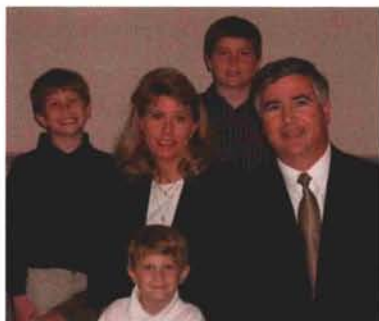


## MIDWEST PERSONALITIES



Name: **Jim Shone**, Syngenta  
Date of birth: **August 18, 1957**  
Place of birth: **Hammond, IN**  
Current residence: **St. Charles**  
Spouse: **JoAnne (15 years)**  
Children: **Joe, 12; Bob, 10; Andrew, 6**  
Pet: **Squints (guinea pig)**  
MAGCS member since: **1996**  
College/degree: **Indiana University, B.S. in marketing**  
My favorite childhood memory is: **Golfing at Cog Hill with my dad.**  
My personal hero: **Any person who has fought for the U.S.**  
My mentors: **My parents and Jim Gillette**  
Favorite actor: **Sean Connery**  
Favorite musical performer: **Eric Clapton**  
Favorite restaurant: **Manny's Steakhouse (Minneapolis)**  
Favorite "pigout" food: **Dill pickles/BBQ anything**  
Favorite professional/college sports team: **Da Bears/St. Louis Cardinals/Indiana soccer**  
Favorite pro athlete: **Bob Gibson**  
Favorite pro golfer: **Fuzzy Zoeller**  
My favorite place to play golf: **St. Andrews**  
My handicap index: **10.6**  
My best/most memorable round ever: **St. Andrews—kept the game simple.**  
The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled: **Virgin Islands**  
The book I've been recommending lately: **Flags of Our Fathers**  
The last great movie I saw: **Pearl Harbor**  
Favorite TV show: **Everybody Loves Raymond**  
Favorite color: **Green**  
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Watching my boys play soccer.**  
Three words that describe me: **Pragmatic, open-minded, dad**  
What I enjoy most about my job: **The outdoor environment**  
What I dislike about my job: **If you can't say something positive . . .**  
I'm a Midwest member because: **It's a great group to support and play golf with.**  
Quotable: **Most any person has the potential to add value to the people with whom and the surroundings in which they interact. We have a choice when someone new engages our daily life—will we look for the good in that person or build a wall to prevent our involvement? As a relative newcomer to the MAGCS family, I am fortunate and grateful that the members most always look for the positive, and appreciate the value a new player has to offer.**



Name: **Daniel Murray**, Settler's Hill G.C.  
Job title: **Superintendent**  
Date of birth: **June 1, 1957**  
Place of birth: **Batavia, IL**  
Current residence: **DeKalb, IL**  
Spouse: **Jill (25 years)**  
Children: **Shaun, 22; Kelley, 19; Kyle, 16**  
Pet: **Mowki (dog)**  
MAGCS member since: **1977**  
College/degree: **McHenry County College, associate's degree in ornamental horticulture**  
My favorite childhood memory is: **Pheasant-hunting with my dad and grandfather.**  
My personal hero: **My wife**  
My professional mentor: **Fred Opperman**  
Favorite actor: **Jennifer Connelly**  
Favorite restaurant: **Yen Ching**  
Favorite "pigout" food: **Guinness**  
Favorite professional/college sports team: **Chicago Fire**  
Favorite pro athlete: **Zach Thorton**  
My handicap index: **36**  
My best/most memorable round ever: **Kilarney C.C., where I played with good friends.**  
The most interesting/exotic place I've ever traveled: **Ireland**  
The book I've been recommending lately: **Anything by James Patterson**  
The last great movie I saw: **The Replacements**  
Favorite TV show: **Soccer on Fox Sports World**  
Favorite color: **Green**  
In my spare time, I enjoy: **Snowmobiling, hunting, playing soccer**  
Three words that describe me: **Enthusiastic, lucky, blessed**  
What I enjoy most about my job: **Being outside and working with nature.**  
What I dislike about my job: **Nothing.**  
I'm a Midwest member because: **Of the people I get to interact with.**  
Notable: **Dan and his assistant, Russ Wescott, recently guided Settler's Hill Golf Course to certification in the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, making this 18-hole Kane County Forest Preserve facility the first built on a landfill site to ever earn this prestigious designation.**

