalf of the Membership and Regulations Committee, I wish to provide an update on our membership status for the final quarter of 2023. Over the past three months, we have continued to welcome new members. I'm delighted to report that our membership numbers have seen substantial growth. Since July 2023, we have embraced 68 new members, made up of 48 full members, 8 family upgrades, 2 fixed-term members, 7 family memberships, and 3 corporate members.

This has brought our total membership to over two thousand individuals. As notified in the last edition, the Committee, working with the management, has now updated the membership register and created a black book for reference. This remains a continuous exercise to ensure we maintain a clean and verifiable membership database.

On a sad note, during the period, we lost one of our members - Past

Lady Captain Lucy Wangu Thang'a - Full Member No. 01474 May her soul rest in eternal peace.

I extend my gratitude to all members in good standing who have consistently supported the Club throughout the year. Your dedication is the backbone of our success, and we encourage each of you to make the most of your Club Membership, taking advantage of the exceptional experiences we offer while giving feedback and suggestions on areas of improvement.

On the strategic plan, I wish to reiterate that the Strategy Development and Oversight Committee (SDOC) is putting in place parameters to commence the new SP. Part of the parameters was the membership satisfaction survey rolled out few months ago. The primary aim of this survey is to assess member satisfaction with the current Strategic Plan's implementation and gather input for our next Strategic Plan. I would like to thank the members who have since given feedback and on the same breath urge those who are yet to fill the survey to do so.

We kindly request all members to actively participate in the survey. Your insights and suggestions are invaluable as we work to enhance the member experience and shape the future of our organization.

Club Regulations

I wish to emphasize that for us to maintain a dignified Club with dignified members, proud of the founders' heritage, we must always submit to the laid down rules and regulations that govern our existence. On this front honorable members, we are not going to relent as your representatives. We shall continue taking corrective action on members who deliberately flout the rules both for self and guests.

To harmonize the MemArts and the Bylaws in light of the various changes and development of the Club, the Membership Committee is currently working on the two documents. This will be presented to members for adoption at the AGM.

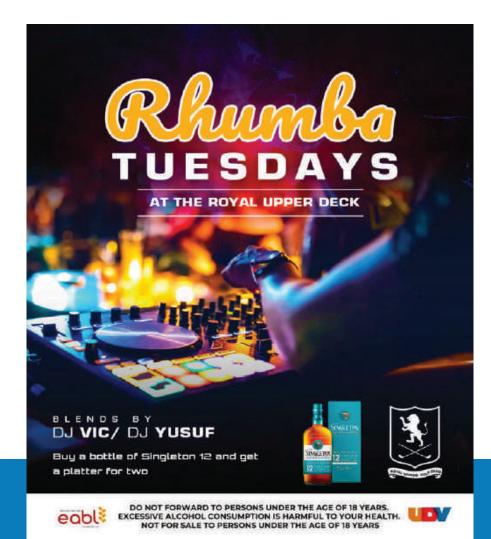
The management have been empowered to ensure the rules and regulations are adhered to by all members and their guests.

As board's year comes to an end, I want to express my appreciation for the trust you placed on me as your Honorary Secretary. It has been an honor to serve you, and I'm confident that we shall continue building our Club together.

Wishing you a successful conclusion to the year and looking forward to continued growth and success in the quarters ahead.

Thank you.

Evans Kiplimo Lagat Honorary Secretary RNGC



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Royal Junior Academy

The Junior League continues to be a great opportunity for RJA to showcase their talent and reap the benefits of improving their handicaps. The season has seen a good showing at home when hosting Muthaiga, and then a most challenging outing when we visited Vetlab. At Vetlab, where we faced our greatest challenge with a reduced team of 8 players against Vetlab's 10 players, we learned valuable lessons about matching when playing on a reduced field. All in all, it is necessary to grow the number of Junior handicapped players and ensure that they are working to lower their handicaps. A target of having 10 Juniors under a 10 Handicap in 12 months is achievable, as the Juniors here are dropping 10 shots a year, which is not easily achievable for the adults. We are scheduled to face Limuru and intend to push hard to finish the season strongly. The team is greatly affected by the reduced numbers during the term time and hopes that we can remedy this with increased numbers.

