

The Green Scene

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2012-2013 CLUB ELECTIONS
GOLF FOR ALL DEBUTS AT THE DGC
A LIFE WITH GOLF

A family of Athene Brahmas or Spotted Owlets on their favourite tree on the 14th hole
Photograph: Gaby Juneja

Farewell Message

From the OUTGOING PRESIDENT & CAPTAIN

At the end of our first term in September last year, we had decided to send members a joint communication. By doing this we wished to highlight the importance of a harmonious and understanding relationship between President and Captain. Now, at the end of our tenure we would like to reiterate and leave you with that same thought. Whatever our Sub-Committees have achieved during the past two years has been due to the guidance and hard work of members of the General Committee and the understanding we have all had about our respective roles.

By the time you read this we would have welcomed a new President and Captain. As you would have read in our letter sent to members a few weeks ago, the last two years have seen a number of initiatives. Many of them are of a nature where the groundwork and planning has been done but now require execution. Of these, two are of the utmost importance: the up-gradation of the Peacock Course and the new Building Project, both of which will have a lasting impact on the facilities and infrastructure of our Club.

We are confident that the new team elected will take these and other projects forward and our Club will justifiably retain its reputation as India's premier golf club. Both of us would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the very best in the arduous but rewarding task of steering the Club to an even greater future.

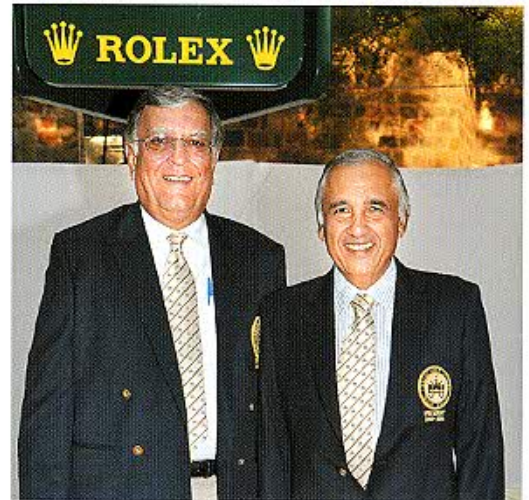
One of the initiatives put in place this year was the revamping of The Green Scene under a new editorial team which has received many compliments for its design and interesting articles. The previous Editor, Ramesh Kohli along with Gaby Juneja, have recently made available, on general release, their Coffee Table Book "The Lodhi and The Peacock", the first book to be written on our Club.

May we also take this opportunity of wishing all of you the very best in health and good golf. Over the last two years you have guided, advised as well as criticized us. Hopefully we have lived up to the confidence you had reposed in us two years ago. For us it has been a most rewarding and productive time.

We would be failing in our duty if we did not acknowledge the hard work of all the staff, both on and off the course. They have been ably led by the Secretary, Rajiv Hora, Tejinder Singh, the Financial Controller and Babu Lal and his team on the course. Our staff are our greatest asset and we owe them a strong vote of thanks.

MANMOHAN SINGH
President (2010-2012)

VIJAY DHAWAN
Captain (2010-2012)



ELECTION RESULT: DELHI GOLF CLUB LIMITED

Results of the Elections for the offices of the President, Captain and Members of the General Committee for the year 2012-2013.

Members of The General Committee

President	Votes			Votes			Votes	
Mr. I.V.S. Juneja	279	Elected	Maj. Gen. K.M.S. Shergill	374	Elected	Mr. H.B. Singh	244	Elected
Mr. Rajesh Dhingra	266		Mr. P.R.S. Brar	319	Elected	Mr. Satish Girotra	243	Elected
Mr. Rajendra S. Rathore	78		Mr. Rohit Sabherwal	303	Elected	Mr. T.S. Sawhney	237	Elected
Captain			Mr. Vijay Topa	288	Elected	Mr. Arvind Karnik	225	
Mr. Kapil Channa	251	Elected	Mr. Anil K. Mehra	280	Elected	Capt. Lalit Talwar	186	
Mr. Raj Khosla	200		Mr. Greesh Bindra	279	Elected	Mr. Sonny Chopra	133	
Maj. R.S. Bedi	171		Mr. Anil K. Virmani	279	Elected	Mr. V.S. Singh	116	
			Mr. Ashwini Luthra	254	Elected			
			Mr. Prakash Brahma	246	Elected	K.S. Bains, Chief Returning Officer		

Change of Guard



President's Message

Being President of our prestigious Club is a great honour indeed. I do not consider it as a position of power but an opportunity to serve the Club. I want to do my best for the Club with all humility, and I will consider my critics as my best friends. I look to them to guide me and bring to the fore what the Club's needs are.

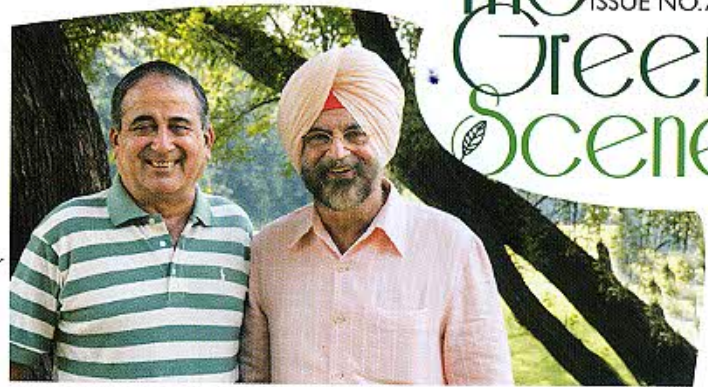
I look forward to working with the Captain and members of the Committee and I intend to bring to the table the wisdom and personal experience of golf that I have been fortunate enough to garner over several years of my association with this wonderful game.

