

Hello! My name is Cindy Keller, and I would love the opportunity to be your 2027-2028 GVWGA President.

I took my official seat at our first board meeting in January, 2025. We continued to meet monthly right up to the first tournament of the season. We had an agenda at these meetings. Our agenda was the Idea Board. Boy, did we launch ideas that came to fruition these past two years!

- On-line Registration and Payment for season tournaments/events.
- Live Scoring with Golf Genius Premium.
- Increased "Team Events" for our tournaments.
- New courses added to the tournament schedule.
- New Format added this season Cha-Cha-Cha.
- Team Challenge Event at Brook-Lea; opening it up to other women golf associations/guests.
- Super Senior added to the GVWGA Championship Tournament.
- Two Golf Clinics offered with Tom Bolduc, PGA Pro at Churchville Golf Course.
- On-Line Voting for Officers.
- On-Line Surveys.

During those two years, we certainly had our challenges. Course challenges, rule challenges, weather challenges. The weather as you know in Rochester is unpredictable. Sadly and disappointingly, we had to cancel our Brook-Lea Team Challenge Tournament. We were fortunate to have this tournament rescheduled; we collectively talked and worked out the details with Brook-Lea to achieve this. Our Championship Tournament was also cancelled this year at Sycamore, because the weather was going to be wet the better half of the afternoon. These were not easy decisions to make given the logistics

that go into tournament planning, and the inconvenience it may have caused our Members who were playing in these tournaments.

I do think as a Board, we have been able to learn from our life's sand traps, slices, duffs, water hazards, rain-outs, cold weather association happenings. As our Board discovered, when we work together through these challenges, sometimes improvement ideas do come from these golf bunker events that wouldn't have happened, if we had not gone through them together.

Really though, the primary reason I am running is because of you the Members. You are the most friendly, loving, fun, competitive, compassionate women golfers that I have ever met. It is my goal to continue to learn the majority of your names (close to 200 Members!). If I call you Sue or Kathy (Cathy), just correct me! Though I am running unopposed this year, your vote still matters. It validates what all of us are doing for GVGWA, and it continues as an inspiration to what we can do together in the future.

Most sincerely,

*Cindy Keller*