

FROM THE PUBLISHER



In the last 35 days I have been home for five of them. I have been running around quite a bit recently, but here it is Thanksgiving week and I'm home and have a little time to reflect. As we enter the holiday season I give thanks— and I have lots to be thankful for. Our growth, as with the growth of our industry has been nothing short of phenomenal. We created a publication that we felt the market needed—a publication that addresses the needs of the professional grounds manager of large, high traffic turf areas. Their needs are different from the landscape contractor who works on smaller areas.

Your loyalty in recognizing and supporting sportsTURF is proof that we saw this need and filled it. I am delighted to be a part of it. I like to think of sportsTURF as your magazine. Although we try to anticipate what you would like to see in your magazine, we also invite your contributions. It would be folly to think we at Gold Trade Publications could produce four publications without talented creative people. I would like to thank our staff for their dedication and commitment to producing a publication we can all be proud of. Since you have been hearing from me all year long, I would like to turn this column over to our staff for their comments.

On behalf of our entire staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a joyous holiday season and a happy new year.

In the Christmas stocking of your dreams there is room for everything. Hope they all come true for you.

Wishing you cultivated hopes and landscaped dreams in the new year.

It's not enough to plant a seed—we must grow it.
It's not enough to love one in need—we must show it.
If you impart all the love in your heart, the whole world will know it.

Hope everyone has a healthy and prosperous new year.