Joseph Rodriguez started his career at Oak View Cemetery in Antioch in 1959. In 1969 he went to work for Contra Costa County in Landscape. He progressed to the Chief Gardener position where he was in charge of all landscaped and turf areas within the County's jurisdiction. While with Contra Costa County, Joe graduated from Diablo Valley College with a degree in Ornamental Horticulture. He also attended Los Medanos College for two years and possesses a State Contractor's License for Landscaping. Joe has been Superintendent at the Rossmoor Golf Course since 1978.

Rossmoor is a planned adult community that was first opened in 1964. The community has its own medical clinic and security force for the 8,400 residents whose age averages 74.5 years. Rossmoor maintenance and management is administered by the Golden Rain Foundation.

The 18 hole private golf course was dedicated in 1964 with a new 9 holes added in 1975. The new 9 were designed by Robert Muir Graves and blended into the back nine for the 18 hole South Course. The original front nine became the North Course.

The South Course is rated at 67.9 from the white tees with a length of 5,765 yards. Cart paths extend from Tee to Green with carts restricted at all times. Because of the age factor there is no rough, with approximately 175 acres of fairways being mowed 2½ times a week. Rossmoor has averaged 88,000 rounds of play a year over the past 3 years.

The 11th green on the South course has been rebuilt with the 8th green scheduled next. In addition, new bunkers are scheduled to the right of the 6th and 15th greens.

The Golf Pro at Rossmoor is Norm Oliver, with whom we have a very cooperative working relationship.

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BRING YOUR WALKIN' SHOES

Rossmoor has only private carts so bring your own pull cart

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