

As most of you know, Dwight Potter stepped down at the end of 2017 from his BEGA leadership roles. I would personally like to thank Dwight for serving as a BEGA Board Member, BEGA President and Travel'N'Golf President for the past 5 years. Although his leadership will be sorely missed by all, he will continue on as a member and will provide guidance to our new officers as needed.

An election for the five Board members was held by our membership late last year for the next two-year term. Linda Pline was newly elected and will be taking Dwight's position on the Board for the 2018-19 term joining current members Larry Bryan, Steve Ellzey, Rick Rush and Tom Gordon. Thanks to Keith Heidecker for heading up the election committee.

Our yearly BEGA Board meeting was held March 14th and I was nominated and approved as the new BEGA President. This is quite an honor for me and I will strive to build on the strong foundations previously provided by both Dwight and Bob Kruse before him. Also approved for new leadership roles at the meeting were George Landingham (Vice President), Brian Nye (Tournaments President) and Mike & Linda Pline (Travel'N'Golf Presidents). Current leadership will continue to be provided by Steve Ellzey (Secretary/Treasurer), Dave Hall (Monday league), Harry Wiley (Tuesday league), Larry Bryan (Wednesday league) and Brian Nye (Saturday league). Thanks to everyone who has agreed to serve.

Our leagues, tournaments and Travel'N'Golf events are forming up now and if you would like to participate in any of them please visit our [website](#) for more information. Mike and Linda have really hit the ground running and have planned what should be a great May trip to St Augustine. It looks like 2018 is forming up to be another really good year for BEGA.

Rick Rush
BEGA President