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## ***Wee One Foundation***



***April 21, 2015***

***Tiffany Greens Golf Club, Kansas City, MO***

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a busy time of year for all of us as well as for the HAGCSA. As I write this column we have just put the GCSAA Education Conference and Golf Industry Show in the books, but by the time this issue of the Heartbeat is published we will have also completed our annual "Shop Talk" meeting at Tiffany Greens Golf Club as well as the Joint Meeting with the KGC-SA at Sand Creek Station. Most of us have recently aerated greens or are just about to. It is definitely time to put our 2015 plans into action!



As for reflecting on the 2015 GCSAA Conference and Trade Show in San Antonio, like most years the conference definitely had many high points and one or two not so good aspects. Personally I went a little light on the education and heavy on the sight-seeing this year. Having worked in San Antonio for a couple of years early in my career I was anxious to get back to reacquaint myself with the city and some old friends. Everything I heard about the education offerings was top notch as usual and the trade show seemed to have very good traffic and energy. The HAGCSA/MVGCSA joint hospitality room was very well attended and a lot of fun to see some familiar faces and meet a few new ones. I want to extend a big "thank you" to the sponsors of that event. The only major complaints I heard about this year's conference was the weather and related travel difficulties. Not much you can do about either as frustrating as they may be.

I shared in the travel difficulties of many as my flight back to KC was cancelled and I was subsequently offered a replacement flight 2 days later! I said "no, thank you" to that option, proceeded to rent a sardine can on wheels and drove the 800 miles back to KC. The rental car received a cracked windshield on the way back but the drive was otherwise uneventful. I heard some stories from others that put mine to shame and involved nights slept in airports trying to get to or from San Antonio.

A big "congrats" to our own Bill Maynard, CGCS, who was elected Secretary/Treasurer of the GCSAA at the Annual Meeting during the GIS. Bill defeated Rafael Barajas, CGCS, for the seat and is now on track to be GCSAA President in 2017. Bill may have moved on from our area a couple of years ago but remains a HAGCSA member and advocate nationally for all issues that affect our members.

I would like to take this opportunity to call your attention to a couple of things. The first is an all-new HAGCSA website. It can be found at the same location ([www.hagcsa.org](http://www.hagcsa.org)) as the old site but has a great new look, is much more mobile friendly, and in the very near future will feature some great new features that weren't possible on the old site. Many thanks to Tim Nielsen who single-handedly did the website redesign! He put a lot of time and effort into this new website and it shows. Brent Stephenson and his Public Relations Committee will be taking over website maintenance and updates, so if you have a job to post or any information for the website please forward it to Brent or Kim Weitzel.

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## President's Message - Cont.

Secondly, the Heart has had a Twitter handle for a couple of years that recently received new life. Again, Brent Stephenson and his committee have made communicating with our membership this year a priority and are tweeting out anything they can about our association and its members. Please follow the HAGCSA on Twitter @ hagcsa.

Lastly, please mark your calendars for the Wee One Tournament on April 21 at Tiffany Greens Golf Club. This event benefits the Wee One Foundation who in turn provides financial support to golf course management professionals who incur overwhelming expenses due to medical hardships. The Wee One Foundation supported one of our own a few years ago when Mark Pierce was waging

his courageous battle against cancer. There is no doubt that this time of year can be very busy and difficult to pull away from your duties at work, but there is not a more worthy cause that we are involved in than supporting this great foundation and paying tribute to Mark who was a close friend and mentor to many in our area. Please find some way to support this event through participation, sponsorship or both.

Have a great golf season and start dreaming about the fall lake outing!

**Steve Wilson**, CGCS, President



<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
April 21	Wee One Tournament	Tiffany Greens GC
May 26	Footprints in Fairways	Ironhorse Golf Course
June 15	S&R Tournament	Alvamar Country Club
July 21	Nine & Dine (PP Event)	Heart of America Golf Academy
August 3	Employee Tournament	Minor Park Golf Course
September 15	Vendor Appreciation	Twin Peaks
October 5-6	MO Cup Challenge	Old Kinderhook Golf Course
November 4	Annual Meeting	
December 14-15	Common Ground	
January 8, 2016	New Year Party	

# Partner Recognition Program Recap

By Todd Bohn, Immediate Past President

On behalf of all the members of the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association and the Board of Directors we would like to express our sincere thanks to all of our contributing vendors that are participating in the PRP program for 2015. Over the last five years the PRP program has been a huge success in helping supply the HAGCSA with strong financial assistance which has allowed us to continue to supply our members with

incredible opportunities and value to grow their careers all the while being a financially strong association. Without your commitment our association would not be able to function as one of the leading GCSAA chapters. Thank you again for your commitment and we are all looking forward to another successful year in 2015.



