

Palm Harbor Golf Club Business plan & projections October 8, 2013







# PRESENTATION AGENDA

# PHGC Today

- Current Environment
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- Local Market

#### Financial Overview

- Financial Performance
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- Revenue Challenges

#### Revenue Strategies

- Revenue Building
- Sample Initiatives

#### A Look Ahead

- Goals for the future
- Corporate Support Team

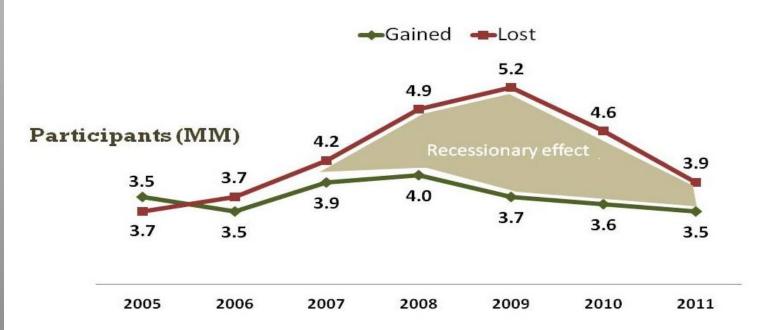




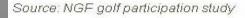


#### **INDUSTRY TRENDS**

# Participant Gains v. Losses





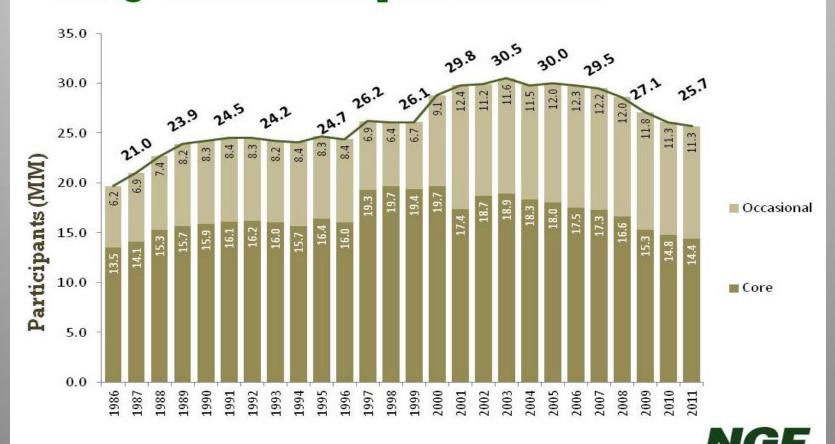






#### **INDUSTRY TRENDS**

# Long-term Participation Trend



Source: NGF golf participation study - 1990 is a calculated average of 1989 and 1991





# **CURRENT ENVIRONMENT - NATIONAL**

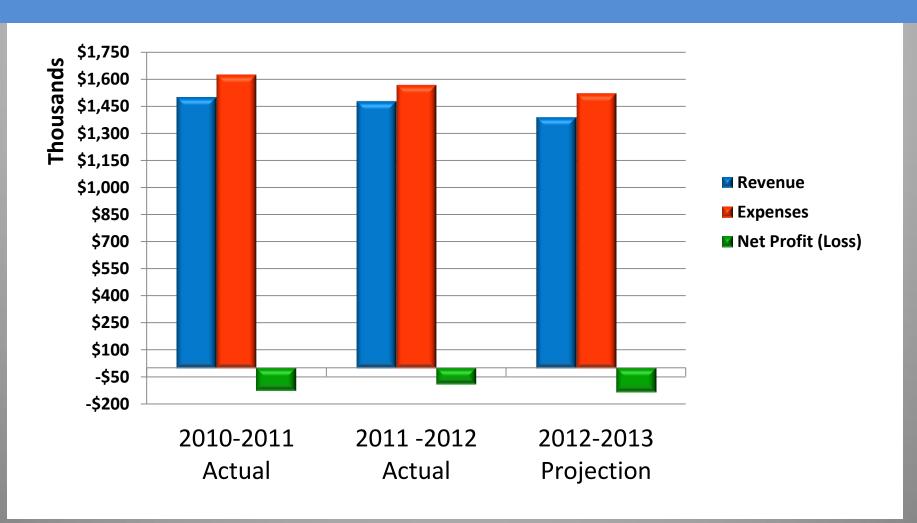
The golf industry, as a whole, has been negatively impacted in recent years through a number of challenges which include:

- a) Declining Golf Participation rates across the industry/country
  - Rounds down 11% over the past 10 years and down 6% vs. Prior Year for 2013
  - Total number of golfers declined by \$4.8MM or 16% since 2003 core golfers down 24%
- b) Unusual weather conditions 2013 negative impact on rounds and revenues vs. PY
  - Golf Playable Days saw a 11% decrease in 2012-2013 vs. 2011-2012
- c) Rates Courses are battling for business harder than ever before. Supply still far outpaces demand, causing rates to decrease creating a buyer's market for golfers.
- **d) Economy** Golf's economic recovery remains dependent on the recovery of the overall economy and the resulting increases in consumer confidence and spending





#### PHGC FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



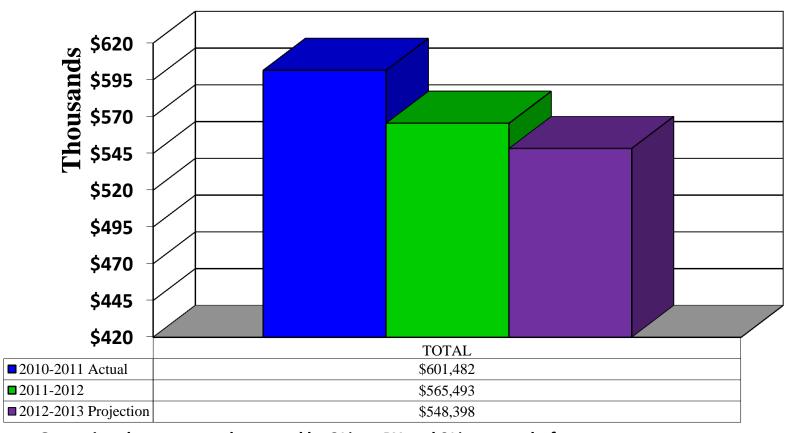
**Note:** Projections for 2012-2013 indicate that we should see a significant reduction in operating expenses





### **PHGC EXPENSE REDUCTIONS**

#### **PHGC Operating Expenses**

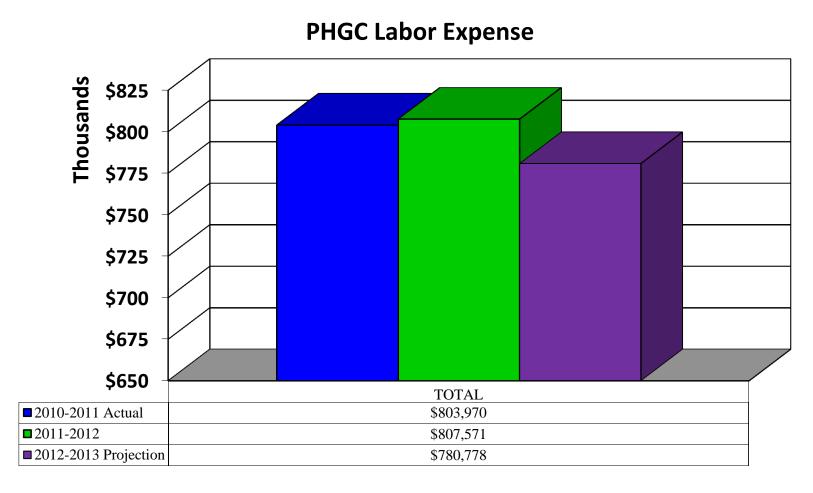


• Operational expenses – decreased by 3% vs. PY and 9% vs. year before.





### **PHGC EXPENSE REDUCTIONS**



Payroll Expenses have been decreased by 3% vs. PY and 3% vs. year before.





