

MAGCS will visit Chicago Highlands in October, Chicago's newest golf course bordered by I-294 to the west. However, you don't even know it because of the extensive berms that block all views of the roadway and suprisingly most of the noise.

advancements in society have come from individuals and organizations that all obtained extensive knowledge through education or training....Mandela's quote has taught me that education is the method to obtain knowledge. Knowledge that is obtained and applied by a person has great potential to have monumental impacts on society as a whole."

Our high-school winner this year is the daughter of MAGCS A member Vince Dodge, Kelsey Dodge. Kelsey has been accepted to attend Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. Kelsey has been actively involved in the arts during her high-school career, notably the choir, theatre and editor of her yearbook. She hopes to use her artistically inclined skills to bring about creative change to society. Kelsey fears that gun violence is our largest societal problem and continues to worsen. "What makes gun violence an even more atrocious problem within our country is the fact that a lot of victims are young. In 2009, 2,811 Americans under the age of 19 were killed by gun violence. An average of nearly eight American youth are killed everyday by guns."

Congratulations to our 2013 Scholarship Winners and thank you to all those that help to fund these endeavors: The John Buck Memorial Golf Outing and the individuals who contribute at our monthly meetings through raffles and also the Hospitality Reception. It makes a difference.

## **Monthly Meetings**

We've got two great golf courses coming up on our schedule of events on opposite ends of the design spectrum – well at least the tree spectrum. I was fortunate enough to visit both this year (without my clubs, but camera) and hope you will be able to experience one or both as well. Crystal Lake Country Club and Steve Van Acker will host the Aug/Sept Meeting on August 26. This tree lined parkland course will test your ability to keep the ball in the fairway or keep it low when punching out from beneath the surrounding canopies. Chicago Highlands and Michael Heustis will host the October meeting, with a new golf format, on our newest golf course in the area. You'll

be delighted by the tranquility Chicago Highlands offers, and of course, challenged by its' design. Michael and Chicago Highlands will be the subject of next month's Super-n-Site, but don't wait till then to mark your calendar for October 7. The golf committee is arduously working on sites for 2014 and beyond for our monthly meetings. If you are interested in hosting an event, please contact Justin VanLanduit at Briarwood Country Club

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