



Hello Ladies:

It's hard to believe how quickly January flew by! It was a busy month with two events - Three Queens/King and Swingers, on some very chilly and windy days. Despite the challenging weather conditions, everyone played on with lots of enthusiasm.

Now that we're into February, it's exciting to look ahead to upcoming events like Member-Guest Day on the 17th. February will also keep us busy with a fundraising campaign when we partner with the owners of "FK Your Diet" on behalf of children in the foster care system.



Are you ready for the "Return to Oz" on February 17th? It's PL9GA's Member Guest Day, and I can't wait to welcome you and your guests! The theme is rich with meaning; one that reminds us of the power of family, friendship, courage and resilience. The event gives you the opportunity to form your own teams. However, if you need assistance, the pro shop will be happy to help you with pairings. All you need to do is sign up! The all-inclusive price for golf members is \$45 (meal, tax, gratuities and bag fee). For non-Plantation golf members, the all-inclusive price is the same plus green fees for a total of \$87.60. Please make checks payable to PL9GA and return it along with the registration form to the pro shop. Don't forget, the deadline to submit everything is **Friday, February 13th!** Please review the informational flyers that went out on Thursday (1/29).

To our new members, many ladies enjoy dressing according to the theme, but this is completely optional and up to each individual's comfort level. A prize will be awarded to the most creatively dressed twosome/or foursome. The afternoon will also feature putting for wine using the Wicked Witch's flying broom, characters along the yellow brick road, a few course challenges, awards, gifts, raffle prizes and 50/50 winners. If it sounds like a good time, trust me - it's one you won't want to miss.

I want to thank everyone for your continued support in coming out to play every Tuesday afternoon. January's overall attendance was very good. I look forward to seeing everyone week after week and to play a variety of games that keep things interesting and fun.

Have a tee-rrific day and stay warm,

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Nine holes, swapped partners, and temps that made us question our life choices.

Our Swingers golf event brought the laughs, the competition, and just enough cold air to keep everyone close to their new partner for the round.

Great swings, even better company, and proof that golf is more fun when you mix things up (partners included). Thanks to everyone who braved the chill and made it a blast—this group knows how to keep it fun no matter the forecast.



Congrats to the winning twosomes:

1st gross: Renee McConahy and Bob Smith

2nd gross: James Glavin and Meriann Woldyk

3rd Gross: Keith Yothers and Diane Schneider



1st Net: Lisa Harman and Bruce Quinn

2nd net: Dean Michaud and Phyllis Brautigan

3rd net: Diane Tuyl and Paul Guimond

Also welcome to our new members who played: Nancy Bacon, Lisa Harman and Carolyn Geszvain.

Special thanks to the golf staff, and the PL9GA members who helped with set up and to make this event a success!

Don't forget to visit our [Facebook page](#) for results and photos of our events!

February Fundraiser:

It seems like everywhere we turn these days, there's another ask for support or a fundraising cause. I truly understand how easy it is to feel overwhelmed by these requests. Yet, despite many blessings we enjoy, there are many around us who are facing significant challenges and could really use a helping hand.



This season the PL9GA is proud to partner with Doug and Amy Elridge, the owners of FK Your Diet (FK stands for Foster Kids) in an effort to make a meaningful difference together. Amy and Doug, (Doug was a foster kid until he aged out of the system) shared with me that children who enter shelters often find themselves in immediate need of basic supplies that are not always provided to them. Even when placed in foster care, many of these children continue to face unmet needs.

PL9GA has invited **Amy Elridge** to speak to us on **Tuesday, February 24th at 3:30 in the main dining room** after league play. This will give everyone a deeper understanding of their mission and the important work they are doing. Members of the MGA and PL18GA have also been invited.

Below you will find a letter from Amy Elridge, President and CEO of the FK Love Foundation, where she explains their mission and gives background information of its establishment. I kindly ask that you take a moment to read it and the attached list of requested items. If you feel moved, consider making a contribution - large or small, every bit helps. Drop off location is still being finalized as our planning efforts continue to move forward. I will share that information with you as soon as it becomes available. Stay tuned for updates.

I hope you will join us in supporting this cause. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions. I can be reached at **nduerst3@gmail.com** or **608-206-3801**. Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

Warm regards,
Nury Duerst
President, PL9GA

From Amy: The FK Love Foundation, Inc. was born out of the grassroots outreach efforts of FK Your Diet, a mission-driven restaurant founded in 2018 to serve generous portions of food, and even greater portions of love to the community. Created by a former foster youth, FK Your Diet is more than a restaurant; it is a platform for giving back, with a portion of all proceeds funding initiatives that support foster children, youth aging out of care, and families in crisis.

