

I have played go seriously since 2002 and am an active member of the AGA. I took over the Schaumburg Go Club club soon after it started, which has grown from two or three regular attendees to 12-20--making it the most well attended club in the Chicago area.

I desire to bring the views of the average club goer to the AGA board and offer the organization a fresh perspective. Specifically, I would like to see the AGA become more transparent and make it easier for those running small clubs to figure out how to do the things they want/need to do. There are many go players in the country who are not members of the AGA, and I believe the AGA needs to find out why they have not joined and seek to address that in order to continue to grow.

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