Members of Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor, Mich., have voted to spend $1.4 million to renovate the clubhouse, funding the project entirely through assessments of the 800 members. The member-owned club expects “significant savings” from the remodeling, according to board president George Lindstrom. The work will consolidate all food-service operations on the main floor of the club, refresh and redecorate the clubhouse, create new social and informal dining areas and reorganize lower-level spaces such as the tennis and golf pro shops.

The renovation will be done over the first four months of 1990.

The project is an attempt to give superintendents more of the recognition they deserve, said Mike Hoffman, director of marketing for the Toro commercial products division.

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“Golf course superintendents are key members of the golfing industry who have made major contributions to the game,” Hoffman said. “Through the Shrine Gardens, we hope they receive the recognition in this special Hall of Fame that they have earned through their hard work, expertise, and commitment to the game.”

The majority of the superintendents in the United States, or 9,000, are members of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

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