I am writing to advise every one about the club’s status and plans during this challenging time.

On March 23rd Governor Inslee issued Proclamation 20-25, a Stay at Home order which required all non-essential businesses to temporarily close, and golf was determined to be non-essential. We realize that many of you would like to golf, even with social-distancing, however the Governor’s order also applies to private courses.

Many businesses have been adversely impacted by this order, and BGCC is no exception, but because management acted quickly to reduce costs, the club remains financially strong and positioned to rebound quickly when the Stay at Home order is lifted. We are in a strong cash position today and retaining those cash reserves is critical in this uncertain time, however since we do not know when the order will be lifted and in order to ensure our financial position we have applied for assistance through the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan program and the SBA Paycheck Protection Program. **These programs will help provide** the club with added liquidity and to give us the flexibility to recall some of our employees ahead of schedule.

In the meantime, course and clubhouse maintenance does qualify as essential work, and we have been doing the heavy maintenance not possible while the clubhouse and course are open and active. Dave Bocci’s crew has aerified the entire golf course; fairways, greens and tee boxes. Dave is planning additional course maintenance when we add to his grounds crew. Trent and his team are completing a deep cleaning of the clubhouse and they have taken the opportunity to grout the kitchen floor. Parking spaces in the lot have been freshly painted and a new HVAC system has been installed on the roof of the club.

When we do reopen the place with shine!

**Your Board of Trustees have been meeting every two weeks since March 26th to provide support and guidance to our team. Additionally we are starting a program whereby the club will be donating meals to hospital employees once a week and we will monitor the program after a few weeks to determine its impact. We feel that we are in a position to help these front line hospital employees**

These times and challenges are constantly changing and we have full confidence in our management team to deal with issues as they appear. In addition, the Board of Trustees is now meeting on a twice monthly basis

Bill Unrein,
President