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## Hospitality Room

By Tim Nielsen, Editor

I can't believe it is April already and the Golf Industry Show has come and gone. It seems like just yesterday that I was writing a thank you for the 2014 hospitality room. However, I guess won't be able to slow time down so on behalf of the Heart of America GCSA Board of Directors and the Mississippi Valley GCSA Board and all of our members I would like to thank the vendors for their generous contributions to our 2015 joint hospitality suite in San Antonio. Major sponsorships were made by Kansas City Turf Supply, Syngenta, John Deere/Van Wall, and Professional Turf Products/Toro. We also had contributing sponsorships from the Kansas GCSA chapter, Herfort Norby, Supreme Turf Products, TurfWerks, M&M Golf Carts, and Bayer as well. Thank you again for all your generosity and support.

We had a great turnout and a great time networking and catching up with old friends and colleagues. It is always a special time of the year to come together with two associations and have time to build relationships with our colleagues from St. Louis. We will look forward to seeing everyone next year in sunny San Diego.

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## Rounds 4 Research

By Ethan Shamet, Director

Last year, the HAGCSA was able to sell the third most rounds of all GCSAA chapters. Through two auctions, we were able to secure around \$5,000 for turf research. This year our goal is to double the amount we raised in 2014. To reach our goal we are hoping each HAGCSA golf course is will to go to [www.rounds4research.com](http://www.rounds4research.com) and donate for the 2015 auction. There will only be one auction this year and it takes place around the U.S. Open (June 8-21).



Be expecting a call from my committee members in May if you haven't already signed up to donate rounds. We are also working on strategies to inform the golfing public about this auction and cause. The HAGCSA greatly appreciates your involvement in Rounds4Research and hope everyone does their part in making this year's auction a success.

- Please Donate At: [www.rounds4research.com](http://www.rounds4research.com)
- Auction: June 8-21, 2015

# Shop Talk Recap

By Mark Newton, CGCS, Director

Good morning! I always am amazed both in just how fast our winter months go, but also how quickly things change from the peaceful days of the winter wonderland into springtime. Seems every year I get caught with every little detail, every project has to be finished all at once and golfers are constantly wondering why the greens aren't playing like they do in the summer. I am sure I am not alone in this. I know many of you are swamped with work in the early parts of March as the weather turned drastically from highs in the 20s to 70s seemingly overnight!

For those of you who were unable to attend our Shop Talk at Tiffany Greens on March 10, it was completely understandable. I think I can speak for everyone who was there that we had a great time and enjoyed a few drinks but we all had in the back of our minds was what's going on our golf courses and how much needed to be done. Thank you all for the ones who were able to make it and I hope my chef duties weren't too awful.

This year we were blessed with Dave Doherty from ISTRC who gave a spectacular talk on the physical properties and overall health of our greens. Overall it was a very informative topic and something that should resonate deep in each of our brains. Many thanks to Dave and ISTRC for putting this talk together for us along with all of our food and beverage sponsors as we couldn't do these great events without constant support.

Another huge thanks goes to our gracious host, Randy Cox, the Superintendent at Tiffany. As always it's

great to see other facilities and we were blown away by the cleanliness of it! Thanks Randy for all you did and well done!

If any of you are interested in hosting an event at your course we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch with myself, my committee members or the Board of Directors and we will make it happen. Our next event after our Joint Meeting with Kansas GCSA will be again at Tiffany Greens as they are the host for our WeeOne Tournament. This event hits home for us all and especially Randy with the unfortunate passing of Mark Pierce last year. Let's bring home a great effort and pack the tournament in his honor! Hope to see you there!



