



Dear Members,

These have been very unsettling times and we have been faced with many challenges these past two weeks. In times of crises, groups of people either come together and form a more cohesive team or there is disfunction and division between individuals and within the group itself.

I am proud and humbled to tell you that our team of employees has shown great strength and dedication during this time. Not only among themselves, but in their commitment to continue to provide the services and support that you our members and residents have looked to us to provide.

We are fortunate that we have been able to maintain the employment of all employees if they elect to work. A few of our team members have chosen to remain home and self-isolate for personal reasons and we honor and respect their decision.

Employees who want and need to work continue to be employed in the golf, golf course maintenance, and food and beverage operations. Our administrative staff continues to be employed and are keeping the business going, processing the daily work, paying the bills, answering the phones, etc.

Play on the golf course was strong last week and although we have seen a slowdown, it is not enough to impact the employment of workers who want to work. The golf course maintenance crew will continue to take care of the course, so we will be ready when the world returns to some version of the life, we knew just weeks ago.

But without your support of the TO GO program at the Park Grille, we would not be able to keep our staff working. You have responded in a BIG way. Our daily sales are exceeding our pre-COVID-19 totals. The generosity we have seen in additional tips and cash donations has

been heart-warming and our staff is so very grateful. These tips are distributed directly to our hourly employees and added to an adjusted hourly rate that exceeds minimum wage.

Many of you are concerned about the safety of our staff. Please feel confident that we are taking every possible precaution not only to protect them, but to protect you as well. We are monitoring all staff closely and using the strict CDC guidelines to screen employees. These are the same criteria that we have been reporting that apply to you when visiting the club or playing golf or tennis.

The legislation that applies to workers and their benefits during this health crisis changes daily. We are doing our best to keep our employees educated and aware of the federal programs and how to apply.

When asked how our members can help, my response has been, PLEASE keep doing what you are doing. Continue to play golf and tennis and follow the CDC guidelines when doing so. PLEASE continue to support the restaurant and keep purchasing the great food that Chef Roger and his team are preparing for you to enjoy in The Park where we all feel safer.

Please accept our thanks and gratitude for allowing us the great honor to support you and be here with you during this unique and challenging time.

Be safe,



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