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Great Time Had By All At MGCSA's 75th Anniversary Banquet
At Golden Valley Country Club on December 3rd

From the valet service to the closing presentation of a floral gift of appreciation, the 75th Anniversary Banquet and Awards Presentation was spectacular. Over 215 guests attended this celebration on December 3rd at the newly constructed Golden Valley Country Club. Complete with passed appetizers and the music of the Bob Deichert Band, the evening was one to be remembered. Honored guests arrived in luxury—chauffeured limousine service.

"The Minnesota Golf Course Superintendents' Association is a classy outfit," according to Dr. Philip Larsen, Senior Associate Dean of Research at the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture. All involved in the happy event concurred with his assessment. Besides merriment, the evening provided the opportunity for the presentation of a historical review and of several awards.

Jack Kolb gave a wonderful invocation preceding the evening meal that consisted of Caesar salads followed by an entrée of a duet of beef tenderloin and chicken breast. Complementing the dinner was a desert of chocolate cake drizzled with a raspberry glaze. The presentation could not have been finer.

During the dessert course, MGCSA President Rick Fredericksen, CGCS, reviewed superintendent history through the last three quarters of a century. Following his dialogue, Dr. Brian Horgan presented the first honored guest of the event, Andrew Carlson, the recipient of the MGCSA Turf Scholarship.

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