



September 1, 2024

Dear Oaks Members,

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Labor Day weekend, surrounded by family and friends. This special holiday honors the hard work and dedication of all workers, a tradition that resonates deeply within the Oaks community. Let's all take a moment to appreciate the efforts of those who have built and continue to build upon the foundation of our great club.

As September rolls in, we're reminded of the hustle and bustle that this time of year brings. The start of school, the excitement of football season and a variety of other fall activities that keep us all busy and engaged. However, amidst our daily routines, don't forget to take some time to unwind and enjoy life!

On Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, Oaks Country Club had the honor of hosting the South Central PGA Professional Championship, featuring 72 talented professionals (including many of our own) competing in a 54-hole championship. The golf course played exceptionally well, and the players were treated to some wonderful Oaks hospitality. Congratulations to Cameron Chhim of Southern Hills, who emerged victorious. Cameron, along with five other professionals will advance to compete against 300 other club professionals in the national championship - where the top 20 will qualify for the PGA Championship next May at Quail Hollow. I would like to recognize Oaks Country Club's very own Amber Duke, who was among the 15 professionals that made the cut for the event – great playing, Amber!

On Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, we published the Member Survey results via e-mail. The insightful data and valuable comments provided by the membership will be instrumental as we embark on the development/update of our long-term Strategic Plan. Over ten years ago, the Oaks went through a similar process, which resulted in the renovation of the golf course, clubhouse, the addition of the Acorn and the new practice facilities. These improvements/investments have been crucial in allowing the Oaks to thrive and grow into the remarkable club it is today. As we look forward, it is imperative that we continue to plan thoughtfully for our future to ensure the continued success and prosperity of our club. With that said, the Board of Directors voted unanimously at our July meeting to hire the McMahon group to help guide us through the process of updating our Strategic Plan. We will kick this process off in the coming weeks with a town hall meeting. Chris Coulter, Vice President of the McMahon group along with the Board of Directors will be present to answer questions regarding the survey results - this should be a fun and engaging evening.

In closing, whether you're looking to play a quick 9 holes, relax with a cocktail on the patio or enjoy a delightful dinner with family and friends, the club is your perfect escape. As we look ahead, we are committed to building on this foundation to ensure the Oaks remains your choice for all things family and entertainment. As always, please feel free to reach out to any member of our Board of Directors, management or committee members.

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Sincerely,

Zach A. Malchi

President