

# In Good Company

The Minneapolis Club collaborates with a worthy comrade.

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**D**istinguished, warm and welcoming, the historic Minneapolis Club has long been recognized as a bastion of class, culture and connection. It has served as the premier gathering place for business and civic leaders from across the area, country and world since 1883. However, prospective members who enjoy a round of golf have faced a difficult decision, torn between the downtown destination's unmatched amenities and a country-club atmosphere, complete with golf and the other usual offerings.

That is, until now.

The venerable Minneapolis Club has started a remarkable reciprocity program with a worthy partner, Oak Ridge Country Club in Hopkins. Through this new alliance, members of both clubs are welcome to make themselves at home at each other's facilities. For Oak Ridge members, that means an opportunity to indulge in the Minneapolis Club's five-star platinum service and amenities at an enviable downtown address. And members of the Minneapolis Club who like to tee off now have access to an exceptional golf course.

Established in 1921, Oak Ridge has played host to many golf tournaments, both amateur and professional, and serves as a pillar in the community. The family-friendly club offers a wide range of amenities,

from a recently renovated clubhouse to impressive tennis facilities to the aforementioned golf course. Minneapolis Club members will feel right at home with the help of Oak Ridge's world-class service.

"We hope this new reciprocity will enhance the membership experiences for the members of both clubs and help create lifelong friendships and memories," says Robyn Hellekson, director of catering sales, marketing and membership at Oak Ridge. "We look forward to welcoming the members of the Minneapolis Club."

Minneapolis Club Membership Director Margaret Leto echoes that enthusiasm: "We are thrilled to have this opportunity for our members as this not only enhances the value of both of our clubs but allows members to experience another great private club in the Twin Cities area. For those who golf a handful of rounds a year, this is a hole in one." 

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**of leather and links** The Minneapolis Club and Oak Ridge Country Club have collaborated to provide their memberships with access to the downtown gem and rolling greens in Hopkins.