



An exciting project is contemplated for DCC in 2020. The public areas of the Clubhouse are dated. For a couple of years we've talked about replacing carpet in the bar and dining area. As an alternative, however, the Board engaged an architect to give us ideas on remodeling opportunities to make the area more user-friendly. After input from Board members and others we've come up with a plan/design that we feel will improve the look and usability of these areas. Renderings are included below and there are others that we'll post on the website. The primary improvements would be freshening up the area with a new color scheme, providing direct access to the patio area from the Pine 2 Palm room with large sliding doors, and adding a full service sit-down bar. It is intended that we'll add some casual sitting areas also.

We have some estimates on completing the project at around \$200,000 +/- . Our intention is to have \$225,000 available to cover any contingencies. We have dedicated \$75,000 from the current DCC 100 funds. We have \$50,000 committed from the City of Detroit Lakes and tentatively a commitment from a donor group for \$30-50,000. That leaves us with a shortfall of between \$50-75,000. We are looking to raise these monies on a 2nd phase of the DCC 100 drive for this specific project. As a season pass holder, a member of the community interested in the continued success of the golf course, and /or as a previous DCC 100 contributor, we would appreciate your willingness to contribute to the project. A gift/pledge of \$100, \$500, \$1,000 or more would be greatly appreciated.

The Detroit Country Club is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and a contribution could be a tax deduction.

For those of you who are over the age of 70 ½ you might be able to contribute directly from your IRA to a qualified charity of your choice without paying federal income tax on the distribution. This option would provide tax savings to you even if you do not itemize deductions. If interested, you should talk with your account or IRA custodian. We understand the following would apply:

1. The gift can be used to satisfy a donor's required minimum distribution.
2. Instead of taking a charitable income tax deduction for the gift, you may exclude the distribution from your income.
3. The funds must be transferred directly to a qualified public charity. It is important not to withdraw the funds before making a gift.
4. Your total qualified charitable distributions cannot exceed \$100,000 annually.
5. Goods or services cannot be used for this IRA charitable distribution.

We would very much appreciate your participation in funding this project. Please contact me if interested or send your contribution directly to Nancy Soberg, made payable to the Detroit Country Club with a DCC 100/clubhouse note on the check. Nancy's address is P.O. Box 667, Detroit Lakes, MN. Alternatively you could call her office at 218-847-3114 and make payment by credit card.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a tremendous 2020 golf season.

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