



THE IRISH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP

Chicago Golf Tournament

Beverly Country Club - June 5, 2017



Alderman Ed Burke with Garry McCarthy, Terry Engel, and Frank Cohen

Alderman Patrick O'Connor (left) with the winning low net foursome (l-r): Jack Bodman, Stan McCarthy, David Norris, and Donal O'Brien

Chicago Golf Tournament 2017

It was a perfect day for the Partnership's 2017 Chicago Golf Tournament, held at the beautiful Beverly Country Club on June 5th. Over 100 golfers enjoyed a warm summer day on the greens with friends, family, and colleagues in support of the Partnership's work for Ireland.

Winning low net foursome Donal O'Brien, Stan McCarthy, Jack Bodman, and David Norris fought the challenging Irish breeze to earn first place for the second year running. **The foursome donated their prize of round-trip airline tickets to Ireland back to the Partnership, allowing us to award additional direct grants to primary schools across Ireland, North and South.** Many thanks to Donal, Stan, Jack and David for their generosity.

Alderman Patrick O'Connor, Honorary Chair of the tournament, joked that his foursome was confident they would be going to Ireland this year, as they had already booked tickets for a family trip. We thank him for his loyal support of the tournament and the work of The Irish American Partnership.

Tournament Chairman and Partnership Board member **Donal O'Brien** thanked the tournament's generous sponsors, giving special recognition to **Title Sponsor Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services**, and distributed pin flags, sponsor gifts, and the tournament's many prizes. Congratulations to the prize winners and all the golfers for a fantastic 2017 Chicago Golf Tournament!



Honorary Chairman of the Tournament Alderman Patrick O'Connor addressed the crowd



The beautiful weather made for an enjoyable day on Beverly's pristine greens



The Gibson Electric & Technology Solutions foursome: Derek Lemmon, Pat Kinsella, Steve Mulligan, and Matt Kelly



Kelso-Burnett's foursome: Jeff Weir, Jeremy Stanek, Mark Weir, and Andrew Hoppe



Representing St. Ignatius College Prep, Patrick Singler, Ross Holdren, Sean Jucas, and Sean Geoghegan



The Hill Group foursome: Pat Sullivan, Tim Lefevour, Courtney O'Connor, and Moira O'Connor



Continental Electrical Construction Company's foursome: Steven Witz, Joe Barrett, Dave Chorley, and Don Pecina



Representing Wintrust Bank: Chris Van Tassel, Scott Rofstad, Blake Billups, and Tim Underwood

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Mike McInerney, Dan Neswold, Eric Schaller, Dave Russell from Titan Electric



Admiral Heating's foursome: Bruce Litt, Bernie Donaldson, Rich Dale, and Will McGowen



Representing Ascher Brothers: Scott Berndt, Dan Hartman, Wes Klockowski, and Tom King



Jim Kilbane, Mike Kilbane, Tim Fallon, and Dr. John McGann from Mesirow Financial



The Law Offices of Edward T. Joyce foursome: Ed Joyce, John Joyce, Mike Moirano, and Fr. Tom Hurley



Representing Flood Brothers Disposal: Bob Flood, Bill Flood, Michael Flood, Mike Corrigan, and Roger Byrne



Clune Construction Company's foursome: Dave Hall, Steve Lobes, Gary English, and Rick Marino



Alderman Patrick O'Connor with his son Patrick, brother Dan, and Judge Stu Palmer



Maron Electric's foursome: Alan Kazemi, Eric Rudin, John Montoya, and Ken Gallagher



Representing Plante Moran: Brian Wiedenhoft, Mike Doan, Bryan Kalina, and Paul Douglass



Jim Kasella, John Kurtz, Ken Egle, and Ryan Hynes from Anning-Johnson



The foursome from First National Bank of LaGrange: Jim Durkan, Mike Keenan, John R. Madden, and John J. Madden



Representing Legacy Steel: Ken Roesller, Les Bradshaw, Chris Sekella, and Bill Ristau



Also representing Legacy Steel: Andy Sandberg, Joe Orendorff, Scott Sternheimer, and Mike Boychuck



Adrian Mannion, Billy Heneghan, Barry Tinley, and Tom McNamara from Robe Inc.



