



THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Bob Williams *Retired*

- The most destructive habit: Worry.
- The greatest joy: Giving.
- The greatest loss: Loss of self-respect.
- The most satisfying work: Helping others.
- The ugliest personality trait: Selfishness.
- The most endangered species: Dedicated leaders.
- Our greatest natural resource: Our youth.
- The greatest "shot in the arm:" Encouragement.
- The greatest problem to overcome: Fear.
- The most effective sleeping pill: Peace of mind.
- The most crippling failure disease: Excuses.
- The most powerful force in life: Love.
- The most dangerous pariah: A gossip.
- The world's most incredible computer: The brain.
- The deadliest weapon: The tongue.
- The two most power-filled words: "I can"
- The greatest asset: Faith.
- The most worthless emotion: Self-pity.
- The most beautiful attire: A smile.
- The most prized possession: Integrity.
- The most powerful channel of communication: Prayer.
- The most contagious spirit: Enthusiasm.
- The worst thing to be without: Hope.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

The MAGCS Board of Directors met at Bartlett Hills Golf Course on January 7, 2003. The following are highlights from that meeting. Full meeting minutes, once approved, appear on the MAGCS Web site (www.magcs.org).

- Kevin DeRoo received a letter from Brian Bossert concerning the merits of appointing an assistant superintendent to the MAGCS BOD. It was noted that one out of seven MAGCS members are assistants. A motion was made by Luke Strojny and seconded by Scott Speiden to have President DeRoo appoint an assistant superintendent to a two-year nonvoting position on the MAGCS Board. The motion passed. The BOD is currently constructing a description for this appointment.
- Vice president Fred Behnke will attend the GCSAA Chapter Leadership Conference, March 12-13, 2003, in Lawrence, Kansas.
- Cathy Miles Ralston gave a detailed revenue and expense report for *On Course* magazine, focusing on year-end numbers for 2002. Cathy also discussed several ideas to hold expenses in check for the upcoming year and noted that the magazine would always welcome more advertisers.
- Tim Anderson reported that the hospitality suite is booked for 6 to 10 p.m., February 12-13, at the Atlanta Marriott Marquis. All details were being worked out.
- Kevin DeRoo reported that we are very close to hiring a full-time executive secretary with an office at the Midwest Golf House in Lemont. Duties and expenses will be shared by the MAGCS (three-fifths) and the Illinois Turfgrass Foundation (two-fifths).
- Gary Hearn presented the following new members:

Tom Clesen	Class E
Clesen Wholesale	
Kasey Vandenberg	Class C
Prairie Landing G.C.	
Trent Bradford	Class E
Chicagoland Turf	
Brandon Burns	Class C
Edgewood Valley G.C.	
Sylvia Lima	Class E
TPEC	
- Tony Kalina motioned and Gary Hearn seconded approval of the proposed 2003 budget, which has an overall 2% increase over 2002. The motion passed.

