

SCHUYLER MEADOWS CLUB



ALBANY GOLF TOURNAMENT

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SCHUYLER MEADOWS CLUB - LOUDONVILLE, NEW YORK



Chairman Tom Tyrrell and Honorary Chairman Gerald Jennings with the winning foursome from Burke, Scolamiero, Mortati & Hurd

Albany Golf Tournament 2017

The sun was out for The Irish American Partnership's annual Albany Golf Tournament, held on Monday, June 12th. Participants enjoyed a competitive round of golf with friends at Schuyler Meadows Club.

The tournament came to a nail-biting end with a lively playoff between the Rose & Kiernan, Burke, Scolamiero, Mortati & Hurd, and Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation foursomes. After chip offs on both holes, the **Burke, Scolamiero, Mortati & Hurd team** came out victorious.

Special thanks to tournament **Chairman Tom Tyrrell** and **Honorary Chairman Mayor Gerald Jennings, Mayor of Albany from 1993-2014**. Their consistent support makes the tournament such a success year after year.

We greatly appreciate **Denis Coker** for performing the Irish and American national anthems and **Rich Miller** for closing out the awards reception with a powerful rendition of Danny Boy. Thanks also to **Father David Lefort** for offering the benediction.

Many thanks to **Delta Air Lines** for their generous sponsorship of the tournament.



Tournament Chairman Tom Tyrrell thanks participants for their generosity



Honorary Chairman Mayor Gerald Jennings addresses the crowd during the dinner reception



Denis Coker sings the Irish and American national anthems



Tom Tyrrell with his foursome: Mayor Gerald Jennings, Jerry Jennings, and Fr. Tom Connery



Napierski, VanDenburgh, Napierski & O'Connor's foursome: Tom O'Connor, Bill Kelly, Gus Devine, Eugene E. Napierski, and his son Eugene D. Napierski



Representing Murray & Zuckerman: Howard Rubinger, Ferdinand Bruno, Mike Carroll, and Paddy Nolan



From Albany Capital Bank: Anders Tomson, Dan Fariello, Frank O'Connor, and Tammy Cumo



Bruce DiStefano's foursome: Rob Kind, Ken Raymond, and Paul Ehmman



Chris Bette, Marty Pfiefenbarger, Darryl Teal, and Jay Doyle representing Bette Companies

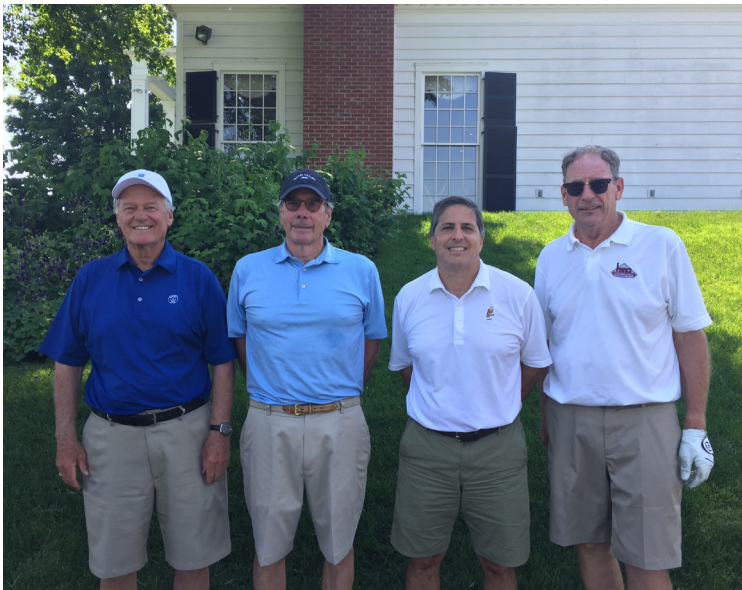
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR EFFORTS FOR IRELAND, NORTH & SOUTH.