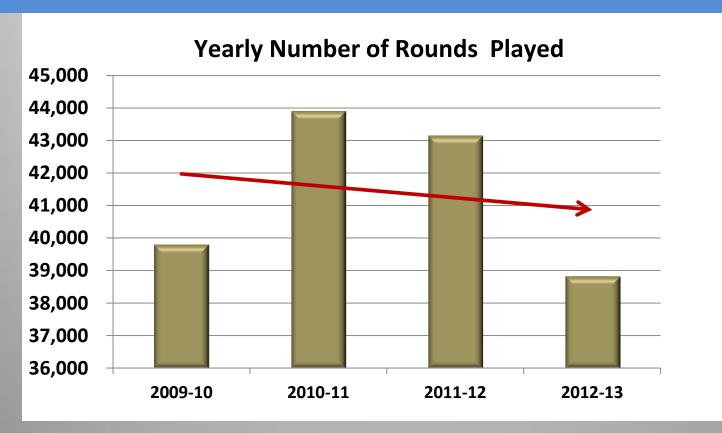
# KEMPERSPORTS NATIONAL VENDOR PURCHASING SAVINGS

	2009-2013 Estimated Savings
Golf Shop Merchandise Purchasing Discounts and Rebates	\$ 10,436
Food and Beverage Discounts	\$ 2,579
Maintenance Equipment and Supplies	\$ 42,224
Other Expenses (Golf Carts, Marketing)	\$ 20,000
Payroll Benefit Savings (Est.)	<u>+/-\$44,115</u>
Total Savings	+/-\$119,354

- 100% of all discounts & rebates go to the City of Palm Coast
- KemperSports has a 30% discount with Toro plus rebates
- Additional discounts and rebates with EZGO and similar program with Club Car (Golf Carts)
- Entegra Procurement Services provide food and beverage discounts and rebates through Sysco
- New preferred partners are currently being added



