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rence. Kan. Bids on the $4 million project were opened in December and ground broken in January. “It will carry us well into the next century. It was built with growth in mind.”

“The club has membership from 8,000 to 9,000 over the past 12 months. “It shows two things: the strength of golf in the United States and that we as an association provide a valuable service.”

• Forging good relationships with the Environmental Protection Agency and federal legislators.

• Developing a stronger, international relationship with other superintendents’ associations. Current vice president Gerald Faubel and secretary/treasurer Stephen G. Cadenelli were very well received at the recent Canadian superintendents’ annual conference. Lyon spent 10 days in Japan, meeting with 400 superintendents and laying the groundwork for many to become GCSAA members. An international roundtable discussion is scheduled (Feb. 24) for the Orlando conference and heads of the Canadian, Japanese, Australian, Swedish, British, French and German superintendents’ associations are expected to attend.

• Working closely with the GCSAA-United States Golf Association joint Research Committee, which is expected to approve funding research on the environmental impact of golf courses this year.

• The certification of the 1,000th member as a Certified Golf Course Superintendent (CGCS). “I’ve been involved with that since 1983. It’s a very valuable program and is well accepted throughout the country.”

• The climb in membership from 10,000 to 12,000. “We’re hoping this will heighten the public’s awareness of what it is we do,” said Lyon.

The organization also needs to make the public better aware of the qualifications necessary to be a superintendent. One way it will do so is through a 30-second television spot that will air on ESPN this year.

“We’re hoping this will heighten the public’s awareness of what it is we do,” said Lyon.

Faubel said he has enjoyed working with the board of directors and GCSAA staff and representing the

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becoming an international organizer and helped develop closer ties with superintendents in Japan, the Far East, Canada and Europe. He put the emphasis where it was needed.”

GCSAA’s elections set

Incoming GCSAA President Gerald L. Faubel’s fellow officers for 1990-91 will be elected during the GCSAA’s annual meeting Feb. 26 at the Orlando conference and show.


Three candidates for director will be elected for two-year terms. Nominees for director are Joseph G. Baldy of Acacia CC in Lyndhurst, Ohio; Charles A. Clark, of Broadmoor GC in Colorado Springs, Colo.; Cecil C. Johnston, of Avila Golf & CC in Lutz, Fla.; and Randall P. Zidik of Rolling Hills CC in McMurray, Pa.

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