

# ELECTION NEWS

## CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

### For the Office of President Richard Lavine

As a candidate for the office of President of our association, I would feel honored to serve your association in the footsteps of some very fine past presidents.

Our whole industry is facing a serious problem. The majority of the public (non-golfers) feel that golf courses are dangerous places. We know this to be untrue, but the perception still remains. As President, I would like to see our association push ahead with the public relations type work necessary to show that our courses are safe and environmentally friendly.

Please vote for me to be your next president if you will support and help to work towards this goal.

### For the Office of Vice Pres. Roger Martinez

I have worked for the City of Salinas Golf Course for the past 22 years and 18 years as a member of this Association.

My desire to run for the Vice President position has come from the need to continue serving this Association. I have served as Director for the past year and worked on many important issues concerning and benefiting the membership and Association at large, ie. scholarships, dissemination of information, membership and many more.

### For the Office of Vice Pres. Leon Snethen

I have been involved with the Board of Directors for the past two years, presently serving as Secretary-Treasurer. I have served on the Membership Committee, Newsletter Committee and the Christmas Committee for two years. The last year I served as Chairman of the Membership and Christmas Committees.

Yes, a lot of people were not enthralled with this last years Christmas party format, and I will assure you that it will go back to a Friday format for 1995. (This will also decrease the cost.) The format we used has been very successful in other parts of California, but not for us. I do not believe in change for changes sake, but if you don't try. . . .

My desire to run for Vice President is to further serve the Association to the best of my ability and continue the excellence of leadership of the past presidents. I have been active and have attended every board meeting for the last two years. I did have to leave in the middle of one meeting due to an emergency at the club.

Your support will be very much appreciated, and I will pledge to help preserve and improve the quality of our association. If you have questions or ideas, my door is always open.



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### For the Office of Secretary/Treas.

#### Kenny Schwark

This past year I've served on the Board in a Director capacity. I've really enjoyed my time on the board and have been involved in decisions that I feel have made significant changes in our Association. I'm running for this position because I feel I can contribute more in this position and I want to serve in any capacity that I can. My goal is to make this Association as professional as it can be, so everybody can be proud to be a member. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

### For the Office of Director

#### Gary K. Carls

It is a great honor to be nominated to run for the Board of the GCSA of Northern California. After graduating from Michigan State University I started working in Golf Course Construction. In 1981 I moved to Northern California to supervise construction and initial maintenance at Shoreline G.C. in Mountain View. I became Superintendent at San Jose Municipal G.C. in February of 1992 and became a Certified Golf Course Superintendent in July of 1993. I have been a member of the GCSAA and the GCSA of Northern California since 1981. If elected I will do my best to serve the interests of the total membership and do whatever I can to strengthen our local organization.

### For the Office of Director

#### Bob Costa

I am grateful for the opportunity to have been nominated for a position on the Board of Directors. My interest in serving on the board is to promote education in conjunction with enhancing the image of professionalism amongst our membership. I am strongly committed to environmental issues which are affecting our industry and hope to work with the other members of the board in establishing our chapter as a leader in environmental awareness. If elected, I would dedicate my participation on the board to these concerns as well as other interests of membership. If you share an interest in these issues, I would appreciate your support.

### For the Office of Director

#### Peter M. Sandoval

1974 -	Bachelor Degree - Public Administration San Jose State University
1975-77	Bowling Green Murphy Park - City of Sunnyvale
1977-84	Assistant Superintendent Sunnyvale Municipal G.C.
1984-90	Superintendent Sunnyvale Municipal G.C.
1990-present	Superintendent Sunken Gardens G.C.

During my tenure at Sunnyvale Municipal GC, I was instrumental in the construction of the U.C. Extension Turf Plots.

I felt privileged for the opportunity to volunteer my services in the search for a more suitable turf for our needs. Working with Ali Harivandi was a learning experience. I would like to see our Association continue in these efforts and improve on communicating our results.

### For the Office of Director

#### Wayne S. Lindelof

I joined the GCSANC eight years ago and have benefited greatly from the meetings and getting to know other Superintendents. I have a high opinion of the Association and feel each member should give support in whatever means they are capable. The work load has stabilized at Lone Tree which makes it a good time for me to lend a hand. I am confident I can put forth the time and effort to serve the Association well.

### For the Office of Director

#### Blake Swint

I have been a Superintendent for 10 years and a member of GCSANC for 10 years. I have greatly benefited from my participation in the Association and I feel it is now time to give something back.