

The Wisconsin Golf Course Quiz



The Better Half

By Monroe S. Miller

I've never been secretive about the respect I feel for the talents of Wisconsin's golf course superintendents. They are a professional group of people who are serious about their jobs and their families, who believe in their communities and country and who contribute to society.

They are also smart. They've chosen very talented spouses, as well. Take this exam and see how much you know about some of the better halves!

1. This superintendent is married to a gal who has a PhD and is on the faculty at the UW-Madison. Name both of them.

2. Name 2 wives of WGCSA members who manage not only family finances but those of clients, as well, because they are CPAs.

3. A number of spouses work in the golf club industry. Name two.

4. This spouse of a WGCSA member teaches chemistry to students at a UW system center. Name her.

5. Got a serious health problem? This WGCSA spouse would be a big help since she's been an ICU nurse for over two decades. Who is she? 🏆

Answers on page 40!



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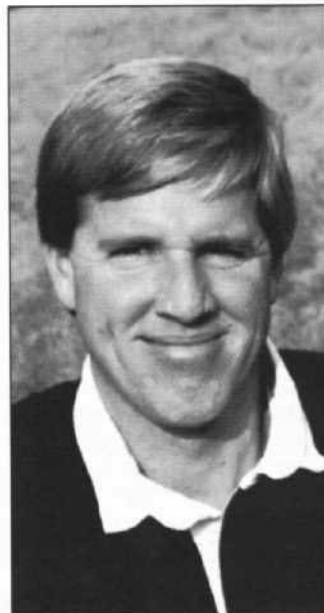
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Rossi Presents Research Ideas At Fall Business Meeting

By Pat Norton

Dr. Frank Rossi, newly hired turfgrass and environmental sciences professor at UW-Madison, gave an interesting presentation on possible future turfgrass research at the conclusion of WGCSA's fall business meeting. The meeting, held on November 9 in Fon du Lac, was scheduled in conjunction with the GCSAA Regional Seminar "Environmental Considerations in Golf Course Management".

These research ideas were both short and long-term in nature and gave us all food for thought as we departed. More importantly for our members, though, is the fact that Rossi will be a great asset to all interested WGCSA members. He has great enthusiasm, great ideas, and a great attitude about being in Wisconsin.

With the combined talents of Wayne Kussow, Chuck Koval, and now Frank Rossi, it's easy to see that the UW-Madison turfgrass program will be making great strides in the coming years.

The suggestion was made by Rossi that WGCSA consider holding the fall business meeting in conjunction with the Symposium each October. Since we need better member participation at our meetings, this idea is one whose time has come. It will certainly receive serious consideration from your BOD—hopefully by next fall we'll be holding elections with more than just a few of us participating in the process.

Committee reports were given by all committee heads during the meeting and elections were held. Congratulations to Bill Knight and Mike Handrich as they were re-elected to two-year terms as directors of the WGCSA.

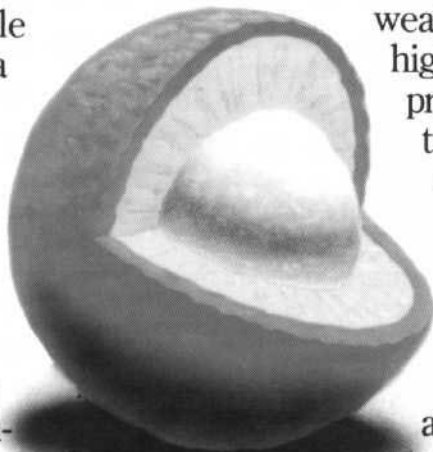
There were a few items of new business and some routine by-law changes—all in all a routine, businesslike meeting! 🏌️

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1. Diane and Tom Schwab.
2. Kris Semler (Mike) and Nancy Lee (Mike).
3. Janell Johnson (Blackwolf Run), Lila Kuta (Hartford CC), Kim Erdahl (North Shore CC), Sherri Barrett (Trout Lake G & CC), Mary Worzella (West Bend CC). There are likely many more. Let me know!
4. Suzie Bell.
5. Jo Ann Smith.

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