



SUPER PROFILE

**Bob Rafferty, CGCS**  
*Superintendent, Ocean Course*  
The Olympic Club

**Employer:** The Olympic Club

**Position:** Superintendent, Ocean Course

**Years in the Golf Business:** 12 years

**Previous Employment:** Asst. Supt. Orinda CC; Asst. Supt. El Caballero CC (L.A.); Intern Loxahatchee GC (Florida); Summer Greenskeeper Firestone CC (Ohio)

**Education:** Turfgrass Science, Pennsylvania State University

**GCSANC Work or Interests:** Would like to volunteer for committee service in the future.

**Family:** Wife Allison, 2 year-old son Robert

**Interests Outside of Golf:** Community service at local YMCA and spending time with family

**Favorite Vacation:** Madison, WI

**Favorite Course to Play:** Orinda CC

**Course You'd Like to Visit:** Sahalee CC, Sammamish, WA

**Strangest Thing You've Witnessed On The Golf Course:** Two mechanics in the middle of the day trying to catch a wild red fox with fishing rods and lunchmeat.

**Worst Comment/Question From a Member:** "Is that a nematode?" asked a member pointing to a black cutworm on a putting green.

**What You'd Be Doing If You Weren't Involved With Golf:** Accountant

## Attend The All New GCSAA President's Celebration!

**Friday, Feb. 11**

**6 - 7 p.m. - "Let's network" reception**

**7 - 7:30 p.m. - Program**

**7:30 - 10:30 p.m. - It's party time!**

We have changed the name, the date, the format and the attire. Best of all, we've lowered the price. It is going to be a non-stop, over-the-top, audience-involved, best-ever dinner and dance party, and you won't want it to end.

You will be entertained from beginning to end by the Pink Flamingos, a group of singers, dancers and musicians who have built a reputation on their ability to get audiences involved. Their enthusiasm is contagious! You will be out of your seats, on your feet and up on the stage all night long. They combine audience participation with beautiful choreography, original costuming and the best rock, R&B, disco, country and contemporary music to produce an evening of entertainment that will be long remembered. When the Pink Flamingos come to an event, they not only bring the music; they bring the party!

So what can you expect? First, the attire is now business casual, making it a more relaxed event from beginning to end. The evening will look like this:

**"Let's network" reception.** This hour-long reception will give you an opportunity to relax and mingle with old and new friends. Start your evening of fun while you enjoy pre-dinner appetizers and beverages.

**A brief program.** This brief, half-hour program will introduce GCSAA's new president and board of directors, and honor outgoing president Mark J. Woodward, CGCS.

**It's party time.** You'll move from the program "set" to the party "set" where a variety of festive, food-laden buffets will be available for your dining pleasure. This is going to be an evening of continuous singing, dancing and attendee interaction. The energy level in the room will be high! (Open seating -- voucher exchange not required.)

