Dear AGC Members,

After a very long winter, it's exciting to know our Minnesota golf season is about to begin in earnest! There is little doubt 2023 is going to be a fantastic year for us at Alexandria Golf Club. Below are a just a few highlights of the terrific progress being made to ensure your membership is one of the best golf values in the country:

- Our pro-shop reconstruction is coming along in fantastic fashion, and we hope to have it completed by early June. The exterior will take on a bright and fresh new appearance with an architectural design that will capture much of the storied 108-year history of our club. The interior will provide double the merchandising display space of our previous pro-shop along with a huge service counter consistent with the continued growth of our membership and events.
- The clubhouse exterior is also being remodeled to shore up construction deficiencies we have had for years. New siding is being installed to match the pro-shop which will give the two buildings a consistent and incredible new look to enhance the overall curb appeal of AGC!
- Our resting station located at the newly renovated practice facility is now up and will be completed this spring as well for the convenience of our members and guests. It looks terrific and will be a welcome addition for anyone using the driving range and practice area. We will also be completing the practice chipping green and practice bunker this spring giving AGC members a spectacular venue to sharpen your golf skills.
- Several enhancements and additions to teeing grounds are also being made on the course to enhance playability for golfers of all skill levels. We are also finalizing plans to complete our hole 11 renovation to improve the course and make it safer for everyone.
- Our flagship event, the 102nd Resorters, is going to be bigger and better than ever. Registration opened on Saturday with well over 500 entries being received in the first 15 minutes. Our member volunteers have made this event something very special and it has become one of the highest demand golf events in the country. We can all be very proud of the amazing Resorters success along with the benefits it brings to AGC and the Alexandria community!

The continued popularity of golf, along with the long list of improvements we have made to AGC in recent years, have been instrumental in our terrific membership growth. With over 350 full access members at AGC currently, we now have a membership waiting list for the first time in decades. Your Board of Directors is extremely grateful for your continued support as we tirelessly work to make AGC one of the best clubs in the state and region. It has been exciting and a real pleasure to be involved in this success although **WE ARE NOT YET FINISHED!**

The Little Darling Par 3 Course Project will change AGC and our community forever! I'm humbled by the contributions and pledges we have received thus far from those that have captured the vision of The Little Darling Project. Members of AGC and members of the Alexandria community have pledged commitments for approximately $1.2 million! We are

making tremendous progress although we are short some $300,000 in contributions to reach our goal and construct the course this year. **WE NEED YOU TODAY!** Your help, big or small, can help us complete The Little Darling project which will deliver tremendous benefits to the development of our youth and strengthen Alexandria families for generations! 100% of your contributions will go directly to the construction of this magnificent venue.

A tremendous amount of work has been completed over the past 9 months in preparation for the course construction this year. Please help us turn this effort and meticulous planning into action that will allow us to experience a Grand Opening of The Little Darling Par 3 Course in 2024. I promise you, it will be an exciting time for AGC, for our youth, and for our community.

Please contact David Kjos (320-760-5955 or kjosnews@gmail.com), Bruce Leland (320-805-0141 or Baleland@gmail.com) or me (216-978-5497 or Jar5858@gmail.com) to make a contribution pledge or answer any questions you might have.

THANK YOU in advance for your help and generous support in making The Little Darling vision become reality! I look forward to seeing each of you at AGC in the weeks ahead.

All the best,

Jerry Rose
The Little Darling Project Chair