

### **Texas Gulf Coast Superintendents Association**

# **Presidents Message**

From Andy Andress



### **HOWDY!**

I would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Vendors Day Tournament. The support for the tournament and in particular for the auction was really amazing.

Everyone made a difference, that's what made it successful.

I would also like to thank Jason for having the golf course so good. It's just so well kept. Everything was edged and trimmed and the course was really clean. A lot of attention to detail, and the greens were perfect.

Seemed like everyone had a good time. Darlene is always a big help at this event. She makes it happen for us. A lot of last minute things come her way, but she just keeps smiling.

Also, thanks to Wild Bill Freeman for helping with our auction. He always does a great job and makes our auction better.

Hope everyone is doing all right. See you at Harlingen Country Club on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider getting involved with Rounds for Research. It's something that could help us all.

Andy

## **Next Meeting**

June 12, 2018

Harlingen Country Club

Host: Jerry Wade

7:30 Registration

8:00 Golf

12:30 Lunch

1:00 Meeting & Education

Sponsor: Professional Turf Products,
Chuck Watson

Education: Willie Slingerland of Watertronics, talk on Pump Stations

We've applied for GCSAA points

\$50 for the day

**RSVP by June 7th.** 

tgcsa@tgcsa.org or 877-448-9944

Plan to attend!

# Thank You Pat Neuendorff & Winfield

For sponsoring the March Meeting

### **Calendar of Events**

June 12 Harlingen CC Host: Jerry Wade

Aug

September 9-11 Lone Star Texas Trophy Corpus Christi Country Club Host: Jason Kelley

October 9 Oso Beach GC Host: Lewis Fry

November 13 Victoria CC Host: Andy Andress

### Maintenance Barn Auction Items For Sale

We have a great item didn't get sold at our auction. It is still available and we offer it to you now. Donated by **Chuck Watson, Professional Turf Products,** it is a *Toro Turfguard wireless soil monitoring starter kit*. It retails for \$1,000. Contact Chuck if you have questions about it.

Mistakenly overlooked, donated by Bart Fox & Syngenta, is a nice Bluetooth speaker, *The Beacon II by X18*. It retails for \$99. It has a 15 hour battery, is waterproof, fits in cupholder, black with carabiner clip, connects to phone for hands free. See the details at this link: http://bit.ly/2rePbyL

If you are interested in purchasing either item, contact Darlene with a reasonable bid. 361-739-8572.



TGCSA Affiliate members have an opportunity to display the equipment/products at our Vendors Day event. Here Jamie Kizer of Trimax is displaying one of his mowers.

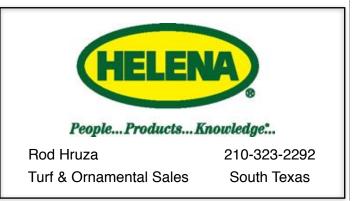
### Welcome New Members

Russell Tippie, Riverside Golf Course Patrick Affolder, McAllen Country Club Taylor Cabler, Textron/EZ-Go Bradley Sladek, Intelligro/Civitas

### **TGCSA Membership**

Do you know a Superintendent that isn't a member of TGCSA that should be? Please give them a phone call, invite them to a meeting, share our membership brochure with them. It's available on the front page of our website and details the benefits of membership. Personal contact can go a long way in making someone feel welcome.





### **Vendors Day 2018 Winners**



**Congratulations** to the winners of the 15th Annual Vendors Day Tournament, Kevin Girt and his team from Northshore Country Club. From left are Steve Hernandez, Jim Garrett with PBI Gordon, Kevin Girt and Chad Borchers. Congratulations!

2nd place team was Corpus Christi Country Club, Jason Kelley, Brent Ratcliff, Jim Curlee and Doug DeSive.

# Thank you Hole Sponsors

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Pat Neuendorff, Winfield

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Andy Andress and his team from Victoria Country Club won 3rd place. See all standings on our website.



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# Vendors Day Teams Corpus Christi Country Club April 10, 2018









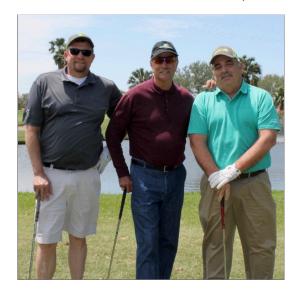
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**Round 4 Research** is a fundraising program conducted by the Environmental Institute for Golf (EIFG) where rounds of golf are auctioned to the public through an online auction. This is the first year TGCSA has participated in this program, benefiting our





local chapter as well as EIFG. We have rounds donated from Northshore Country Club in the current auction, which ends May 6, but there will be another one later in the year. Please consider donating rounds of golf from your facility. To see what's available or to bid, visit this link, and please share with anyone: http://bit.ly/2FBVIrt .









### **Scholarship Applications**

We are now taking applications for scholarships to be awarded in August for the 2018-2019 school year. Applications need to be submitted by June 30, 2018. Applications are available on our website: <a href="mailto:tgcsa.org/links">tgcsa.org/links</a> or contact Darlene and she'll send you one.





### **Proximity Winners**

#4 Closest to the Pin
#6 Longest Putt
#8 Closest to the Pin
#10 Longest Drive
#14 Longest Drive
#17 Closest to the Pin

Chad Borchers
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Trace Miller
Steve Hernandez

Mark Carter



### **Job Opening**

Max Mandel Golf Course in Laredo is looking for an assistant superintendent. Tom Horsman is the Superintendent there that reached out to us. Here is the link for the details:

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