**SHOP TALK**  
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# 2015 S&R TOURNAMENT

**Monday, June 15, 2015**



## **Alvamar Country Club**

**Host Superintendent: Kent Morgison**

**FORMAT - 5 Person Scramble**

**COST - \$125 per Player**

**You are encouraged to form a club team  
with colleagues, members and valued  
customers from your facility.**

**~ Sign-up TODAY! ~**

# Chapter Delegate Update

By Jeff White, CGCS

It was great to see those of you who were able to attend the conference and show. It was a busy week in San Antonio with education, seminars, and the trade show. As always the week ended with GCSAA's Annual Meeting and Election. The following were elected during the meeting:

**President:** John O'Keefe, CGCS - Preakness Hills CC

**Vice President:** Peter Grass, CGCS - Hilands Golf Club

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Bill Maynard CGCS - St. Albans CC

Directors: Darren J. Davis, CGCS (Olde Florida Golf Club); John R. Fulling Jr., CGCS (Kalamazoo Country Club); and Mark F. Jordan, CGCS (Westfield Group Country Club) were elected to two-year terms on the BOD. Rafael Barajas, CGCS; (Hacienda Golf Club), will continue on the board as a director for 1 more year; and Kevin P. Breen, CGCS, (La Rinconada CC) was appointed to the board (filling Bill Maynard's remaining term) and will serve a one-year term. Keith Ihms, CGCS, (Bella Vista Golf Properties) will remain on the BOD as immediate Past President.

Patrick R. Finlen, CGCS and general manager at the Olympic Club in San Francisco, Calif., retires from the board after serving the last year as immediate past president. Once again we say a bittersweet good-bye to one of HAGCSA's own as Pat Finlen officially ends his long run of GCSAA service. Pat is a homegrown KC kid and served 9 years on the GCSAA Board. His calm, collected, and very active

participation will be greatly missed. Thanks for all that you have done for our local and national associations Pat!

Bill Maynard becomes our next "local" (even though he is now one of those St Louis guys) super that will lead the GCSAA in the future (scary thought isn't it (HAHA!)).

Other agenda items that were voted on at the meeting included: dues increase approved (\$10/\$5); addition of Equipment Technician Classification; and 11 By-Laws amended/edited.

The new board will continue working on updating member standards and classifications. They also will seek out new ways to improve and increase value in the GCSAA. Please support the EIFG and Rounds-4-Research efforts in the upcoming year. Both programs directly affect our current and future initiatives and livelihood in the green industry.

If you would like further information regarding GCSAA, please visit the website ([gcsaa.org](http://gcsaa.org)) or feel free to give me a call.

GOOD LUCK IN 2015 GOLF SEASON!

Kind Regards and Thanks,  
**Jeff White, CGCS**



*Mark Your Calendar*

***Footprints in Fairways***

***May 26, 2015***

***Ironhorse Golf Club***

***Leawood, KS***

***S&R Tournament***

***June 15, 2015***

***Alvamar Country Club***

***Lawrence, KS***



# Public Relations Committee Update

By Brent Stephenson, Director

What is Constant Contact? We asked ourselves this question as we brainstormed for ideas to guide us in 2015. Our members are looking to the web and smart devices to stay informed. We have four main areas of focus as we redefine the role of this committee. HAGCSA.ORG, TWITTER, IOS/ANDROID APP, and FACEBOOK.

WEBSITE: We are building off of the momentum that Tim Nielsen has built with our website. Tim spent many cold days in the office this winter reconstructing our entire website resulting in a very streamlined professional looking website. One of the main focuses with the new website was to make it mobile friendly. Many of our members use smartphones and tablets to access information, and we wanted to improve the user experience as they browse hagcsa.org on their mobile devices. Be sure to check out the new website and give us feedback - [www.hagcsa.org](http://www.hagcsa.org).

TWITTER: At the time I am writing this article we reached

our first milestone of 100 followers. Our next goal is to have 150 followers by July 15th. Follow us @HAGCSA.

FACEBOOK: We are in the process of adding a Facebook page to better link our association with the world.

APP: We are investigating the development of an APP that will give our members a way to stay in touch with HAGCSA utilizing an app on their smart phone or tablet.

Thank you to the great HAGCSA members that have agreed to serve on the Public Relations Committee.

