

Schussler plays art hound for Kona Grill site

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Restaurant entrepreneur [Steve Schussler](#) didn't launch Kona Grill Inc.. But apparently he did decorate it — or at least the chain's Eden Prairie location.

Schussler, whose own restaurant credits include the Rainforest Café and Yak & Yeti (both since sold to Landry's Inc.), [bought more than 50 art pieces to help liven up the Kona Grill](#) (Nasdaq: KONA), the Star Tribune reports, including a wooden wall clock and glassware.



Schussler wasn't simply being altruistic; [he joined Kona Grill's board of directors last year](#). Plus, he said, he eats there a lot.

Kona Grill is based in Scottsdale, Ariz., but its founder and former CEO, [Michael McDermott](#), [has moved to Minnesota](#). He's now focused on other concepts, notably Rojo Mexican Grill and the planned Ling & Louie's on Nicollet Mall.

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