From CDPHP: John Bennett, Harry Obadashian, Anthony Marinello and Carmen Mazzotta



Kevin Burke, Joseph Nicolla, Peter Scolamiero, and Rich Rosen representing Burke, Scolamiero, Mortati & Hurd



Representing Gorman Brothers: Tony Gorman, Angelo Fiocco, Don King, and Mike Crotty



John Franciosa, Steve Donnelly, Ron McQuide, and Mark Dailey from Travelers Insurance



Teal Becker & Chiaramonte: Kevin Tully, Mark Morrison, Tony Hynes, and Rick Schumaker



Seymour Fox Memorial Foundation: Lucas Parks, Andrew Kinley, Edward Kinley, and Daniel Obadashian



Representing Morgan Stanley James Ryan, Ray Kinley, and Jack Dennis



From Morris & McVeigh LLP: Richard Miller, Fr. David Lefort, Ed Sheehan, and Kevin Lynch



Representing Rose & Kiernan: Brennen Parker, Michael DeBrino III, CJ DeCrescente, and Chris Carmichael



Don Fane, John Cooney Jr., Jay Ryan, and Jack Rifenburg from Callanan Industries



From Oldcastle Materials: Chris Madden, Joe Mitchell, Bob Loughney, and Tim Barker



The Irish flag flying high above Schuyler Meadows for the Partnership's annual tournament



A nail-biting playoff served as an exciting end to the tournament.



The Albany golf Tournament has a legacy of generosity

Last year, the tournament supported **4 grants** to rural schools across Ireland

For more information on the direct grants program, please see the information below

THE IRISH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP DIRECT GRANTS TO SCHOOLS PROGRAM

WHAT IS THE PARTNERSHIP'S DIRECT GRANTS PROGRAM?

The Direct Grants to Schools program is at the heart of the Partnership's work towards empowering the next generation of Irish youth. These modest grants are given straight to the schools for immediate use in procuring necessary supplies. Most direct grants go to small rural schools, but some benefit DEIS (disadvantaged) city schools.

WHAT ARE THE FUNDS USED FOR?

The funds are sent to schools to be used for library books and science materials, but they may also be used for other educational supplies on a case-by-case basis. Some schools, for instance, desperately need a school counselor or money to save their music program. We believe that the principals know their schools' needs best, and are guided by their suggestions for funding.

WHAT IS THE AMOUNT OF THE GRANT?

The grants are modest in size but make a transformative impact on the schools they benefit. Grants range from \$500-\$10,000 depending on the size of the donor's gift.

HOW ARE THE FUNDS TRACKED?

Principals are asked to answer a questionnaire with details about their school and how the funds are used. They are also asked to submit receipts and pictures of the purchased materials with students using them.

IF I MAKE A GIFT LESS THAN \$500, CAN IT STILL BENEFIT A PARTICULAR SCHOOL OR COUNTY?

Yes! The Partnership will wait until enough donations come in for that county or school and pool the contributions to send a minimum of \$500 directly to the school. We do this to ensure schools have enough funds to make a meaningful purchase that will benefit their students.

MAY I SUGGEST A SCHOOL FOR FUNDING?

Yes! The Partnership encourages donors to suggest schools for funding.

ARE NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Some donors wish to honor their ancestors with a named scholarship or annual gift to the school they attended. These are immensely appreciated by the schools and allow them to budget with the gift in mind, creating a sustainable impact. Scholarship programs can be crafted based on consultation with the school, donor, and Partnership staff. Named endowment opportunities are also available; please contact Mary Sugrue at mary@irishap.org or (617) 723-2707 for more information on these unique and impactful giving opportunities.

I AM VISITING IRELAND AND WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT MY GIFT TO THE SCHOOL. IS THERE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO SO?

Yes, there is. The Partnership can help arrange a visit with the school you would like to fund. Please note that the Partnership needs to receive your gift before scheduling a meeting with the school.



The Frank E. O'Brien III Trophy

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The Partnership extends its sincerest gratitude to the following for making this tournament a success:

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CHAIRMAN
THOMAS R. TYRRELL



**We look forward to seeing you next year at the
28th Annual Albany Golf Tournament!**

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