Dear AGC Members,

I'm thrilled to announce we are moving closer to concluding the construction process for The Little Darling Par 3 Course. What began, as only an idea, little more than two years ago is now culminating in the completion of a what will be an incredible addition to AGC and our community. I am convinced that Little Darling will quickly become one of the premier par 3 courses anywhere in the country! The unique design, amazing topography, and natural beauty of this 20-acre venue will generate added interest in golf, in AGC, and in the Alexandria community that will be measurable in the years to come.

And most importantly, it will provide a platform to strengthen families, fortify our youth, and help our kids become stronger citizens and the leaders of tomorrow! With your help, we are leaving a legacy that will have a long-lasting impact on Alexandria Golf Club and the Alexandria community. **THANK YOU!**

We finished seeding the last areas of The Little Darling course over the past couple days and are now completing some minor activities that signal the close of construction. Our focus will now be turned to managing the grow-in phase of the greens and fairways, managing some wash-out areas, and we will be sodding the teeing grounds in the weeks ahead. The grass is growing, and we actually began mowing a few of the greens over the weekend.

As I said last week, there is still time to become a founding member and forever be linked to helping build this terrific legacy for our club, our community, and our youth. I mentioned in last week's update that founding members receive savings of approximately 40% on their dues. To be clear, current AGC members making a $5,000 contribution receive a 10-year membership with no additional annual dues and a $10,000 contribution receives a 20-year membership with no additional annual dues. The current anticipated annual family dues at Little Darling for AGC members is $900 / year or $9,000 for 10 years and $18,000 for 20 years. The net result is a 44% savings in dues over that time period for our founding members. Many of our members have captured the overall spirit of this project and contributed much more than these minimum amounts and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The financial savings are terrific although, in my mind, the savings are secondary to the impact your contribution will have on the future of our club, our community and our youth!

If you would like more information or would like to become a Little Darling Founding Member, please contact myself (jar5858@gmail.com or 216-978-5497), David Kjos (kjosnews@gmail.com or 320-760-5955), or Bruce Leland (baleland@gmail.com or 320-805-0141).

I'll be sharing more information in the weeks ahead regarding The Little Darling Junior Learning Center which will also function as the clubhouse for The Little Darling Par 3 Course. We have already received commitments for well over half a million dollars to help construct this facility which will become a catalyst for youth development in our area. We live in an incredible community and our goal is to make it even better!

All the best,

Jerry Rose
Little Darling Project Chair