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Thomas Bastis has left Moraga Country Club to take the position vacated by **Roger Robarge, CGCS** at California Golf Club in South San Francisco....

After 33 years of service to the Richmond Country Club (the last 14 years as Supt,.) **Jorge Bartolomeu** is retiring. During his career he helped install a new irrigation system, rebuilt tees, renovated fairways and most recently re-grassed greens. Good luck on your retirement, Jorge!....

Bob Dalton has left Visalia Country Club and has accepted the Superintendent position at Sherwood Forest Country Club in Sanger. Replacing Bob at Visalia CC is **Todd Andreasen**. Todd was one of the Assistant Supt at Bel Aire CC prior to him moving. Todd's father, **Alan Andreasen, CGCS** is the Superintendent at Los Lagos and Rancho Del Pueblo Golf Courses in San Jose....



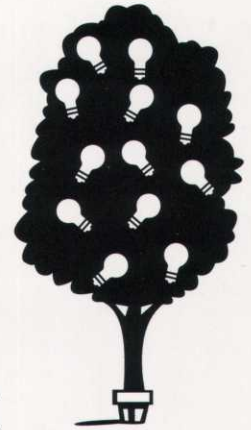
The "Key" to Tree Planting

By Emmy Moore Ministe

Rick Key, CGCS, had an innovative idea that is not only adding beauty to his course at Salinas Fairways GC, but also honoring others at the very same time. With the loss of numerous Monterey Pines to the devastating Pine Pitch Canker disease, Rick along with Bruce Lewis, Director of Golf Operations, thought it would be a great idea to start a tree-planting program to replace the diseased trees.

With that in mind, the City of Salinas set up a fund to replace the lost trees. They purchased new trees and planted them at a nursery located on the course where Rick and his staff nurture them. Then, for a \$50.00 donation, folks within the Salinas community can have a tree from the nursery planted on the course in memory of a friend or loved one. The names of the honoree and donor are then listed on a plaque prominently displayed in the clubhouse.

According to Rick, this tree planting program was not meant to be a fundraiser, but a way to offset the loss of trees while honoring others. "It is good for our course, it enhances the environment, and it is great for our community," states Rick. Due to the project's success, the City of Salinas plans to make this an ongoing program at Salinas Fairways Golf Course.



The Golf Course Superintendents Association of Northern California

Membership

NEW MEMBERSHIP

Greg Amsler	Assistant Superintendent Cypress Point	Class C
Guy DiJulio	Assistant Superintendent San Jose CC	Class C
Juan Garcia	O&J Construction	Affiliate
Marty Giovanetti	Assured Aggregates	Affiliate
Al Glaser	Aramak Uniform Co.	Affiliate
Joshua Goldman	Assistant Superintendent, Santa Teresa GC	Class C
Travis Hogan	NCGA Intern	Associate
Mike McCone	Mechanic, Orinda CC	Associate
Edward Ott	President, Colony Landscape	Affiliate
Sharon Parker	Lesco, Inc.	Affiliate
Jonh Parodi	Peterson Tractor	Affiliate
Clifford Wilson	PGDOGS, LLC.	Affiliate
Timothy Youngberg	Assistant Supt, The Bridges GC	Class C

RECLASSIFICATION

Tom Bevan	Superintendent Bayonet GC	Class B to Class A
Thomas Huesgen Jr.	Superintendent Pebble Beach G.L.	Class B to Class A
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Mike Seneca	Superintendent, Orinda CC	Class B to Class A
Gil Stiles	Superintendent, Santa Rosa GC	Class B to Class A
Ken Wolford	Superintendent Lake Wildwood GC	Class B to Class A