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Lion Alison Claerhout

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2009 ANN ARBOR HOST GOLF OUTING

By Lion Bill Farrand

The 21st Ann Arbor (Host) Lions Club Golf Outing on Monday, June 22, was a great success. The Outing had three Gold Sponsors and one Silver Sponsor plus 32 hole sponsor signs. There were 19 teams, composed of 88 golfers - many of them new - playing on a really spectacular, sunny day. The teams listened to the sound of bag piping, which was a real treat, as we all headed to our respective holes for the shotgun start. Perhaps this will become a new tradition. The committee used "American Hole 'n One" to create four new prizes for a hole-in-one on the par three holes.



Cam Innes' team finished with the lowest score and their names will be added to the "Garber Trophy". The Club has eight rain checks from the Outing that may be purchased. Contact Lion Bill at 734-662-7991 for

more information. The cost to the Club for each rain check was \$70, so consider these if you missed the Outing or tell friends that don't often play on the U of M course. The Outing raised more than \$7,000 dollars for our Club's activities. The committee appreciates all the volunteers and contributions of prizes and food for the Outing. The MEB staff was especially helpful this year. Special thanks to the Golf Committee: Bill Brogan, John Krienke, Harold Link, Dan Reynolds, Collin Ross, Bryan Singer and special assistant Amy Skimin. Lisa Langley also deserves a huge thank you.



NEXT YEAR'S OUTING WILL BE HELD MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010.

FYI

Lion John had the opportunity to stop in and visit Lion Art Gallagher last week. He said Art is back home and was glad to hear the golf outing went well. He said he enjoys visitors and was recently interviewed by the Ann Arbor news, but was unsure if it would make it into the newspaper.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!!

Happy Birthday to our August babies: Ralph Daily, Bruce Kintz, Michael Krell, Don Pon & John Su.

We will celebrate birthdays this month during our August 4 meeting.



A TIME OF NEED

On July 14, Lion Lisa received a phone call from Kristy Brown, a bilateral cornea recipient whose husband lost his job and medical coverage. While in tears, Kristy explained that she has a history of keratoconus and while the disease condition was treated with transplants, she is required to wear contact lenses for the rest of her life to maintain the shape of her corneas. Recently, both of her contacts broke, as they become fragile with age.

Barely getting by on unemployment, the family cannot afford to replace her contacts. Lion Lisa spoke with Brown's physician, Dr. Donna Wicker at Kellogg, who agreed to waive the \$80 office fee. The cost of the new contacts totaled \$170.

In getting this request, Lion Lisa sent out an urgent message to all board members, pending approval of the purchase. The board agreed to help and Kristy was able to maintain her gift of sight and receive new contact lenses.

80TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please save Wednesday, September 16th for a luncheon in celebration of the 80th Anniversary of charter of our Club. It will be held at the Four Points Sheraton at 12:00 p.m.

If you have any photos or other memorabilia that would help us to plan program that truly reflects the people and activities of the Club through the years, please give them to Lisa. We will be sure they are returned to you,

If you have questions or suggestions, please let any member of the 80th Planning Committee know. Committee members include: Don Kiel, Lisa Langley, Collin Ross, Dan Reynolds, LuAnn Bullington and Florence Johnston.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 4: Noon meeting at Weber's with a guest speaker from the 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire?' game show, Kevin Olmstead.

August 18: Noon meeting at Weber's with a special performance by local musicians Georgia Pearl and Lucifer Jones.

August 27: Cabinet Meeting at the Vandercook Lake Lions Clubhouse, 6 - 8 p.m.

September 13: IPDG Roberta's Appreciation Party at the Michigan Center Lions' Clubhouse, 1:30 p.m.

September 13: Service Project at the Brighton/Ann Arbor Kidney Walk at Gallup Park. Contact Lion LuAnne at 734-769-0949 for more information.

September 16: Ann Arbor (Host) Lions Club 80th Anniversary Celebration, Four Points Sheraton in Ann Arbor, 12:00 p.m.