

Club Members Get a Chance to Practice the Four Way Test on a Golf Course

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Despite a cool morning, 41 Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise club members and guests were out early to enjoy a putting contest, along with another fun filled club golf tournament at Gallagher's Canyon Golf and Country Club on Friday, September 20th. Considering the fact that a few of the golfers had difficulty in contacting the golf ball, it is surprising that all 41 golfers actually made it safely back to the club house after 18 holes; and more surprising that the golf club even agreed to allow the club golfers back on the course after how the golfers almost destroyed the golf course one year earlier.



But, this is why the event is such a smash. It is an event meant to produce a lot of laughs, camaraderie, and downright entertainment. "Forget about the score, just go out and have fun" noted Wayne Duchart, the perennial tournament organizer. And indeed that was the case. Apparently, a winning team was not even recognized at the end of the tournament.

Many of the club members, through their business, helped finance the tournament by purchasing sign posters which enabled the club to raise an additional \$648. These sponsors included: Torino Clothing Company (Vic Spolia), Misfeldt Accounting (Sean Misfeldt), BDO Dunwoody (Ken Davidson), A-1 Appraisals Ltd (Fred Lindsay), Capri Insurance (Robin Durrant), Kelowna Wellness Clinic (Josh Stehmeier), TOPS Communications (Don Martin), Chico Newell, Roy's Footwear (Jim Belshaw), Prospera Credit Union (Angela McLean), Rene Bernard, Beyond 50 Magazine (Laurel D'Andrea), Mackay.ca (Mike Crowley), Okanagan Textbook Exchange Ltd (Ken Ottoson), Hilbrecht Resources (Dan Hilbrecht), Coldwell Banker Commercial (Gary Bowker), Dominion Lending Centres (Chris Murphy), Postnet (Craig Garries), Aesthetic & Neuromuscular Dentistry (Bob Wageman), Dominion Lending (Chris Murphy), Century 21 (Helmut Hubert), Twin View Financial Ltd (Ivo Damme), Sunlife (Paul Mulvihill), Beakem Printing Services (Bob Kemper), Alan R Perry (law), AMJ Campbell Van Lines (John Finnerty), Invisible Fencing (Jim Hunter) and Falkins Advertising Specialties (Bruce Falkins).

Not surprisingly, no one scored a hole-in-one. As a result, four Rotarians who had each committed a Paul Harris Award to any golfer who scored a hole-in-one, breathed a sigh of relief after the tournament was over; or 'did they really knowing just how good the golfers were?' Thanks to Don Turri, Angela McLean, Jerry Sedmak and Rene Bernard who were all willing to part with US\$1000 which would be made as a donation to The Rotary Foundation on behalf of the lucky golfer(s).

In a report to the meeting of the club following the tournament, organizer Wayne Duchart, shared that Gallaher's was so pleased with the conduct of the tournament golfers that they have already booked the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise Golf Tournament for September 05, 2014.

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