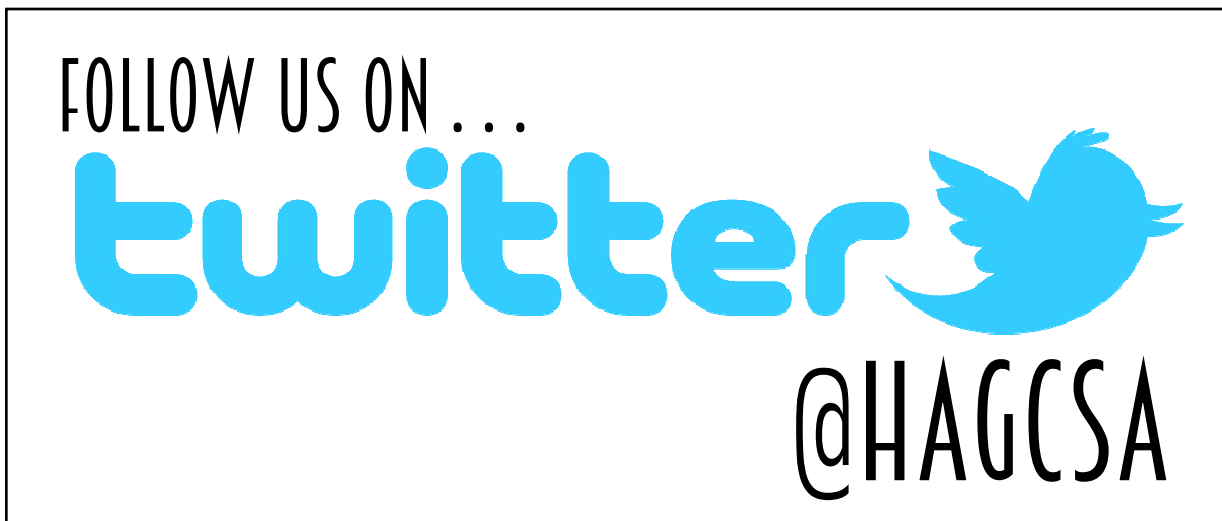
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**WEE ONE GOLF OUTING  
AT TIFFANY GREENS GOLF CLUB  
IN HONOR OF MARK PIERCE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015**



5900 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway,  
Kansas City, Missouri  
Host: Randy Cox, Superintendent

**\$100 Per Player / \$400 Per Team - Four Person Scramble**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2015**

**Great Golf Prizes**

**On Course Refreshments**

**Lunch on the Course at the Turn**

**Enter Early - Field is Limited to 30 Teams (120 Players)**  
Country Club Attire Required - Collared Shirts, Soft Spikes Only

8:00am - Registration - Driving Range Available  
9:00am - Golf Shotgun  
2:00pm - Prizes, Hors D'oeuvres Reception & Cash Bar  
2:30pm - Silent Auction

**Pro Shop Certificates for:**

**1st Place: \$400      2nd Place Draw: \$250      10th Place Draw: \$120      18th Place Draw: \$250**

**Skins Game: \$20 Per Team**

**Mulligan Purchase: 4 for \$20 or 8 for \$40**

**Hole in One Contest**

-----Please Fill Out Completely - Dinner Count is Important-----

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course/Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Register: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer(s) @ \$100 Per Player / \$400 Per Team (Golf, Prizes, Reception)

Register: \_\_\_\_\_ Person(s) for Dinner Only (\$50)

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check  Visa  MasterCard  Discover

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to Wee One - Mail to: 11855 Archer Avenue, Lemont, IL 60439 (Do Not Send Cash)**

**Registration Available Online at:**  
[www.weeone.org](http://www.weeone.org)

**For more information, please contact:**  
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**WEE ONE GOLF OUTING  
IN HONOR OF MARK PIERCE  
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2015  
Tiffany Greens GC Kansas City, MO**



On April 21, 2015 The Wee One Foundation will hold our second annual Wee One Golf Outing in Honor of Mark Pierce. This year's outing will be hosted by Tiffany Greens Golf Club in Kansas City, Missouri.

The Wee One Foundation was established to financially assist national golf course industry professionals and their families who have suffered a catastrophic illness and are in need financial assistance. It is because of your generosity that the Wee One Foundation has distributed over \$650,000 to families in need.

Last year the foundation donated \$10,000 to support local cancer victim, and Superintendent at Tiffany Greens, Mark Pierce. We were able to raise \$17,000 last year. Please join us in continuing to support the Wee One Foundation, and paying it forward to others, by sponsorship.

