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Rainman Invitational



2012 Tournament Nets \$25,000

This year's Tournament was focused upon the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation. The sponsor and co-chair of the event was Eric Suchecki. He has had a long history with the foundation and I thank him for nominating it last year. The weather on the day of the tournament was not looking good. Forecasters had called for long periods of hard rain with of a sustained 30 miles per hour and gusts of upwards of 50 MPH

Save the Date!

September 17, 2013

. Yet 28 players approached the first tee with the idea of fun, and fun for a good cause. There must have been an invisible force field around Lake of Isles that day, because after a very light drizzle for about 10 minutes, the rest of the day was dry and blustery.

As the day progressed, the golf got more challenging, yet as long as there were Coors light and Red Breast on the cart the day was sure to be a fun one.

When the day was complete and the donations were being counted, the tally surpassed all expectations when \$25,000 was reached. Thank you everyone for your generosity and time.





The Competition Results

First place

There were 7 teams that competed in this year's event. The format was a modified Stableford with 1 point for bogey, 2 points for par and 3 points for eagle. The winning team with 53 points was Kelly Rainey, Sue Cart, Lynn Giacchetto and John Giacchetto. Congratulations to this repeat of last year's finish.

RUNNER - UP

The team of Julie Bowler, Dan Murphy and Nick Steffy had a strong showing and placement while they compiled 49 points to finish in second place. Great job by the team from Rhode Island!!



NEXT YEAR.....

Next year at Lake of Isles on September 17, 2013, we will target a disease that effects about 200 kids every year. The disease is called CDLK5. This is a tough disease that is genetic in nature. Hopefully with our efforts in 2013, the funds we raise for research will help solve this kid disease soon.

2012 Thank You's

Obviously I must thank all participants and donors to this year's event. There are others who I must thank: Maria Ross, Patrick Boucher, Chris Campbell, Steven Kahler, Rory Maxwell, Michael Monroe, Stacy Cruz, Ben O'Neill, Jamie Gauthier, The valet gang at Lake of Isles and the terrific wait staff in the Private Dining Room. Hopefully, I did not forget anyone. If I did I apologize in advance for my poor memory.





Thanks to all the donors and players for the 2012 Rainman Invitational

Kelly Rainey	Rainman	John Thomas	Mauricio Salgar
John Giacchetto	Lynn Giacchetto	Dan Peterson	Rod Allen
Sue Cart	Eric Sullivan	Eric Suchecki	Scott Barnard
Julie Bowler	Peter Gearen	Rick Minero	Peter Klemm
Dan Murphy	Jay Barry	Rob Minero	Rory Maxwell
Nick Steffy	Brian Hutchison	Ken Kobs	Tom Griffa
Mark Bossard		Rod Allen	Jim Wyzard
Bill McClure		Jeff Morrill	Matt Lyons
Ned Lipes		Bill Lyons	Mike Lyons
Jeff Jenkins		Gordon Ford	Randy & Cynthia Clegg
Hal Jungerheld		Drue DeAngelis	RTI Biologics

Shots of the Day

Now here is a foursome!!!

Rainman, Hal Jungerheld, Ned Lipes and Jeff Jenkins



Co-Chair Eric Suchecki and Tom Grifa

John Thomas flew from Kansas to enjoy the weather and the esprit de corp of the Rainman Invitational



Can You Identify this golfer?

The Invitational at 5 Years

What started as a way for me to re-connect with old friends has morphed into something entirely different, better. It actually started 7 years ago but it took about 2 years to decide that we could do better than just play golf and have fun for a couple of days. We could do for others who needed help.

Gordon Ford, Mauricio Salgar, Bill McClure, Brad Williams, Mark Bossard, Randy Scott, Bob Burkhardt were some of the originals.

It was Billy McClure who suggested we do more. So we did...Our first charity was Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The next year Gordon Ford became the co-chair for the Crohn's Colitis Foundation. Year three saw Ned Lipes bring in Special Operations for Warrior Foundation, which helps kids who have lost a parent who was part of the special branch of our military.

The following year was our best yet as Rick Minero was co_chair for Tomorrow's Children. It was the year with a high of 33 gofers and a total of \$ 43,000 raised for the Neurology Department of Hackensack Medical Center

There has been one common denominator each year of the tournament...kids. Every charity we supported focused upon kids and helping them. With Gordon and Bill it was sending them to summer camps that otherwise were too expensive for the families of the kids who had the disease.

Ned's charity helped kids in any way that was need by the family of the fallen parent...again to help the kids.

Eric and Rick's charities have focused more upon research to help find the causes of these diseases.

In five years, we have generated about \$ 110,000 for these charities. This is what I would call giving back. Thank You!

Next year brings us to CDLK5, a genetic disease that causes the child to have uncontrollable seizures.

There will be changes in the event as there have been every year to try and get more to participate and make it a greater victory for the kids we support.

SO MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

September 17, 2013...it's a Tuesday...it's a year away..block it off and join this event...I guarantee you will enjoy it.

Red Breast....*The Official Whiskey of
The Rainman Invitational*