As the needs of the Southwest Florida community grew, so did the vision. To expand their impact beyond the limitations of a restaurant model, the founders launched FK Love Foundation as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to ensuring no child or family faces unmet basic needs alone. What began as spontaneous acts of generosity such as meals, backpacks, clothing, and hugs, has evolved into a structured, year-round commitment to community well-being.

A defining moment came in the aftermath of Hurricane Ian, when FK Love Foundation and FK Your Diet became a lifeline for thousands. In response to widespread devastation, they halted regular restaurant operations for over a year and transformed their facility into a full-scale community kitchen. With support from national partners and volunteers, they served and delivered over 500,000 free meals and coordinated hundreds of truckloads of essential supplies such as furniture, food, clothing, and appliances for those who lost everything. Meals were offered on a donation-only basis, ensuring that no one went hungry regardless of their ability to pay.

Today, FK Love Foundation continues this legacy through programs that include toiletry drives, graduation celebrations for foster youth, back-to-school initiatives, holiday meals, and clothing distributions. Grounded in compassion and a deep belief in community, we provide practical solutions and heartfelt care to help individuals and families move from crisis to stability.

Most needed items:

Duffle Bags - they work better than luggage

Unused blankets - size double/full or twin size

Unused sheets - size full/double or twin size

Unused standard pillows - set of 2

Movie gift cards at Regal Theaters - great for the local shelter to be able to take kids on a special field trip

AMC gift cards

Visa gift cards

Soccer balls and nets

Ball pumps

Tennis shoes especially for older kids, male and female

Nike slip on sandals - male and female

Bikes and helmets - help kids who don't have any transportation

Non perishable snacks like :

Goldfish crackers, Little Bites Chocolate Chip Muffins, Nabisco 30

Variety Pack, Welch's Fruit Snacks, Fruit By the Foot Snacks Variety

Pack, Muddy Buddies Variety Pack, Pop Tarts Toaster Pastries, Pringles

Potato Crisps, Nutella & Go, Rice Krispies Treats, Frito-Lay Mix Variety

Pack - shelters don't have money in their budget to give kids special snacks

Door Dash gift cards

Let's all extend a warm welcome to our new members:
We're excited to have you with us!

Donna Dodson
Carolyn Geszvain
Louise Hall
Lisa Harman
Heidi Hill

February Golf Reminder:

Tuesday, February 3rd - Best Seven

Tuesday, February 10th - Fun Day - 1:00pm shotgun (Ladies member/member is that day)

Tuesday, February 17th - Member Guest Day - Return to Oz -1:00pm Shotgun (Info and sign up below)

Tuesday February 24th - Lucky 4's - 1:00pm Shotgun

RETURN TO OZ

BUNKERS AND WATER AND GATORS, OH MY!

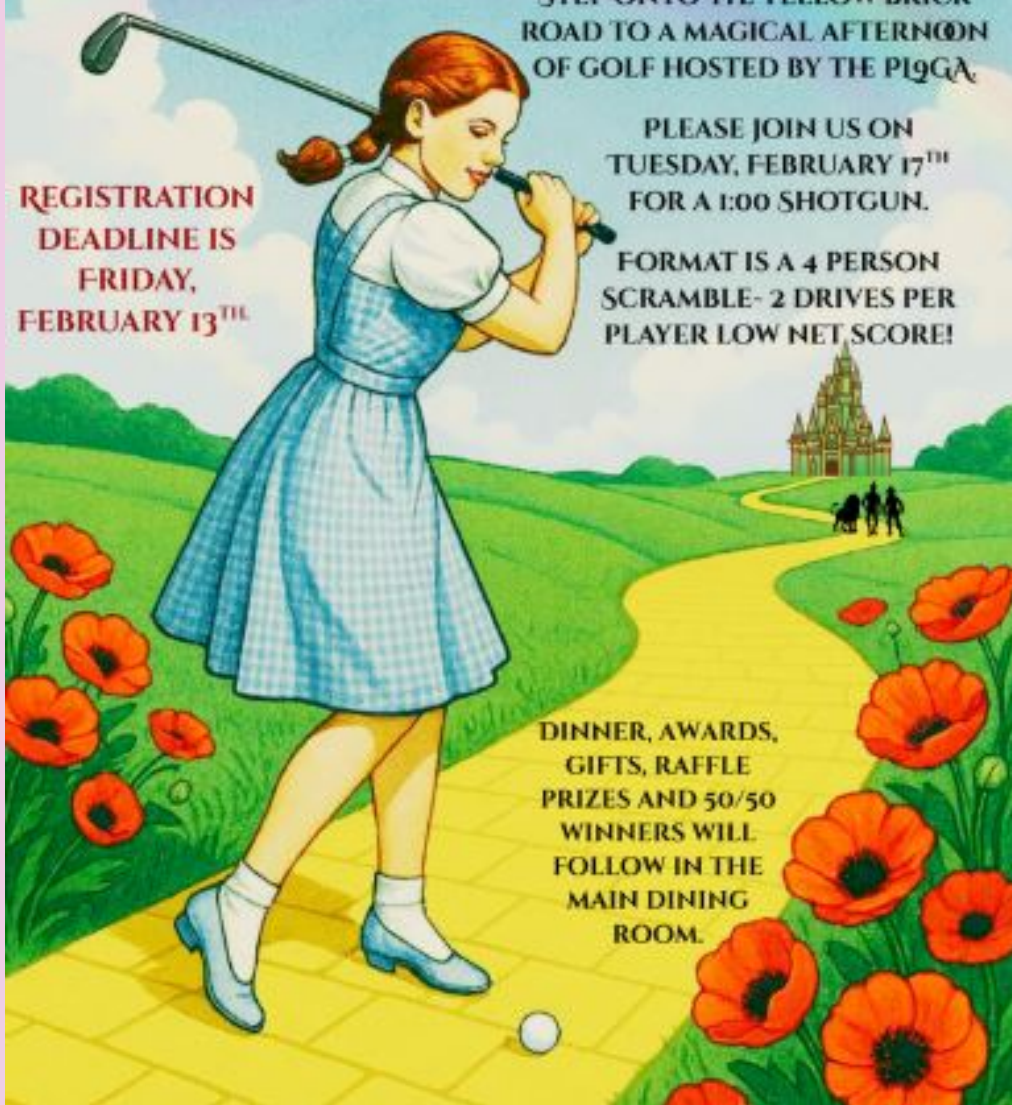
STEP ONTO THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD TO A MAGICAL AFTERNOON OF GOLF HOSTED BY THE PLGCA.

