

# Newly renovated Resort at Tapatio Springs revealed

George and Norma Strait and Tom and Silvia Cusick hosted a ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand reveal of the newly-renovated 250-acre Resort at Tapatio Springs on Friday, Nov. 11. Guests had the opportunity to see the resort's extensive restorations firsthand.

During the ceremony, George Strait and Tom Cusick detailed the many changes that have taken place since renovations began in April, when the pair took control of the resort from Textron Financial Corp. They also discussed the future of Tapatio Springs.

Original developer Clyde B. Smith was present and spoke about the initial development of the resort 30 years ago.

"We were thrilled to officially unveil the new look, feel and flavors of Tapatio," Strait said. "Tom and I have worked hard to create the perfect Texas Hill Country resort, and we look forward to hosting golfers, families and friends, and the community as they experience all that Tapatio Springs has to offer."

The first major project focused on the

112-room hotel, as the facility was in need of a renewed look. The entire resort underwent a complete exterior renovation, which included more than 1,000 tons of rock and columns.

Additionally, the fully-revamped golf shop now features items that appeal to both men and women. The golf course now includes Five Points Grill - a comfort station in the center of the course where golfers can choose from a menu of freshly-made items and refreshments.

The culinary highlight of the resort is La Cascada restaurant, which is surrounded by views of spectacular waterfalls. The restaurant's Head of Food and Beverage Sarah Justice developed an expanded menu of fine wines, cocktails, entrees and specialty features.

The restaurant is open to the public and is the prime setting for soaking in the Hill Country scenery.

"We've taken Tapatio Springs to a level it's never seen before," Cusick said, "and this is only the beginning."



Tom Cusick and George Strait greet the crowd gathered at the ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at the Resort at Tapatio Springs. The ceremony kicked off two days of activities at the resort to celebrate its 30th anniversary and newly-completed renovations.



Golf carts and golfers lined the driving range at the Resort at Tapatio Springs Saturday as a tournament benefitting the Kendall County Women's Shelter got underway.



Tom Cusick, front left, and George Strait, front right, welcomed scores of golfers to the Resort at Tapatio Springs on Saturday.