

# Shadow Hills Country Club 2019 Nominees for Board of Directors



**Barry Bokn**

My name is Barry Bokn. I retired in 2016 from Willamette High School after 32 years as a high school teacher, coach and Athletic Director. I still coach basketball with my brother at Churchill HS, and will begin my 36nd year of coaching in November. My wife of 36 years (Shawn) and I have 2 kids and three grandchildren - and we all enjoy the activities, swimming pool, golf and friendships at SHCC! It is the hub of our social activities!

I'm grateful for the work that our Board of Directors have done for the members of Shadow Hills CC. The golf course is terrific, the facility is outstanding, the staff very attentive, and the leadership has been solid and transparent! However, the strength of any organization is with its membership - and if elected, I'm committed to listening to ideas, comments and/or concerns of the members. Together, we can continue the strong tradition of Shadow Hills Country Club as being 'home' for family members of all ages! Thank you for considering me for a position on the Board of Directors.

Hope to see you in the short grass!



## Ross Bottem

I am honored to be nominated for a seat on the Shadow Hills Country Club board of directors. I am very much involved in SHCC and am passionate about the club's prosperity. I participate in the men's league, the men's invitational, and attend many club functions. My wife, Laura, and I enjoy bringing our children, Julia (6 years) and Jacob (5 years) to the club's family social events and to the pool, and Julia and Jacob look forward to joining junior league next year. Laura has hosted her office retreat at SHCC for the past three consecutive years and looks forward to continuing this annual tradition for the 100+ employees that she works with.

I was born and raised in Crow. I moved away for 13 years to pursue a career with Enterprise Rent-A-Car. While my experience with ERAC was valuable and fundamental in developing my management skills, seven years ago, I decided to leave my position as Airport Market Manager so that my wife and I could return home to Crow to start our family. We now live on the property where I grew up as a child and we are both so grateful to be permanently back in Oregon. I am a partner in my family's investment business which has longstanding roots in the Eugene area. My job requires me to work with a wide variety of local businesses and communities in the area. Communicating and socializing with a diverse population is something in which I enjoy and excel at.

I am on the board of directors for the Valley River Village Association which has 11 members who serve 209 home and business owners. I volunteer for several athletics programs in the Eugene area through coaching and assisting with maintenance and construction projects.

It would be a privilege to have the opportunity to help guide and support the SHCC and the club's members by serving on the board. Thank you for your vote!



## Phil Burns

By way of brief background, I graduated from Pacific University with a degree in Business Management, and have been the Branch Manager of the Eugene, Bend and Coos Bay branches of Pacific Office Automation for over 10 years. My primary responsibilities are to lead my teams to meet yearly sales budget, hire employees, manage branch expenses and inventory, accounts receivable, and problem solve all these issues at the branch level.

I have been a member at Shadow Hills for approximately 6 years. At first my goal was to improve my golf game as many of us desire to lower our handicaps but after having a set of twins about 5 years ago now I enjoy the opportunity to introduce my son and daughter to the game that I love to play. I have served on the membership committee for a year and a half now and have learned what challenges face our club (all clubs for that matter) and I look forward to giving back by helping to solve those problems as a way to show my appreciation for how welcoming the club has been to me and my family.

The Board of Directors is in place to ensure the success of the Club by focusing on the right direction to lead the Club for its members, the staff, the grounds and the overall family atmosphere. It is important for the Board to have members that have skills in problem solving, team building and leadership. The Board is the place to help build a coalition of interested and committed people that will carry the Club forward into the future, financially stable and able to meet the desires and demands of the membership, and provide a positive influence in the community. I feel that I am qualified to fit within these roles, with the desire to serve and contribute to the continued success of the Club, and would be proud to do so.

Thank you for your time and attention.