The foursome from Shoreline Sightseeing: Chip Collopy, Larry Van Der Bosch, John Wrenn, and Ryan Gallagher



The Brennan foursome: Dan Brennan, Mike Flaherty, Bill Loftus, and Phil McGovern



Bryan Cave LLP's foursome: Donal O'Brien, Stan McCarthy, Jack Bodman, and David Norris



Chairman Donal O'Brien thanks the tournament's sponsors for their generosity



Partnership CEO Mary Sugrue addresses the audience



Golfers prepare for the shotgun start



The Irish flag flew outside Beverly on June 5th to celebrate the Partnership's annual tournament



Tournament sponsor Ed Joyce tees off



Golfers enjoying the cocktail reception

The Chicago Golf Tournament has a legacy of generosity

In 2016, the proceeds of the Partnership's Chicago Golf Tournament benefited 4 primary schools in counties **Leitrim** and **Mayo**. These schools each received a grant to be used for the development of science and literacy programs.

One of the grant recipients, St. Caillin's National School in County Leitrim, used the funds for library books and to purchase a new computer and color printer for their Learning Support Room. The 108 pupil school, 6 teacher school has experienced decreased enrollment over recent years, resulting in smaller grants from the Department of Education. This poses a serious challenge, as all maintenance and operational costs for the school have remained the same. Thus, the Partnership grant could not have come at a better time.

"We used the money to purchase a new phonics program for the entire school, which we would not have been able to afford without your assistance."

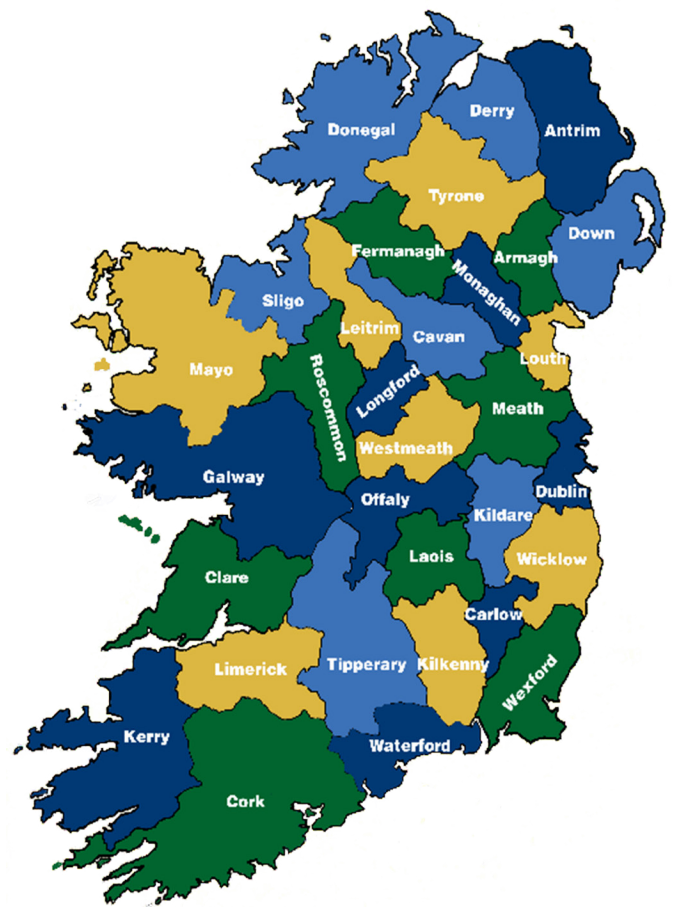
-Maire Boyle, Principal, Knock National School, Co. Mayo

MAYO

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St. Aidan's National School, Kiltimagh

LEITRIM

St. Caillin's National School, Fenagh
Mohill National School, Mohill



Students at St. Caillin's with their new books

"This funding provided by you has made a huge difference here, and has provided the pupils with attractive books and more stimulating learning experiences. As funding for schools in Ireland has diminished in recent times, we are particularly grateful for your kind donation at this time."

-Brid Cahill, Principal, St. Manchan's National School, Co. Leitrim

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