The Captain is the CEO - he will do the work and I shall give him my unstinting support and advice. As a team we will take this great Club forward, calling on the membership whenever needed to help us achieve our goals.

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to Mr K S Bains who has been for a number of years, conducting the Club Elections with great efficiency and total impartiality.

IVS Juneja

IVS JUNEJA
President (2012-2013)



Kapil Channa with IVS "Gulli" Juneja

Captain's Message

Dear Members,

I thank you for voting me to this most important and challenging post. It was overwhelming to see so many of you at the Elections - 625 members cast their ballot in what was one of the biggest turnouts in the Club's recent past. This in its self highlights how important the Club is to all of us.

I look forward to working with the Team you have elected, several of whom are 'first-timers' and we will do everything possible to ensure that we do what is best for the Club.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me, both with advice and criticism; I will welcome both equally.

With personal regards to each one of you,

K Channa

KAPIL CHANNA
Captain (2012-2013)



GENERAL COMMITTEE 2012-2013

Standing: Maj. Gen. K.M.S. Shergill, Rohit Sabherwal, Vijay Topa, P.R.S. Brar, T.S. Sawhney, Greesh Bindra, Rajiv Hora (Secretary), H.B. Singh

Sitting: Ashwini Luthra, Bubbles Suneja (Lady Captain), Kapil Channa (Captain), IVS Juneja (President), Vijay Dhawan, Anil K. Virmani, Prakash Brahma, Anil K. Mehra

Not in the picture: Satish Girotra and the Government Nominees: Rajan Gupta, Rajiv Luthra, Duke Walia

Sub-Committees Reports



GREENS

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Vijay Dhawan

The Course experienced severe downpours during the second half of August wherein over a period of a few days Delhi made up the deficit of rainfall. The heavy rainfall resulted in the course being closed for a few days while it was being drained/dried. This year due to better maintenance practices, the effect of the excessive rain was far less and the greens and fairways are subsequently in better shape.

We have laid out a new nursery of Tiff Dwarf grass, as the old one had been contaminated; this will be used on the course as and when required. We have also laid out an area of Calcutta Doob grass for use on the fairways.

The Cart Paths on the back nine have been completed. There are a few places which require attention and these are being looked into.

The redesign of the Chipping area has been approved by the Committee as per recommendations made by Mr. Phil Ryan, after discussing the same with members. This work would require to be undertaken by the new Committee in January.



FINANCE

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Raj Khosla



The duly audited financial results are now out. The Auditors have acknowledged in their report that there is an overall improvement of internal control and procedures. The internal control and procedure continues to progress and we need to follow more stringent procedures for the capital and major revenue expenses. We now have a reasonable amount of Reserve and Surplus.

T&H

CHAIRMAN: Maj. Gen. K.M.S. Shergill

The Annual Golf Calendar for 2012-2013 has been finalized; this can be viewed on the Club website.

We are delighted to inform members that the General Committee has approved a grant of financial assistance of Rs One Lac to Shubham Jaglan who recently played four Sub-Junior Tournaments in USA winning two events in the North Jersey Summer Local Tour 2012, at the Flanders Valley Golf Course & the Galloping Hill Golf Course.

The Usha Northern India Ladies & Junior Girls Golf Championship 2012 was played from 18th to 20th September 2012 with a total of 69 participants.

The Delhi Flour Mills Cup was held from 21st to 22nd September 2012 with 426 members participating.



TECHNOLOGY

CHAIRMAN: Mr. Anil Virmani

We have initiated a paperless concept which is now in use. You would have observed that all information related to Club activities is now being sent by email as well as being posted on the Notice Board in the Members' Area on the Club website.

To comply with Delhi Excise norms we are in process of implementing ESCIMS (Excise Supply Chain Information Management System). This system will be connected with the Delhi Excise Department which will provide online information of all liquor coming into and being consumed in the Club.

We are planning to put up a Tee-Off Time Booking Sheet for weekends on the Club website a minimum of 3 days in advance. We have also planned to put up the status for Membership Application and Membership Upgradation on the website after the verification of data by the Auditors.



MEMBERSHIP

CHAIRMAN: Mr. R.S. Bedi

1. Applicants are being considered with the following seniority:-

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| • Indian Business | December, 1986 |
| • Indian Service | September, 1996 |
| • Dependent Applied in Time | December, 1995 |
| • Dependent Applied Late | August, 1988 |

2. Upgradation from Mid-week to 'A'

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| • Indian Business | 30 th March, 1990 |
| • Indian Service | 29 th October, 2004 |

3. Upgradation from 'C' to Mid-week

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| • Indian Business | 10 th May, 2011 |
| • Indian Service | 07 th May, 2012 |