**Please register me as a:**

- Platinum Sponsor: \$2,000**
  - Includes entry fee for one foursome
  - Company or individual name on main signage and at reception
  - Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor during the award presentation
- Gold Sponsor: \$1,000**
  - Includes entry fee for two players
  - Recognition as a Gold Sponsor during the award presentation
- Food & Beverage Sponsor: \$500**
  - Company or individual name signage at your station
  - Opportunity to greet event participants on the golf course
  - Recognition as Food/Beverage Sponsor during award presentation
- Par 3 Hole-In-One Sponsor: \$500 (4 available)**
  - Company or individual name signage at Par 3
  - Seating opportunity to greet event participants on the tee
  - Recognition as a Par3 Sponsor during award presentation
- Tee Sponsor: \$200**
  - Company, individual or family to be recognized with signage posted on tee box
  - Recognition as a Tee Sponsor during award presentation
- Silent Auction Sponsor:**
  - Donate an Item you think will draw interest from the attendees
  - Recognition of your gift at the silent auction

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Card: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make checks payable to Wee One Foundation**

**For more information, please contact:**

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# Scholarship & Research Tournament

~ S&R Mission Statement ~

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."

**Date:** Monday, June 15, 2015

**Location:** Alvarmar Country Club  
1809 Crossgate Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66047

**Host Superintendent:** Kent Morgison

**Schedule:** 8:30am - Registration  
10:00am - Shotgun  
At the Turn - Lunch  
3:00pm - Live Auction & Hors d' oeuvres

**Format:** Five-person scramble

**Cost:** \$125 per person or \$625 per team.  
Encouraged to sign-up as a team. Singles will be placed by the S&R Committee.

**Dress Code:** Country Club Attire - Collared Shirts, No Jeans or Cargo Pants, Soft spikes.

**Donation:** Please help us reach our fund-raising goal by donating additional funds. Our long-term goal is to raise enough money to allow us to fund an entire research project relevant to golf courses in our region. Your generous help is key to attaining this goal.



**Reservation Deadline: Monday, June 1, 2015**

**YES! We plan to attend the S&R Tournament:**

Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____
Player: _____	Club/Company: _____

**GAMES/CONTESTS** (Encouraged to sign-up now to reduce your time in line. We can invoice separately if needed):

- Skins Game - \$25 per team (half the pot goes to the skins winner, the other half goes to the S&R Fund)
  - Bubba Watson Hole - \$25 per team. Your team is given a 350+ yard drive. – Hole #14
  - Hole in One Opportunity - \$25 per team. You receive a hole-in-one if anyone in your group lands on the green. – Hole #11
  - Mulligans - \$25 per team. One mulligan per player.
  - 50/50 Pot - \$1 per ticket (half the pot goes to the ticket winner; the other half to the S&R Fund): \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets requested.
  - Additional Donation to S&R Fund: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Thank You!)
- (Note: You will also have the opportunity to pay for these games/contests the day of the event.)

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Club/Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If a cancellation occurs due to the weather, the "submitted by" contact will be notified. It will then be that person's responsibility to notify the remaining players on the team listed above.

**PAYMENT:**

Check Enclosed  Invoice (By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt.)

All "No Shows" will be billed. You may cancel without penalty 72 business hours prior to event registration time.

HAGCSA, P.O. Box 419264, Kansas City, Missouri, 64141, 913-561-5323; Fax to: 816-561-1991

# S&R SPONSORSHIP FORM

## June 15, 2015 at Alvarado Country Club

"Organize and generate the financial means to enrich the game of golf through funding regionally based research and scholarship to qualified applicants."



The HAGCSA's Scholarship and Research Tournament is considered our most important function of the year. This tournament is the pinnacle of our fund raising endeavors and provides the optimum opportunity to have your company's name honored and recognized by our membership for your support of this well-attended event.

**☐ Title Sponsorship - \$2,500 (1-TAKEN; 0-AVAILABLE)**

- Company name and logo recognition on main signage at the registration table.
- Prominently displaying of your firm's name and logo in all lunch and meeting areas.
- Name recognition on all tournament material (i.e. rules sheets, sign-up sheets, etc.)
- Complementary entry and lunch for a four-some in the tournament.
- Verbal recognition as title sponsor by speakers during lunch and award presentations as component to the success of this event.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



**☐ Food Sponsors - \$750 (0-TAKEN; UNLIMITED AVAILABLE)**

- Verbal recognition as the benefactor of our meal and appetizers during lunch and the awards ceremony.
- Company name on signage at the buffet table and on table tents positioned around the room.
- Firm's name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Verbal recognition for your company.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

**☐ Beverage Stations - \$500 (2-TAKEN; 2-AVAILABLE)**

- Sponsorship of one of the four on course beverage stations that are positioned around the golf course.
- Perfect opportunity to greet event participants on the golf course and get your name out there as an important contributor to the success of the event.
- Company name on signage at the beverage station you are assigned.
- Name recognition on the main banner at registration table with other participating sponsors.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.