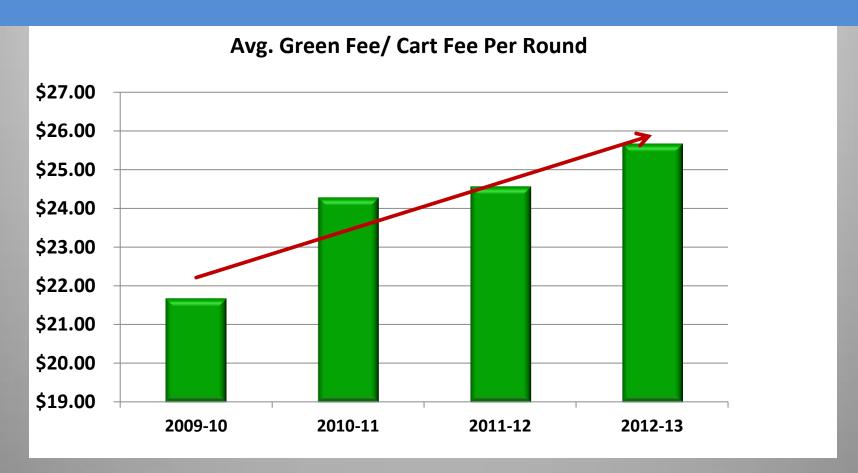




YEAR	Rounds
2009-10	39,806
2010-11	43,902
2011-12	43,146
2012-13	38,831



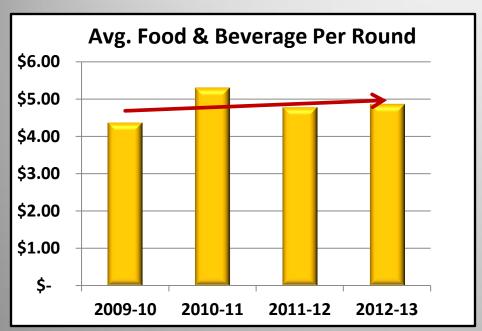


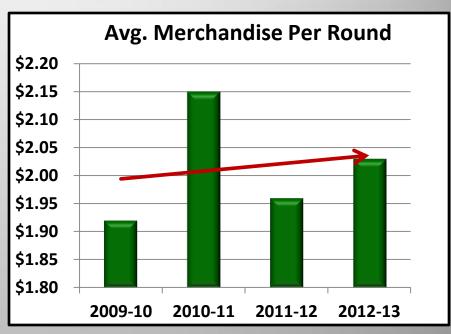


YEAR	AVG. GF/CF
2009-10	\$ 21.68
2010-11	\$ 24.28
2011-12	\$ 24.57
2012-13	\$ 25.67







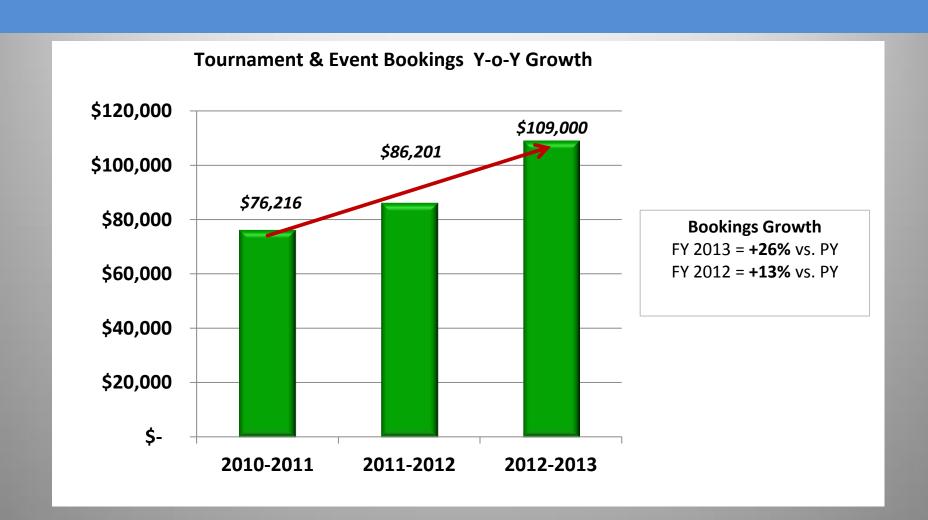


YEAR	AVG. FB/Rnd.	
2009-10	\$ 4.37	
2010-11	\$ 5.30	
2011-12	\$ 4.78	
2012-13	\$ 4.86	

YEAR	AVG. Mer./Rnd.	
2009-10	\$ 1.92	
2010-11	\$ 2.15	
2011-12	\$ 1.96	
2012-13	\$ 2.03	







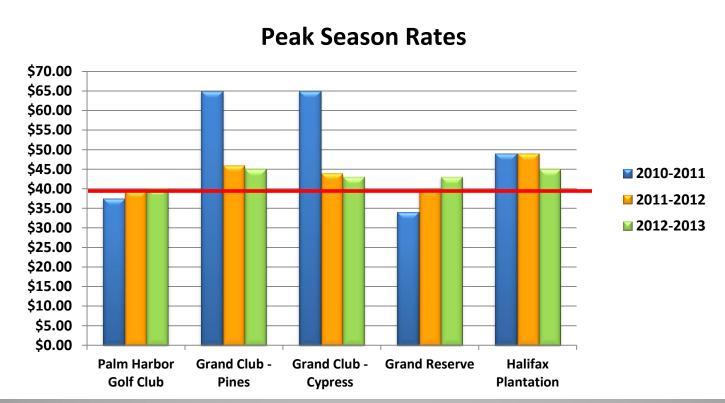


# FACTORS AFFECTING GOLF IN FLAGLER COUNTY

- a) Rate compression competitors faced with declining rounds launch aggressive rates
- b) Unfavorable Weather Conditions negative impact on rounds and revenues vs. PY
  - 9% decrease in the number of playable golf days in 2012-2013 vs. 2011-2012
  - 30% increase in Cart Path Only and Frost Days A large number of locals will not play if the course is cart path only and frost days impact amount of available tee times
- c) Hurricane Sandy an additional challenge in 2013 winter visitors delayed arrival or did not visit in 2013 to handle storm related repairs or to help loved ones with the challenges in their local areas in the Northeast
  - o Played 10,408 rounds in the first quarter of 2012 vs. 8,964 in 2013.
- **d) Economy** local market is highly sensitive to rate increases and any adverse affect on disposable income
- e) Competing Local Activities Especially on weekends, during shoulder and summer months with many of the locals playing during the week, which leads to a smaller base for WE rounds.
- f) Declining Golf Participation rates across the industry/country as shown above Kemper



