

# Gordon, Simeon, Greeninger and Keyes Win Assistants' Spring Mixer at North Links GC

Luke Gordon, Thompson Oaks GC; Mark Simeon, GreenImage; Butch Greeninger, MTI Distributing Co., and Andy Keyes, The Meadows at Mystic Lake, combined to win the MGCSA's opening mixer with a score of 128 at North Links Golf Course on April 25.

Special thanks go out to host Superintendent Eric Peters and his staff for hosting a terrific event. The MGCSA also appreciates the generosity of the staff and members of North Links GC for offering their course to our members.

This was the first try to have a concentrated effort to have Assistants attend this



Guest Speaker Janna Beckerman

event. We had 45 golfers and 34 of them were assistants. By these numbers alone it was a very successful day.

Larry Gorman, GreenImage; Mike Manthey, Golden Valley CC; Dennis Perrault, Pheasant Acres GC, and Joel Koski, Rush Creek, also shot a 128, but lost on the third extra hole of a scorecard playoff.

**Janna Beckerman, University of Minnesota**, gave a talk about Turfgrass Diseases. Janna was very energetic and provided useful information to attendees.

**Five field prizes were awarded:** the longest drive was hit by Dennis Perrault and four closest-to-the-pin winners were Andy Keyes, Larry Gorman, Fred Taylor, Mankato GC, and Ken Felix, Inverwood GC.

Special thanks to our affiliate members who sponsored tees, greens, long drives and par threes. The sponsoring



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Pictured left to right are Luke Gordon, Andy Keyes, Butch Greeninger and Mark Simeon.

companies were Agrotain International, BASF Corporation, Bayer Environmental Science, Dow Agro Sciences, E. C. Grow, Inc., GreenImage, Hartman Companies, HydroLogic, Leitner Company, LESCO, Inc., MTI Distributing Co., Plaisted Companies, Pro Source One, Professional Lake Management, Reinders, Inc., Syngenta Turf & Ornamental, Turf Supply, TurfWerks, LLC and Twin City Hydro Seeding.

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**Our next meeting is May 16 at Stillwater CC for the BASF fund raiser.** This event raised over \$6,000 last year for turf research. The MGCSA Scholarship Scramble will take place June 13 at Dellwood Hills Golf Club.



North Links Golf Course host Superintendent Eric Peters, left, with MGCSA President Robert Panuska. Eric is the MGCSA's Membership Chair.