



PEER-TO-PEER: BETTER TURF THROUGH NETWORKING

MGCSA members were asked:

How Do You Treat Your Staff to Special Celebrations?

At **Wayzata Country Club**, we have at least 1 BBQ each month from June to September, usually on Guest Day! We also have donuts the 15th of each month to celebrate that month's bunch of birthdays. Towards the end of the summer season and before everyone leaves for school, we have an employee golf outing at a local public course where all employees, golfers and non-golfers take a swing! - *Jesse Trcka, Wayzata Country Club*

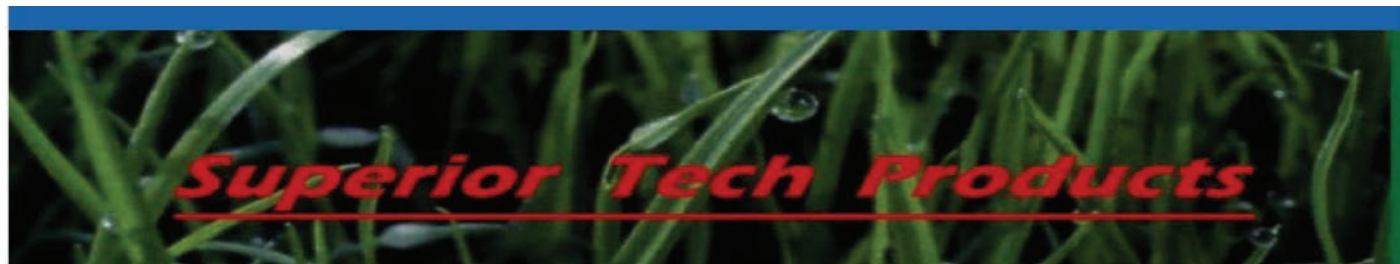
At **Somerset Country Club** we used to go to the Twins game on a Thursday after work; that was when we could get reasonable tickets. Buying hotdogs and brats for the burning of the brush pile is a big hit, a twice-a-year event. Otherwise, we have numerous pizza lunches and a Famous Dave's every once and a while. - *James Bade, Somerset Country Club*

At **North Oaks Golf Club** we meet for a weekly meeting after our Monday buffet lunch to discuss the good, the bad and typically the fantastic job the staff is doing. At that time we give out a Super Star knit polo shirt to those who really excelled during the previous week. Of course there is the occasional breakfast treat, cold drink from the clubhouse as we nail a difficult project and even fresh fruit from the chef. We cap the year with a festive winter Christmas party, either snow tubing or bowling."

- *Jack MacKenzie CGCS, North Oaks Golf Club*



Stella Marie Hemquist was born on March 4, 2011 at 7:02 pm. 7 lbs, 4 oz and 20 inches long at birth. A proud, big sister is Addison and the excited parents are Randi and Arik Hemquist, who is Assistant Superintendent at Brackett's Crossing Country Club in Prior Lake.



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