

Sept 2010

# Island Green Golf Club

## Welcome Fall

What a start to the month of September! I believe we received about 9 inches of rain the last few days. The grass has really greened-up and the greens are looking better.

Congratulations are in order for Russ Woodbury. He successfully defended his title for the Club Championship. He also won the Senior Division.

The next member event

is the Mission Impossible on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am. I hope many of you participate in this fun format. We will also serve chili for lunch.

Due to the later sunrises, tee-times will begin at 8:00 on Tuesday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. The proshop will open thirty minutes before the first time.

Dale wants to inform everyone that he is being treated for cancer. He is very

positive because of the great prognosis he has received. He also wants to ensure that everyone knows the club operations will remain the same during his treatment. He will have about six weeks of treatment, six weeks rest, surgery, and then six months of treatment. He will try to be out here as much as possible but realizes he will be very tired. I hope all of you will include Dale in your thoughts and prayers.

Jacob

## Golf Course News

The golf course was tremendously stressed this summer because of the extreme heat. Please help the turf conditions by replacing all divots with sand and repairing ball marks on the greens. The ball marks have been a big issue this year, so please, even if you don't hit the green, fix at least one or two marks.

Around greens and tees, everyone must use the cart

paths. Continued cart traffic over the same area will diminish turf quality. These cart restrictions are vital to improve and maintain the quality of turf we all expect. However, if people continue to drive where they please, the grass will NOT improve! We need everyone's cooperation.

We are also planning a bunker renovation program this weekend.

This will drastically improve the sand traps for everyday play next season.

Once again, the course needs everyone's assistance to improve. The greens are rolling nicely but will drastically improve if everyone will take some extra effort and repair all ball-marks.

Thanks,

JD