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# **President's Message**



**Timothy Kelly** 

#### by Timothy Kelly, President, MAGCS

I hope that the entire MAGCS Membership had a very enjoyable and productive trip to the GCSAA Conference and Show, during late January. This February looks like an ideal month for members to take some time off to: vacation, or relax. While MAGCS members are recharging themselves for the upcoming golf season, the devoted Members of the MAGCS Board of Directors are diligently working to keep our Association ready to provide service during the upcoming season.

Financially the MAGCS remains in a very strong position. The Board recently voted to give \$1,000 to the Musser Foundation, and \$3,000 to the GCSAA (\$1,000 to the Robert Trent Jones Endowment Fund and \$2,000 to the Toxicological Study).

The Arrangements Committee has all of the dates for this year set. Our next monthly MAGCS meeting will be Monday, March 15th at Nordic Hills.

The Education Committee is endeavoring to finalizing their educational plans for the remainder of the year.

The Membership Committee is working on a Survey, and a new Directory for this year.

The Golf Committee (along with the Arrangements Committee) is working on the new advanced registration and prepayment system for all monthly golf meetings. Further information regarding this will be provided to the membership as soon as it becomes available.

The Long Range Planning Committee is providing various recommendations to several other committees for implementation.

The Public Relations committee is actively working to provide information to the membership, regarding the MAGCS Video Tape Library that is available to all members.

The best news that I have to report is the vast involvement of MAGCS Members in assisting with our association's operations. The following members have volunteered to help during this year: Voting Delegates — Roger Stewart, Bob Maibusch; Golf Committee — Albie Staudt, Rob Zimmerman, Phil Taylor, Dave Louttit, Mark Johnson, Brian Bossert, Doug Long, Paul Baston; Education Committee — Bob Maibusch, Marty Baumann, Doug Long, Brian Bossert; Arrangements Committee — Len Berg, Don Ferreri, Luke Strojny, Greg Fuchs; Benevolence Committee — Dudley Smith, Adolph Bertucci, and Pete Vandercook. I salute all of these members for their willingness to be involved in our Great MAGCS Association!