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31st Annual Golf Tourney raises over \$30,000

Wayne ARC Tournament raises funds to benefit their Roosevelt Children's Center

Wayne ARC raised over \$30,000. at their 31st Annual Golf Tournament held at Wayne Hills Country Club on the 24th of June. We were proud to once again have Lyons National Bank as our overall sponsor. Platinum Sponsors of the event were Ely & Leene, Mead & Maloy, Dobbins Drugs / Old Lyons Hardware and Relph Benefit Advisors. The success of this tournament is attributed to generous sponsorship, enthusiastic golfers and countless contributions of time and energy by committee members and volunteers. The committee is comprised of Steve Felker and Tim Cappon (Ely & Leene/Mead-Maloy Agency) both having served for 25 years, Darren Brentnall (Lyons National Bank) , John Tickner (WACK Big Dog Country), Mark Peake (Village of Newark), David Calhoun, Executive Director of Wayne ARC, and Tracy Crosby, Gary Reilly, Sue Kell, Deb Drexler, Terri Skinner and Sue Bryant all of Wayne ARC. Prior to play, golfers were treated to a dynamic rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by Patricia Grimes who is served by Wayne ARC. We were also delighted to have Katie Vowell and Thomas DePew, also served by Wayne ARC, join us for the day.

The tournament boasts several events – most notably a hole in one contest sponsored Concord Ford, a putting contest and a closest to the pin contest in memory of Bill Patterson, the founder of the event. The putting contest this year was sponsored by Wayne Cooperative Insurance Company and was by won by Bob Smith who won a golf bag donated by Izzo Golf. The memorial closest to the pin contest sponsored by Ely & Leene Mead & Maloy Insurance Agency was won by Steve Felker who received a \$250.00 cash prize but graciously donated it back to the agency. The winning scratch foursome was Bob DeJohn, Jim Ruffalo, George Evangelist and Tony Patanzo. The winning net foursome was Dave Alena, David Sholes, Steve Moore and Steve Veeder. The winner of our annual 50/50 raffle was Pat Strong who also graciously donated back his winnings. The generosity of the day was overwhelming and so appreciated.

Wayne ARC is a private, not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization serving over 1400 people with and without developmental and intellectual disabilities throughout Wayne County. Roosevelt Children's Center, a program of Wayne ARC, provides a variety of educational and clinical services to children ages birth to 5 years, and their families. Wayne ARC is also a premier employer locally with over 550 employees. For more information regarding Wayne ARC or Roosevelt Children's Center please contact us at 315-331-7741, visit us on the web at www.waynearc.org . To view photos from this event, connect with us on facebook.

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