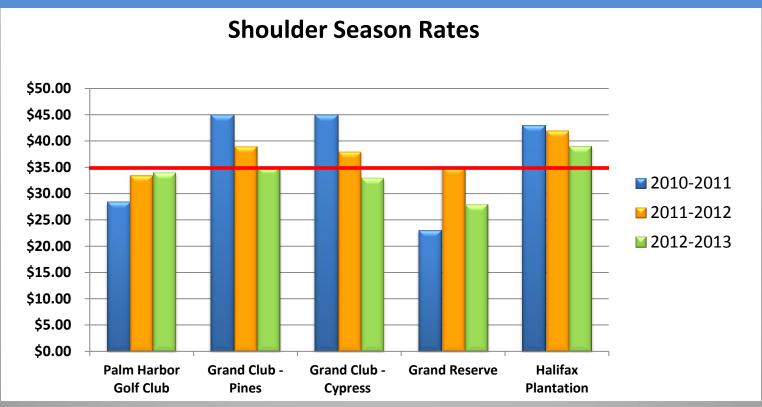
#### LOCAL MARKET - RATE COMPRESSION



Course Name	Location	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Palm Harbor Golf Club	Palm Coast	\$37.50	\$39.50	\$40.00
Grand Club - Pines	Palm Coast	\$65.00	\$46.00	\$45.00
Grand Club - Cypress	Palm Coast	\$65.00	\$44.00	\$43.00
Grand Reserve	Bunnell	\$34.00	\$40.00	\$43.00
Halifax Plantation	Ormond Beach	\$49.00	\$49.00	\$45.00



#### LOCAL MARKET - RATE COMPRESSION



Course Name	Location	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013
Palm Harbor Golf Club	Palm Coast	\$28.50	\$33.50	\$34.00
Grand Club - Pines	Palm Coast	\$45.00	\$39.00	\$35.00
Grand Club - Cypress	Palm Coast	\$45.00	\$38.00	\$33.00
Grand Reserve	Bunnell	\$23.00	\$35.00	\$28.00
Halifax Plantation	Ormond Beach	\$43.00	\$42.00	\$39.00





# WEATHER METRICS

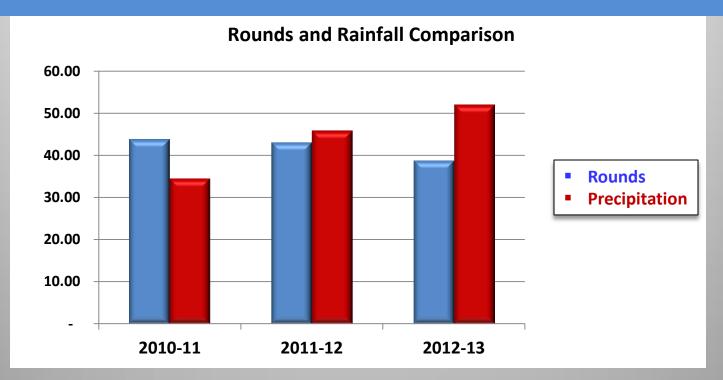
	Rainfall Totals (in Inches)				
	2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011 Hist. Avg.				
Totals	52.01	45.83	34.47	42.68	
Var PY	6.18	11.36	N/A	N/A	
Var. – Avg.	9.33	3.15	N/A	N/A	

	Weather Impacted Days				
	2012-2013 2011-2012 2010-2011 Avg.				
Rain Days	78	68	36	60.7	
Cart Path Only	95	73	41	69.7	
Frost Days	12	6	8	8.6	
Total	185	147	85	139	





### **ROUNDS TO PRECIPITATION ANALYSIS**



Year	Rounds (in 1000s)	Precipitation (inches)	CUMM Rounds Var.	CUMM Rain Var.
2010-11	43.90	34.47	N/A	N/A
2011-12	43.15	45.83	-1.7%	33.0%
2012-13	38.83	52.01	-11.6%	50.9%





### HOW DOES PALM HARBOR COMPARE?

#### FLORIDA MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES - FY 2012

City Golf Course	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cypress Head GC	1,633,571	1,549,837	83,734
Sebastian	1,394,844	1,394,731	113
Jacksonville Beach	1,388,195	1,391,476	-3,281
Palm Harbor GC	1,479,063	1,569,711	-90,651
Melbourne	2,413,445	2,535,298	-121,853
Sarasota	2,701,294	2,826,777	-125,483
Pensacola	611,173	739,037	-127,864
Daytona Beach (N & S)	2,020,753	2,167,185	-146,432
Sebring	510,629	716,003	-205,374
Boca Raton	2,444,155	2,689,724	-245,569
Plantation	3,795,489	4,090,443	-294,954
Ocala	1,113,876	1,838,581	-724,705
Sunrise	987,789	1,893,322	-905,533
Tampa	3,109,589	4,210,817	-1,101,228

