

USA/Canada Forum Golf Outing

June 6 ,2004 at Valley View near Galion

We were fortunate enough to have 13 teams participate in the Scramble. They came from various clubs. On our 1st team we had Lions from Bucyrus, Colonel Crawford, Polk and Hayesville. This team held 1st place for quite awhile.

The club with the most Lions golfing was Republic, they had three teams. Ashland Evening had a good team, but I heard someone saying they were doing a lot of fishing. Can anyone explain this to me?

The first team to reply for my call for golfers was Madison Township Club. If Gene Berrier had one more son (or daughter) he would have had a whole team of Berriers. It's great to see families staying together.

Fostoria was 2nd to get their entry in. We missed seeing Mona though. Our next team went as the Fabulous Four. They were Governor Stan and three Ashland Noon Lions. We had a team from Tiffin. I'll have to remember them at popcorn ball time. I always have fun doing that.

The teams that traveled the farthest came from North Royalton District 13C. They either love to golf or they got tired of hearing about this outing at State Convention. Thanks Lions. They couldn't understand why we didn't have more Districts present.

The club we have all been hearing a lot about this year sent 2 teams. Doc Duncan's team went home with 1st place prizes.

I would like to THANK my helpers from around District 13B: Crestline, Plymouth, Perrysville, Hayesville and my home club Colonel Crawford. THANKS LIONS - you helped make this a success.

Two Lions, Bill Harner and Mike Stuckman, helped me look good Sunday. Everything fell into place just like you said it would. Thank God for good weather.

Thanks go out to our Hole Sponsors, 4 clubs - Plymouth, Crestline, Hayesville and Colonel Crawford - each sponsored a hole. VDG Doug Reynolds, CC Jeff Hillis and Lions Louie Kurtzman, Bob Parr Jr, Paul Blackford, and Lion Dr. Christina Fox and other businesses. Lion Jeff got us a sponsor from Canada. Good job, Jeff. It's easier than you think to get people to sponsor a hole **or** they just wanted to shut me up.

CC Jeff Hillis is the biggest contributor since he couldn't hold onto his gavel at State Convention. I received \$100.00 as promised. Lion Russ Kidwell of Galion donated one of his famous clocks for us to raffle off . We made \$62.00. Thanks Lion Russ. We made \$87.50 on the 50/50 tickets; the lucky winner was Lion Marion Simpson of Fostoria. We made \$120.00 on Mulligans, all but one team bought 2 . The Par 3 workers got \$181.00

Fun and fellowship was had by all. THANKS to all of the golfers and especially to my helpers. Thanks to PDG Sonny and Lion Wayne Rish for helping me get the Prizes.

Lion Wayne Rish and I are thinking we will have made close to \$2,000.00 profit for this little project. **Would you like to help me do this again? Let me know your thoughts. PLEASE.**

**HUGS and THANKS to YOU ALL,
Lion Lottie La Rue**