The clinics have started with the Pros available on Wednesdays. The turnout has been lower than expected, but the team anticipates that with schools closed, attendance will increase as we explore sessions for the Tannahill team for 2024. The Pros have developed a training program that enhances the effectiveness of the training and is a significant step forward from running the clinics. It will be vital to see how this translates into more juniors playing better golf and improving their handicaps.

This quarter, we managed to hold our first closed RJA tournament with a field of 68 players, including Royal members. This was the first step in returning to select closed tournaments to enable the development of local players and foster interactions among the members' children. Under this initiative, it will be possible to explore an internal junior league that allows the juniors to play against each other, hone their skills, and test their competence in a tournament format. Indeed, the results of the closed tournament were very encouraging, and we will hold one more internal tournament before year-end.

The close of the year will see an active Us Kids calendar, including the Royal special Parent and Child tournament. Look out for the dates, as this promises to be a fun-filled event



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General Manager's Note

Distinguished Members,

Welcome to the fourth publication of this year's newsletter. Once again I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation for your unwavering support thus far.

On behalf of the entire Staff, I want to express my sincere gratitude for the support you have offered us. Amidst the uncertainties brought by the past countrywide demonstrations and high cost of operations, you still patronized the Club and trusted us to prioritize your safety and security.

This quarter has been engaging, during which time we achieved significant improvements/milestones in various aspects of our Club. This includes the completion of the swimming pool renovation. I am glad to reaffirm that this project was finally completed, and you can all enjoy the newly heated pool, as well as dine while seated on the cozy new furniture placed around the pool.

I would like to appreciate all the Members who participated in the various activities such as the hike to Castle Forest and the boot camp planned by the Gym department, whose interest is to ensure you remain fit and healthy.

Other sporting activities are not left behind. We have our junior football academy taking shape with a number of children already enrolled. The squash courts are now fully in operation with significant interest recorded.

We have also been running a few food and beverage promotions to create awareness of the various offerings we have in the kitchen. Thank you for taking advantage of such promotions, which ultimately help us generate revenue.

For ease of access to the Club, we kindly request the Members to use their cards as per the established security and control procedures. Management will always strive to ensure that the system in place functions smoothly at all times. Also, for smooth and efficient Club services, members are advised to ensure that their cards are always available and adequately funded. There are several payment options available, including M-Pesa, Pesapal, debit/credit card, and KCB Pay bill.

As we continue to embrace digital enhancements, we recently introduced an online guest booking link, aimed at elevating the member experience. By utilizing this link, Members can easily make reservations and streamline their interactions with the Club. This initiative not only simplifies the booking process but also offers the convenience of instant access to information, reducing wait times and enhancing efficiency.

In conclusion, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your steadfast commitment to our progress as a Club. Your unwavering support via feedback, dedication, and passion have been instrumental in shaping our club into the thriving community it is today. We remain resolute in our dedication to keep filling in the gaps –all aimed at providing you with exceptional experiences and maintaining our Club's reputation as the premier destination for all our valued members.

God Bless You All.



Jacob Omondi General Manager RNGC

Golf Tips

Dear honorable Members of Royal Nairobi Golf Club,

I have a deep connection with Royal Nairobi Golf Club, having grown up here and representing the club in local and international tournaments. I also had the privilege of working as an Assistant Pro to Elisha Kasuku from 1994 to 1999.

I was the teaching professional in Johannesburg, South Africa before returning home to be the head pro at Muthaiga Golf Club. There, I started a new brand of golf and led the Kenya national men's and ladies' teams to victories in The EA Challenge and G&P Trophy.

I aim to bring that brand of golf to RNGC where we can start challenging for Tannahill Shield and Patrons Cup. I believe we can achieve remarkable success on these familiar fairways.