**☐ Tee/Green Sponsorships - \$300 (UNLIMITED AVAILABLE)**

- Affords your company to be recognized by each player with signage posted prominently on an assigned tee box.
- Company name will be displayed with other important affiliate partners on the main banner located at registration table.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat* publication.

**☐YES! Count us in to Support HAGCSA Scholarship & Research Efforts!**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**

- Check Enclosed    Invoice (\*)

(\*)By indicating you wish to be invoiced, you agree to pay total invoice upon receipt. Invoices will be sent electronically when an email is provided.

**RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY Monday, June 1, 2015**

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 If you have questions, please contact Kim Weitzel at 816-561-5323.

# S & R Auction Donation Form

Monday, June 15, 2015

Alvamar Country Club – Lawrence, Kansas



The S & R Golf Tournament and Auction was developed to fund scholarships for turfgrass students, assist members' employees with continuing education expenses and support turfgrass research. Please help us provide this assistance, and to make a greater impact on the lives of those who will be the future of our industry.

The HAGCSA S & R Committee will again sponsor our annual fund raising auction to be held during the S & R Tournament at Blue Hills Country Club. It's a fun opportunity to give something to your industry partners, or share a personal treasure with your friends in your industry. Donate an item that you think will draw some interest from among the HAGCSA members. Ideas include equipment, autographed memorabilia, artwork, vintage wines, golf clubs, electronics . . .you name it! The more unique, the more it could bring in for the S & R program. Last year we raised \$10,500 and we hope to beat that record in 2014. Please help us to accomplish that goal!

Please join the efforts to raise money for the S & R program by completing the form below and returning it to the Association office on or before **Monday, June 1, 2015**:

We **Thank You** in advance for your support!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Your donation(s) will be listed to the membership prior to the event and listed on the auction program. Please provide the following information to help promote the live auction:

Item Donating \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Description \_\_\_\_\_

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Description \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*\*You will be responsible for bringing the item(s) to the Association Office by Monday, June 1, 2015, or providing a certificate and appropriate picture representing the donated item(s).*

If you have any questions regarding the auction process or event, please feel free to contact Kim Weitzel at the Association Office: 816-561-5323.

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ GCSAA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club or Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you wish to receive your mailings at home.  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## JOB INFORMATION: LIST CURRENT EMPLOYMENT FIRST

DATES EMPLOYED		EMPLOYER NAME & CITY/STATE	TITLE
From _____	To _____	_____	_____
From _____	To _____	_____	_____
From _____	To _____	_____	_____

- I hereby make application for membership in the Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association and attach herewith my dues for the current year. If accepted, I agree to uphold the by-laws of this Association and subscribe to the following code of ethics. To the end that confidence and respect may be enjoyed by members of our Association, the code of ethics is promulgated and observation of its provisions required.
- Every member shall take pride in his/her work and regard it as a profession in which all members strive to maintain its good name.
  - Realizing that the best asset that a member can have is thorough knowledge of his/her business, he/she shall constantly try to improve his/her knowledge and effectiveness by freely exchanging experiences and ideas with fellow members and take advantage of all opportunities for improvement.
  - He/she shall endeavor to maintain courteous relations with his/her employer and his/her associates and endeavor to have his/her employees take pride in doing their work well.
  - In accomplishing his/her own and the Association's best interest, observance of the following suggestions are recommended.
    - **Seeking Employment:** 1. Seek counsel of local associations when applying for a position in a new district; 2. Recommend only qualified GCSAA members; 3. Ascertain the wage scale in the district in which you are seeking employment, then uphold that talk with the person who last held or now holds the position of Golf Course Superintendent.
    - **Visiting:** 1. Announce your HAGCSA or GCSAA membership when visiting; 2. Always contact the Superintendent of the course you are visiting; 3. Honor requests for technical help from golf courses only when channeled through the Superintendent of the course making the request.

**Communication Consent:** I agree to receive notices, advertisements, announcements, brochures, and other information from Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents of America via facsimile, telephone or e-mail. I further agree that my express permission to fax, telephone or e-mail me such notices and other information will continue and have no date of expiration, unless a written request is received indicating a change in permission.

**ATTESTED:** The applicant must be attested by two Heart of America GCSA members.

Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Attested \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include Annual Membership Dues with Application (Term: January to December):**  
 Superintendents/\$130 - Assistant Superintendents/\$70 - Supplier/\$130 - Golf Course Employees/\$70 - Student/\$25

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