PLEASE JOIN US ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH FOR A 1:00 SHOTGUN.

FORMAT IS A 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE- 2 DRIVES PER PLAYER LOW NET SCORE!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

DINNER, AWARDS, GIFTS, RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50 WINNERS WILL FOLLOW IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM.



RETURN TO OZ

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

PL9GA MEMBER GUEST DAY

12:00 PM REGISTRATION | 1 PM SHOTGUN | 3 PM DINNER

Member-Guest day has been a signature event for PL9GA where the goal has been to offer an enjoyable afternoon that is a unique experience, setting it apart from regular league days. Just like Dorothy and her friends who embarked on a journey down the yellow brick road, we invite you to join us on the path that is filled with magic, friendship, and fun! Your participation is the heart of our league and we appreciate the excitement that you bring.

12:00 REGISTRATION

Join us at the registration table to purchase 50/50 raffles and a "Rainbow Bundle", \$20 per Rainbow Bundle- Bundle includes raffle tickets and 1 mulligan PER PERSON (Except on challenge holes.)

1 PM SHOTGUN | FORMAT 4-PERSON SCRAMBLE

Join us for a day full of challenges and fun! After play, relax and enjoy dinner with friends. Stick around for announcements of prizes for our 1st and 2nd place winners (Gross and Net). The best dressed 2-some or 4-some and the 50/50 Raffle drawing.

ENTRY FEE:

\$45 PER MEMBER | \$87.60 PER NON-MEMBER GUEST

PRICE INCLUDES GOLF, BAG FEE, DINNER, TAX, AND GRATUITIES

Guest may be a Plantation golf member or an outside guest with an established handicap. For Plantation Golf & Country Club Members, applicable cart fees will be billed by the golf shop.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 13TH

Submit your registration form and check to the golf shop.
Please make check payable to PL9GA

The Plantation
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For questions and concerns please CONTACT NURY DUERST at
608-206-3801 or Nduerst3@gmail.com

"You've always had the power, my dear, you just had to learn it yourself"
-Glinda the Good Witch of the North

Registration is now open for February 17 Ladies' 9 Guest Day - Return To OZ!

Above is the Flyer, and [click this link for the Entry Form](#) for you and your Guest. Please read carefully, but here are some important bits of information regarding registration; Guests can be someone from The Club (9 or 18 league member, or a member that isn't in a league), or may be an Outside Guest. (There will be a separate prize drawing for those who bring a guest who is not in PL9GA.) Please fill out the Entry Form and **deliver to The Golf Shop with a Check.**

There are copies of all these documents in The Golf Shop as well!

Thank you!



Gail Guimond - February 16th

Susan Henderlong - February 19th

Heidi Hill - February 21st



"Anyway, nice talking to you Shirley, I think there's some men waiting to tee-off"



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