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### Elmhurst Golf & Country Club's Rob MacDonald Elected as Golf Manitoba's 6<sup>th</sup> President

(Winnipeg, MB Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> / 11) – Golf Manitoba is pleased to announce the election of Rob MacDonald as the new President following the association's Annual General Meeting held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Southwood Golf & Country Club.



In his professional life, Rob is a Chartered Accountant and a Partner in the Winnipeg office of MNP LLP, (formerly Meyers Norris Penny LLP) Chartered Accountants. He is the Assurance Leader for the Winnipeg office and a member of the MNP Assurance Executive Committee. Rob is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba and has served on the Public Relations and Student Recruitment Committees.

He has been involved with the provincial golf association since 1992. He served on the former Manitoba Golf Association Board of Directors from 1994 to 2003 and was the President of the MGA in 2000 / 2001. He joined the Golf Manitoba Board of Directors in 2005 and has chaired the Finance and Player Development committees. He is a current member of the Manitoba Golf Hall of Fame since 2009 and has been a member of the Manitoba Golf Scholarship Fund Board of Directors since 2004.

He is a long time member at the Elmhurst G&CC where he joined in 1968. Rob served on that Board of Directors from 1985 to 1995 and was President in 1992/93.

On the national scene, Rob has been an Associate Governor with the Royal Canadian Golf Association / Golf Canada in 2004 and joined the Governors Council this year.

He is also currently the Co-Chair of the United Way of Winnipeg Professions Division – Accountants.

"I am honoured to serve as the sixth President of Golf Manitoba serving the golf community and over 13,500 members in Manitoba and NW Ontario." said Rob MacDonald. "The game and business of golf is undergoing some significant changes and I look forward to working with my fellow Board members on initiatives to help grow the game."

In addition to Rob MacDonald's election, the following slate was also approved at the Annual General Meeting:

President	Rob MacDonald, Elmhurst
President Elect	Louise Daymond, Pinawa
Treasurer	Vince Mariani, Elmhurst
Vice President	Kevin O'Donovan, Breezy Bend
Past President	Harvey Goehring, Breezy Bend

#### **DIRECTORS**

Director	Carol Martel, Transcona
Director	Bob Fallis, Pine Ridge
Director	Tammy Gibson, St. Boniface
Director	Barry Hooke, Portage

At the 2010 Annual General Meeting, the following people were elected for a two year term and therefore were not required to be re-elected:

Director	Brian Gilhuly, Selkirk
Director	Michelle Lee, St. Charles
Director	Kevin O'Donovan, Breezy Bend
Director	Graham Robson, Southwood

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