

## Kalamazoo Golf Pro Returns to the Local Golf Scene

After 28 years as Director of Golf with the *Kalamazoo Municipal Golf Association*, PGA Professional, Jim Roschek left the area in 2007 to further his successful career in San Antonio, Texas. Over a decade later, the Kalamazoo golf community has reason to celebrate. Roschek has returned to the local scene, this time, sharing his experience and expertise on the greens of a community golf course—*Grand Prairie Golf Course*, a nine-hole executive course owned by Kalamazoo Township.

In a cooperative partnership, Jim, along with his wife, Ann Marie, has managed and operated *Grand Prairie Golf Course* since 1991, with Ann Marie taking an active role in the day-to-day management while Jim immersed himself into the PGA industry, serving as President and CEO of the *Municipal Golf Association of San Antonio*. Jim's career strengthened as he oversaw the growth of the golf industry while maintaining excellent ratings for the city golf courses. One particular golf range & nine-hole golf course in San Antonio reaped the benefits of Jim's insight—attracting national attention for catering to the golf enthusiasts of today with the addition of LED lighting, allowing players to hone their craft far into the night.



Now, back home in the Kalamazoo area, Jim is eager to share his knowledge and expertise with the local golf community once again. "Our partnership with the Township of Kalamazoo is unique in that we cater to a wide range of golf enthusiasts, from those who are picking up clubs for the first time to the more serious golfer who wants to get in a quick nine," Jim explains. "And our job is to make sure the experience here is enjoyable for everyone. We are currently focusing on improving the grounds, which are now on par with what you'll find at any of the top-rated courses in town."

Ann Marie, a Certified Golf Instructor, is one more reason why the quality of service and play at *Grand Prairie Golf Course* is first-rate. Whether she's instructing beginners on the instructional range or assisting customers in the selection of the correct golf clubs in the fully stocked pro shop, fans of golf can now benefit from not only one Roschek, but two.



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