

## **SENIOR GOLFERS SOCIETY OF GAUTENG NORTH**

### **Report of the President for the year ending 31 December 2012 at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting on 20 March 2013 held at the Vodacom Room, Pretoria Country Club**

Welcome to the SGS of GN members, the Past president and committee members. As President I set myself the following goals:

- To negotiate an increase in the laid down quota and growing the membership represented by the golf clubs of Gauteng North and to ensure the sustainability of our Society;
- To ensure that the Secretarial and Treasury duties are performed at an exemplary level;
- To ensure that the members enjoy a twice monthly golf experience and promote fellowship and comradeship as required by our Constitution;
- To maintain a close working relationship with SGUSA and MANCOM, the governing body;
- To facilitate a seamless leadership transfer in 2013; and
- To build the brand of the SGS of GN.

I am proud to report as follows:

- The membership status is as follows:
  1. Quota increased as requested from 55 to 66
  2. Membership at 31/12/2011 - 52
  3. Membership at 31/12/2012 - 60
  4. Non-playing members at 31/12/2012 - 4
  5. Our members now comprise representation from most of the Gauteng North golf clubs – other Societies have not succeeded in following this approach. Your committee has decided to place a temporary embargo on recruiting new members from PCC and therefore actively promote membership from other golf clubs.
- Our Secretary, Brett Oldridge, established a solid administrative platform and is admired for the manner in which our home and away games, the prizes etc are arranged. Our Admin Secretary, Carine Oldridge has brought a professional touch to member communication – her monthly newsletter is a winner! Our Treasurer, Peter Poole, is managing our finances impeccably and will report to you. Our Captain, Bjorn Schildt took over from Paul Pelser during the year and formalised the role of captain.
- 12 members participated in the 73rd National Tournament from 24 to 27 April 2012 at the Plettenburg Bay Country Club and the Knysna Golf Club. For the 4th consecutive year Gauteng North team won the team prize for the highest average stableford points. I am delighted that 16 members have registered to participate in the 74th National Tournament in East London from 14 to 19 April 2013. As Seniors you are expected to participate in the Nationals at least every 3rd or 4th year – please accept this challenge!
- Gauteng North hosted the National Caddy Tournament from 25 to 27 March 2012 at Pretoria Country Club and will be doing so again from 24 to 26 March 2013. Your captain Bjorn Schildt has taken ownership for running this tournament. We are building the brand of the Gauteng North Society in the manner that this tournament is presented.
- During 2012 we played 10 home games and 10 away games and the average participation was 50%.
- Our Annual Championships took place on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012 when Rinus van Niekerk was crowned our Society Champion and Johan Willemse our Stableford Champion.

- The attendance at the Annual Dinner on 31 October 2012 at PCC with our spouses/partners was 79 – congratulations for making this an enjoyable event. Thanks to our Captain Bjorn Schildt and Admin Secretary Carine Oldridge for arranging this event.
- 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 mede-komiteelede hartlik bedank vir hulle groot bydrae die afgelope jaar:

Paul Pelser, ons Kaptein wat vanweë werksomstandighede 'n nie-spelende lid geword het;  
 Bjorn Schildt, addisionele lid wat ingestem het om as Kaptein op te tree;  
 Brett Oldridge as Sekretaris;  
 Peter Poole as Tesourier;  
 Henk Prinsloo as addisionele lid;  
 Gerrit van der Linde as addisionele lid gekoopteer;  
 Carine Oldridge ons Admin Sekretaresse wat haar voortreflik kwyd van haar taak

'n Spesiale woord van dank aan die huidige 61 lede van ons Vereniging vir hulle belangstelling en deelname die afgelope jaar wat bygedra het tot die groot sukses van die Gauteng-Noord Vereniging.

In terms of the Constitution the Committee elected by you have appointed the following Office Bearers for 2013/14:

Bjorn Schildt - President  
 Gerhard van der Linde – Captain  
 Brett Oldridge – Secretary  
 Peter Poole – Treasurer  
 Henk Prinsloo – Additional member

You are requested to vote on the nomination of Brian Richter as additional members to serve on the Committee.

A special word of thanks to the PCC Golf Section who serve as our home club – please note that the Golf Captain and the Chairman of PCC mention this in their annual reports.

As President it has been my honour to serve the Senior Golfers Society of Gauteng North for 2 years and I trust that the committee members have lived up to your expectations. We strived to uphold the constitution of your society and to build the brand.

**Johan Coetzee**

**Outgoing President: Senior Golfers Society – Gauteng North  
 20 March 2013**