With utmost enthusiasm, Pro Anil Shah.



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Projects

Ladies Changing Rooms: The ladies' changing room is taking shape! So far, the contractor has been appointed, demolitions are complete, and the ground slab has been cast. The team is now on the third course of walling, and the work is progressing well. The consulting team has been very supportive, and the contractor is settling in with haste as we seek to ensure the current inconvenience is short. The plumber and electrician have also been most proactive in attending to their work, and we anticipate a great product.

The area has also been clearly hoarded, and we are reusing some of the newer, good fittings while adding to them. We are using the excavated material to fill the non-functioning drains at No. 8, and we are generally ensuring good stewardship of the materials on site.



Jiweke Storm DrainsThe large 400mm pipe crossing at No. 9, the connection to the two dams at No. 1, and the covered drains at No. 12 are 75% complete. The pending work includes the missing section from 120 yards to the green at No. 12, and this should be completed once the materials are secured. This will greatly reduce the amount of stormwater lost into the ground, allowing it to flow more efficiently to the Northern and Southern Dams and enabling better utilization. The work has also included improvements to the stone pitching at No. 13 and No. 12 to augment the covered pipes. The intent is to keep the waterways on the course covered while leaving those in the high vegetation area open for ease of cleaning and cost management.

It is planned that the outlet from the Southern dam will be prepared and will exit the dam flowing to green No. 14 and then to No. 4. This will serve as a safety feature in case of overflooding, especially with the recent forecast of El Niño rains.

The grounds team has been keeping the drains clean to avoid any waste of stormwater, and this will continue throughout the season. Once the effectiveness of the drains has been tested, we will proceed to attend to the existing sections.



Swimming Pool and Changing Rooms Project: he swimming pool is now open! It is normal to find over 100 people at the pool area. The new furniture has made accommodating this number possible.

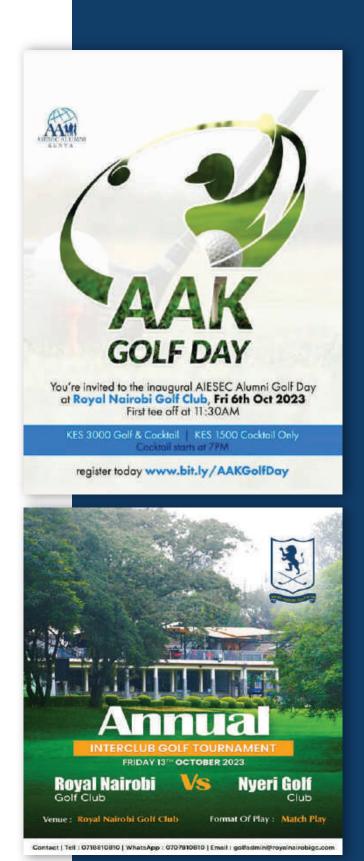
We will be closing the account in the next few days, while the work for waterproofing the building and attending to the kitchen in the pool will be done utilizing club resources. This is a vital part of completing the project, improving the efficiency of the area, and earning more revenue to fund the investment that you, the members, have made to make this project possible.

The general members' feedback has been good, and we anticipate that the number of both juniors and adults will continue to grow. The gym has started using the facility for aqua aerobics and water polo, which has proved quite popular among the adults. This should be encouraged as we continue to monitor for any snags during this defects liability period, which ends 6 months after the completion of the project.

Ronald Reagan has joined the team as the new Facilities Manager, and he is settling down well. We anticipate tremendous benefits from having him around. His follow-up has been exceptional, and he is the vital link in ensuring we close out on project tasks.



ENG Gicheru Kimani Projects Committee Convener



ROYAL NAIROBI GOLF CLUB

Friday 6TH October 2023

Venue: Bowling green & swimming pool Time: From 4pm to 8:00pm

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- 2. Water polo
- 3. Aqua aerobics

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