



John Tumbarello

2019 Honorary Member Award

Metro Seniors Golf

We are extremely proud to present our newest Metro Seniors Honorary Member, John Tumbarello.

John joined Metro Seniors 1993 at 64 years old. He would have joined sooner but was on a wait list when the divisions was limited to 250 members.

He quickly showed volunteer spirit. Within 3 years, in 1996, he had volunteered to run the Special Events Committee taking over from Nick Swatek, a current member who is still in Division 4.

In 1998, he was elected as the First VP of Metro Seniors for 2 years. He was elected President in 2000 and served 2 years.

In 2002 while serving as the past president, this member also took over the Special Events Chair again, and held that position thru 2009. The Steak dinner golf tournament held each year was his trademark.

From 2002 thru 2009, John also organized several trips each year to Rend Lake for Metro members and his friends.

He retired from Metro Seniors after 2015 to care for his ailing wife. His love for the game was succeeded by his love for his wife who recently passed.

In the second half of 2018, John rejoined Metro Seniors Division 2 playing almost every outing. He currently holds a 16.7 Handicap Guide, scoring in the low to mid 80's regularly.

The Honorary Member status has been awarded to only six members since established in 1999

- Louis Luketeitich our founding member
- Dan Linton, the only President who served for more than 2 years
- Dave Atwell
- Dick Kaenter
- Ray Routh
- John Tumbarello

Honorary Member status was established in 1999 to recognize members for outstanding service to Metro St. Louis Seniors Golf. Honorary Members receive a reduced membership fee for life. Requirements include:

- At least 10 years of Metro Seniors membership
- Only one member may be voted in each year
- Nomination to Board of Governors
- 2/3 vote of approval by Board of Governors

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