

Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng North

Report of the President for the year ending 31 December 2011 at the 4th Annual General Meeting on 28 March 2012 held at Pretoria Country Club

Dear SGU of GN members,

On 8 March 2011 your outgoing committee announced the appointment of the office bearers for the 2011/12 year. As President I set myself the following goals:

- To negotiate an increase in the laid down quota and grow the membership representing the golf clubs of Gauteng North and to ensure the sustainability of our Society.
- To ensure that the transfer of the Secretariat and Treasury duties to the new incumbents will be seamless and to improve the management of these activities.
- To ensure that the members enjoy a twice monthly golf experience and promote fellowship and comradeship amongst members as determined by our Constitution.
- To maintain a close working relationship with SGUSA and MANCOM, the governing body.

I am proud to report as follows:-

- The membership status is as follows:
 1. Quota increased as requested from 47 to 55
 2. Membership at 31/12/2010 – 50
 3. Membership at 28/03/2011 – 52
 4. Non-playing members at 31/12/2011 – 1
 5. Our membership now comprises representation from all the Gauteng North golf clubs – other Societies have not followed this approach.
- Our Secretary, Paul Pelser, established a solid administrative platform and is admired for the manner in which our home and away games, the prizes, etc. are arranged. Our Treasurer, Peter Poole, is managing our finances impeccably and will report to you.
- 12 members participated in the 72nd National Tournament from 2 to 6 May 2011 at Royal Johannesburg and Kensington. For the 3rd consecutive year Gauteng North won the team prize for the highest average stableford points.
- Gauteng North agreed to host the National Caddy Tournament from 25 to 27 March 2012 at Pretoria Country Club. I must thank our founding Chairman and additional committee member, Corné Kruger, for taking charge and coordinating this event. We are building the brand of the Gauteng North Society.
- During 2011 we played 11 home games and 10 away games and the average participation was approximately 50%.

- Rinus van Niekerk was crowned our Society champion and Tony Godycki our Stableford champion.
- The attendance at the annual dinner with our spouses/partners was 66.
- Your committee maintains a sound working relationship with John Hare, the Chairman and Jetske Kingma, the Secretary of MANCOM. The affairs of Gauteng North are viewed to be very well run.
- The identity of our Society is growing in Gauteng North and our role in the national body and the spirit within our Society – also our finances, are healthy and our membership is growing.
- Graag word my medekomiteede hartlik bedank vir hulle groot bydrae die afgelope jaar

Tony Godycki as Kaptein

Paul Pelser as Sekretaris

Peter Poole as Tesourier

Corné Kruger as addisionele lid en stigters president

- 'n Spesiale woord van dank aan die lede van ons Vereniging vir hulle deelname die afgelope jaar en om 'n groot sukses van die Gauteng-Noord Vereniging te maak.
- Baie dankie ook aan Corné wat nou uitgetree het as komiteelid.

Against the backdrop of your Committee taking office during March 2011 – then focusing on the transfer of the secretariat and financial duties, the new membership drive and the National Caddie Tournament – the Committee has deemed it appropriate to re-appoint the Office Bearers being the President, Captain, Secretary and Treasurer for another year. This decision is compliant to your society's constitution. You are requested to elect two additional members who are willing to take over the secretary and treasurer positions next year. It will then depend on the Captain, Secretary and Treasurer if they wish to be considered for the positions of President and Captain.

A special word of thanks to the PCC Golf Section who serve as our home course.

As President it has been an honour to serve the Senior Golfers Union Society of Gauteng North and I trust that I and the committee members have lived up to your expectations. We strive to uphold the constitution of your society.

Johan Coetzee

President: Senior Golfers Society – Gauteng North