

Rainman Invitational

September 17, 2013

Well it is that time of year again....
Time to make the travel arrangements to
attend this year's Rainman Invitational.



Avery's Fund and CDKL5

This year's charity is one that I became aware of a little over a year ago. There is a disease out there that few have ever heard of, hence the name CDKL5. It is a genetic disease that affects about 200 kids every year. It is a disorder that causes seizures in the child, sometimes as early as 6 months of age. It frequently results in seizures to a degree that the child is confined to a wheelchair and is unable to feed themselves. It is one of those diseases that goes unnoticed because of its rarity...until you can place a face with the disease. In my case, her name is Avery, and she lives 2 towns from me. I have never met her, but I know of her through friends and a group called The Community Foundation of Middlesex County.



Red Breast is not a sponsor. It just so happens that last year was a bit on the chilly side and we drank this to keep warm....



More on Avery's Fund.....

So, through the established fund at The Community Foundation of Middlesex County, called Avery's Fund, we will try and help with the research that is needed to help with this disorder.

Goals this year are "simple"....those of you who know me well, know that each year is / should be better than the last. At last year's event, for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, we raised about \$ 43,000. Not bad for a rain threatening sort of day. But we stayed dry (it never rains on a golf course!) and we all had a terrific day. SO...this year I think a nice round number of \$50,000 would be a nice goal. That is the target. As usual, the donation is what you want to donate. My donation will be \$ 500. You can match it or give what you can. Every little bit helps.



The Day's Event Schedule.....

September 16....If you are flying...arrive this day and stay at Foxwoods.

September 17, 2013.....Drive up to Lake of Isles and check in for a **12 PM Shotgun Start**

12 PM....Start of Tournament
5:30PM...cocktails etc on # 18
Fairway.

6:30 PM...Dinner in Private
Dining Room



As always, Maria and the Concierge Team at Lake of Isles is more than willing to help arrange lodging for you. They can be reached at 860.312.2149 or mross@troongolf.com

I am looking forward to seeing you on September 17, 2013 to play a little golf, to tell a few stories and to help Avery's Fund.