

May 14, 2020

To: Awards Committee

Re: Nomination of Mary Nominee for Seacrest Golfmasters Award of Excellence

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Ms. Mary Nominee for consideration for the 2020 Golfmasters Award for Excellence. Mary has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to the sport of golf, to our organization and to the community. She discerns the needs of others and helps in any way possible.

Over the past six years, Mary has served on the board of the Picard Memorial Golf Course in West Seacrest as its treasurer. This public course has been one of the most financially sound in our community, while maintaining an 88 rating in Golf magazine. She and her committee oversaw several major improvements in the clubhouse and course during her tenure.

Mary was also one of five members in our organization that formed "Golfers of Tomorrow", a community outreach program that targets kids in elementary and junior high and introduces them to the sport of golf. Each of these kids gets basic classroom training introducing rules and terminology, then receives hands-on instruction from PGA-certified Golf Instructors, of which Mary has been one for 5 years.

When not teaching golf or serving on the Picard board, she can be found at her wrapping desk, making her own golf balls. She has been a master golf ball wrapper and demonstrated her craft at golf expos across the South. Mary innovated the four-ply wrap now used by such golf pros as Ricky Fowler and Sam Burns.

Her contribution to Seacrest Golfmasters goes beyond our sport. This past year, she helped organize a community food bank drive, resulting in over 300 families receiving meals for an entire year. She did this by enlisting the aid of other Golfmasters members, then holding a massive bake sale followed by a garage sale the following month.

Through many changes in our sport, Mary has made a difference, exemplified the mission of our organization, and has positively impacted the people of our community. Her skills, knowledge, willingness to help others, and dedication to our community make her an excellent choice for the Award for Excellence.

Sincerely,
Nelson B. Nominator

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