

Rotarians Leave Golf Course in Shambles

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Divots, slices, hooks, mulligans, utterances of "fore," playing in the rough more than on the fairway and course (spelled coarse) language were the order of the day when forty Kelowna Sunrise Rotarians and guests took to the fairways at Gallagher's Canyon Golf Course on September 21st. Thank goodness the golf tournament was based on a Texas scramble, or something like it, or else the golfing would have probably continued on to six o'clock in the afternoon even though it started at 8:00 in the morning.



What was most noticeable during the tournament was the high standards of conduct of the participants. There were those who were rather competitive and were not afraid to express it. For instance, golf tournament organizer Wayne Dukart was heard out on the golf course telling his team that if they didn't start playing better, he would [play](#) on his own. Then there those who not afraid to say that their drive was reflective of their skill, while most of the others on his team were just plain lucky when they had a good drive. Luck, or was it skill, that enabled Rotarian Laurel D'Andrea, the birthday girl, to attain an eagle of a par five? Of course, there were the regular braggers as well, like Jane who shared when asked what her handicap was, that she was a scratch golfer. Most found out when she took her first swing that being a scratch golfer to Jane probably meant scratching out the bad scores and only keeping the good ones.



The most important thing though was that the annual event provided a lot of laughs and great fun and even raised \$500 for the club as some of the club membership sponsored golf holes. The event, at a cost of \$90 per golfer, provided the club members with a full hot breakfast, driving range privileges, a golf cart and prizes for everyone. There were no individual [winners](#) as everyone who participated ended up being a “winner.”

For a glimpse of some of the action on the course, visit the “Photo Gallery” on this website.