Source: Compiled by City of Port Orange based on reported CAFR results

- Courses in GREEN Managed By KemperSports
- Course in **YELLOW** Managed by other management companies
- Remaining courses are self managed by their cities





# PROJECTED FUTURE FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE







#### REVENUE DRIVING STRATEGIES

#### **Local Play Initiatives**

#### Internet & E-Marketing initiatives

- a) PH GC Website & email Specials
- b) Golf Now
- c) Tee Times USA
- d) Florida's First Coast of Golf

#### Loyalty program

- a) Players Club Card (grew from 157 to 330 sold)
- b) (NEW) Enhanced Benefits Drive more rounds
- c) (NEW) Seasonal Players card enhanced benefits
- d) (NEW) Quarterly Players Club outings
- Bounce-back offers non-peak times

#### Pricing Strategies

- a) Dynamic pricing Based on Demand
- b) Birthday Club Promotion -free greens fees on your B-Day
- c) (NEW) In Season Resident off peak specials
- d) (NEW)Competitive County Resident Rates
- e) (NEW) Off peak Early bird specials
- f) (NEW) Monthly Raffle for Pro shop merchandise (Data Capture)







#### REVENUE DRIVING STRATEGIES (CONT.)

#### **Non-Resident Initiatives**

- 1. Vacation rental Properties and Hotels outreach Efforts
  - a) Stay and Play packages
  - b) (NEW) Club Rental Promotion \$10 for Stay and Play
- 2. (NEW)Pre-paid Golf Card Value Buy
- 3. (NEW) CanAm Golf Combined outreach Program with Canadian wholesaler to capture transient rounds
- 4. Targeted Promotions:
  - a) Email Special to KSM NE Database (100,000 emails)
- 5. Email Specials to targeted Golf publications databases
  - a) "Trifecta" Emailed to 8,300 golfers in region with 2 other KSM courses (shared costs)







#### REVENUE DRIVING STRATEGIES (CONT.)

#### **Tournament and Event Strategies**

- Follow up on all Online Tournament Request Forms
- Host Tournament Training Seminars
- Non-Profit Outreach Direct Mail & Seminars
- Networking and lead mining Chamber Events,
   Women's initiative, Young Professionals, others
- (FOCUS) Business to Business Golfer Outreach
- High School Booster Club Outings
- Host Great Events at Palm Harbor
  - City Championships
  - ➤ Nine & Dine Events
  - Patriot Golf Day
  - ➤ (NEW) Non-Golf Events Oktoberfest















# **AWARD WINNING GOLF COURSE**

In addition to the revenue driving strategies shown previously, there will also be an ongoing focus on meeting and exceeding the expectations of area golfers.

#### News Tribune "Best Around Golf Club" in Flagler County









2010 2011 2012 2013





#### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

#### **Community Involvement and Initiatives**

- Continue to Support the Community
  - a) Participation in local events drive awareness
  - b) (NEW) 10% discount to First Responders
  - c) Active participation in City and Chamber Events
- Continue to grow and promote local Golf
  - a) Junior programs have increased 45% over PY
  - b) PHGC donated the equivalent of \$15,000 of tee times to the Matanzas High School Golf team over that period and supports local JR Golf
  - c) (NEW) Get Golf Ready Program generate new players
  - d) Active Participation with Florida's First Coast of Golf



















# PALM HARBOR GC CORPORATE SUPPORT TEAM







#### **GOALS FOR THE FUTURE**

# Ensure that the facility continues to move forward towards becoming financially self sustainable via the following:

- Ongoing review and adjustment of the operational model to ensure maximum productivity and efficiency.
- Execution of contingency expense reduction plan in order to mitigate possible revenue shortfall.
- Continued use of **Dynamic Pricing** model to drive additional revenues based on demand and not specifically seasonal based.
- Focused and targeted promotions to drive play during slower periods that will not negatively affect average rates or damage the rate integrity.
- Monthly market analysis to insure PHGC remains competitive.
- Increase value of **Loyalty Program** grow customer base.
- Revenue Calls Monthly calls with HO team to monitor progress
- Continue **to provide a top Golf experience** in the market to Palm Coast residents and the public at a competitive value.







# **Questions or Comments?**

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