## Brian Eaker

Hi I'm Brian Eaker,

I've been a member at Shadow Hills CC for 17 years, and have seen a lot of changes for the better over these years! I work for Momar industries, we manufacture over 2000 products for the chemical industrial and maintenance business. I've been involved in this industry for 36 years, I'm the West Coast VP for them. A lot of you've seen me around Shadow Hills CC helping out with small projects and taking care of the facility that I feel a big part of. I take a lot of pride in our club and its appearance to our members inside and out! When I was asked to run for the board I was happy to say yes. I would love to be able to help in more ways than I am now to make Shadow Hills CC one of the best country clubs people can join. It's a great family place that my wife Trisha, and our kids Avery and Kaiden love to come out too! Thanks always.



## John Jensen

I was born and raised in Eugene. I retired from the wood products industry in 2014 after 20 years at Trus Joist, and 16 years as a Senior Sales Representative for Arclin Inc. I joined Shadow Hills in 2009 and have benefited greatly from my membership, making many wonderful friends along the way. Like any member, I have ideas and opinions on how our club can be improved but that starts with developing a better understanding of how club governance works. I know what I don't know, and I'd like to join the board in order to understand it better. From there, I would work with the membership to develop common-sense solutions to the club's most pressing issues (reactive). Finally I'd help outline a path forward that secures both a prosperous future for the club (proactive) and a haven for people like me who love good golf and interesting people. What we have here is pretty special and I'd like to help keep it that way.



## Kenny Martin

Thank you for considering me for a board position. It would be an honor to represent you and the club to promote enjoyment of the game we all share.

For me, golf started at age 5 and quickly became a passion. A supportive family fueled playing competitively; then, the game became an employer when it was time to enter the working world. I've worked for four different clubs; three private and one public, and competed at countless more. Now as a member, I have experienced clubs from multiple perspective as employee, competitor, member, and business advisor.

I grew up in Bozeman, Montana and my lineage to Eugene traces back 70+ years starting with my grandparents moving here from Indiana. I joined family here in 2004 after graduating from Montana State University with a Masters in Accounting. With this degree I obtained my CPA license (certified professional accountant) from the Oregon Board of Accountancy and continue to practice at Moss Adams, a regional public accounting firm. Professionally, I've worked with companies and organizations of all sizes and wildly different needs. Leveraging this experience is how I plan to help bring value to the club and contribute to the board.

This year has been amazing for me and highlighted in June when Emily and I said, "I do." She is an amazing woman who understands my "golf habit", supports me pursuing a board seat, and as a new member is enjoying all the great things Shadow Hills has to offer. When not advising clients or at the club, my hobbies include fishing and snowboarding.

Lastly, I'd like thank those who have supported, encouraged, and communicated their faith in me to represent our club as a member of the board. Truly humbling.



## Lori Reynolds

My relationship with Shadow Hills began 43 years ago as a teenager. My parents, Gary and Marion Hardin, joined the club to give my sister & I a place to swim without having to wear a swim cap, like the Elks Club. My mother use to boast about how thrilled she was to join the work force again after accepting a job offered to her by one of the ladies, while playing bridge at the club. If ONLY the club had had a junior program back then, I might have been able to write to you about my amazing golf game and not just my desire to serve you on the board!

Edward and I joined Shadow Hills in April of 2002. Although I have been a golfing member all sixteen years, only actually began golfing 5 years ago! Now, I am a member of all three golfing leagues, and chair the Twilight League. I can honestly say Shadow Hills Country Club is my HOME away from HOME, as I spend most of my days at the club. And while Edward likes to joke that I golf more than he does, I promise you I do not take my responsibilities at Shadow Hills as such!

I am honored to be a candidate and while still running our Foster Home business, caring for the needs of the elderly, I continue to be passionate about the needs of the club. I have been heavily involved with the Women's Club for the past four years, chairing and/or co-chairing a couple of positions simultaneously. I also continue to work on many subcommittees including the Women's Invitational, the Holiday Luncheon, Fashion Show, Charity Fundraiser, and currently served on the Membership Committee.

I LOVE my relationship and involvement in the club and with its members! I always look forward to each day there and would be truly honored to serve on the board as I respectfully ask for your vote.