

time together playing golf and tennis, riding our bikes on Constitution Trail and hiking.

Three words that describe me: Solitary, analytical, determined

What I enjoy most about my job: It is diversified.

There is a constant challenge to multiple-facility management and each of the three courses presents a different set of challenges. I like being outdoors and enjoy mentoring.

Also, I have been fortunate to meet Arnold Palmer on several occasions, one benefit of managing a Palmer Signature course. It has been a true privilege to sit down and talk to him about golf. I have a great photo of Mr. Palmer kissing my daughter on the cheek, prior to teeing off on no. 9 at The Den.

What I dislike about my job: I still have a difficult time accepting the volume of play. We average about 100,000 rounds between the three courses and are open from dawn to dusk, seven days a week, at least one course year-round.

Quotable: "I think it is difficult to be employed in this profession and find adequate time to spend with your family. That is a priority in my life and the freedom and flexibility of my current position have permitted me to do that. It is a tremendous intrinsic benefit and one that I would find very difficult to sacrifice."

Notable: Kerry is an ardent environmental advocate and the only superintendent in the country to receive a GCSAA Environmental Steward Award in two different categories, public and private.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

At its Friday, March 1 meeting, the MAGCS Board of Directors:

Made the following donations:

- GCSAA Platinum Tee Club: \$5,000.
- Williams Leadership Endowment: \$1,000.
- Musser Foundation: \$1,000.

Registered thank-you letters from:

- Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation.
- Secret Santa Fund.

Reviewed thank-you letters to:

- J.W. Turf and Holly Gilmour for donating \$8,300 to endow the John Buck Memorial Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded in addition to the two scholarships funded by the MAGCS Scholarship Fund.
- Simplot Partners and John Meyer for donating \$680 from their NCTE raffle to the MAGCS Scholarship Fund.

Discussed other matters.

- The hospitality room in Orlando was well-attended and well-received. Luke Strojny thanked Paul Yerkes for all of his work in setting everything up and Kevin DeRoo and Fred Behnke for running things onsite, but most of all, the MAGCS is grateful for the tremendous support

of our sponsors. More than \$27,000 was donated by our sponsors, which ended up covering 75% of the total bill. The Board will display the sponsor banners at several monthly meetings as an extra thank you.

- Due to the growing popularity of MAGCS golf events and in the interest of fairness, the Board adopted a members-only policy for MAGCS golf events. All persons who register to play at any of our meetings must be members of the MAGCS. Substitutions for preregistered players must be members as well. The host superintendent will continue to be able to sponsor several guests. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.
- A new format for the Web site has debuted. The Board decided to give the membership a chance to get acclimated to the changes before revisiting the subject at a later date.
- A request to purchase our membership mailing labels was turned down. The Board, at this time, feels that privacy issues outweigh the potential revenues. A qualified person/organization must join the Association in order to be provided with membership information in the form of our annual directory.
- The Board approved accounts payable expenses for January in the amount of \$41,389.84, and February in the amount of \$22,873.49.

