Dear AGC Members,

With the 2023 golf season now in full swing, the excitement level at AGC is at an all-time high. We have much to be thankful for as we reflect on the incredible progress we continue to make:

- The grand opening of our new pro-shop was a huge success, and the new facility is, undoubtedly, one of the premier pro-shops anywhere in the country. We now have a world-class pro-shop and Kyle and Ashley have worked hard to give us terrific merchandise selections, competitive pricing and an interior appearance that is the envy of golf clubs everywhere!
- The new pro-shop and the remodeled exterior of our clubhouse give us a fresh new look that is capturing the attention of everyone who sees it! It has generated an incredible amount of interest from potential new members while significantly increasing the requests for outside events at the clubhouse. In addition, Jeremy and his team are providing us some of the best food selections and highest quality meals in the entire region!
- Our new resting station near the driving range is nearing completion and will be a remarkable addition to the club. We express our sincere appreciation to Jeff Bigger for his generosity in making this structure come to fruition. It is yet another example of the unique nature of our membership and your willingness to give back to make us better and more successful for the future!
- Despite a lack of rain, the golf course is in remarkable condition. Donnacha and his team are delivering a meticulous golf course that we can all be proud of! The Minnesota Golf Association conducted one of their major championships at AGC this week and the feedback from the MGA staff and the competitors in the event was nothing short of spectacular. To a person, those working or participating in the event raved at what they called a "hidden gem" as they played our golf course, utilized our facilities, and enjoyed the service of our staff!

I'm thrilled that I continue to get a lot of questions about The Little Darling Par 3 Course. I love the excitement level and interest that our members and community leaders are showing about the project. I know the completion of this venue will do amazing things for our club, the community, and our youth. We can hardly wait to get started on the construction of the course.

We continue to work with ALP and city leaders to receive an exemption to drill our own well for the irrigation of the new par 3 course. We are scheduled to meet with city leaders, once again, later this month and are hopeful we will receive the necessary well exemption. We must finalize our water source and irrigation plans before we can firm up our course construction details and schedule. Our goal continues to be to begin construction this summer.

Fund-raising continues to progress, and we are moving closer to our targeted goal of $1.5 million to complete construction of the course. As a reminder, a $5,000 contribution receives a 10-year membership to The Little Darling Par 3 Course and a $10,000 contribution receives a 20-year membership. Lifetime memberships are also available for larger contributions. Your

support and participation will drive the successful completion of this exciting project – a project that will pay dividends for generations to come!

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) to contribute or for any questions you may have. THANK YOU!

I hope you are all enjoying a wonderful start to your summer and golf season at AGC and I look forward to seeing you at the club in the days and weeks ahead.

All the best,

Jerry Rose
Little Darling Project Chair