

2017

Masonic Golf Charity Event



"This, our 7th annual fundraiser, was again very successful. Overall participation was down a little this year but the enthusiasm of all those wonderful folks that made it possible was over the top.

The event took place at Fairfield Plantation on Sunday morning May 21st. Despite the fact that it was raining extremely hard that morning and it looked unlikely that the tournament could be played, all 100% of the folks that had committed to supporting this event showed up. The easier thing to do that morning would have been to look outside, see the rain and go back to bed. Instead, they got up, drove hours in the pouring rain to simply support the event. It clearly shows us that they did this for the Lodge, the kids and all the things we support and not just to play golf. This level of commitment, character, and integrity is rare and not often seen these days. For this I will be eternally grateful because these acts of unselfish behavior enriches all of us. We did get the golf in after a few hours delay.

Many heartfelt thanks to the ALP family, employees and vendors for making this happen. "

Charles



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DALLAS MASONIC LODGE NO. 182 DALLAS, GEORGIA

June 5, 2017

Dear Brother Charles,

It is with admiration and gratitude that I, on behalf of the Lodge, congratulate you on the very successful Seventh Annual Masonic Charity Golf Event which you organized this year for the benefit of the Lodge, and we express that same admiration and gratitude to *all* of the participants. As you know, the donations we received from the participants in the event will allow us to expand the charitable endeavors of the Lodge. Our primary charity is The Masonic Home in Macon, GA. This is a non-profit organization supported by the Masons of Georgia. It provides a loving, safe environment for, at present, 31 children whose healthy lives might otherwise be at risk. Eligibility requirements are similar to those of the well-known Shriner Burn Hospitals across the country; parental/guardian Masonic affiliation is not a consideration. <http://www.masonichomeofgeorgia.com/>

This year, a significant portion of the donations we received from the participants of the Golf Event will be given to a special program at the Masonic Home: a building fund recently established by the Grand Lodge of Georgia with the aim of constructing 5 brand new "cottages" to house the residents at the Home. These cottages are, in fact, state-of-the art residences to replace aging dormitories. Each cottage will provide safe and secure, modern, private housing for 6 or 7 residents plus a counselor. Ground has already been broken on one of the cottages, and donations like the ones we received from your fantastic friends – ALP vendors, partners, employees, and others – will eventually result in a complete new resident campus at the Home.

In addition, the Lodge continues to support Helping Hands, Inc., as well as the county-wide Backpack Program, which provides backpacks and lunches to children across the county who are in need. It has been a tradition of all Freemasons from time immemorial, both as individuals and as a Lodge, to contribute to the relief of those less fortunate, or in sickness, or in need. It has also been a tradition to do so, many times, without fanfare or recognition. We will utilize the donations from you and your friends to continue that tradition. We continue to be impressed and inspired by the generosity of your friends. This year, especially, it made us marvel to know that the Event attendees braved very bad weather with the threat that there would be no event at all – but still they came, some from many miles away. This must be attributed first of all to the huge hearts of the participants, but also to your organizational skills and the unique and enviable relationships that exist between the employees, the partnered vendors and the friends of A L P.

Please express our thanks to all of them.

And to you, Brother Charles, we extend the Fraternal hand of Brotherly Love, and the mantle of Respect. Well done!

Wil Rakestraw

Wil Rakestraw
Worshipful Master
Dallas Masonic Lodge No. 82
Dallas, Georgia

YOU made it all possible

A.L.P.

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*"To ALL OF YOU, WHO
MADE THIS POSSIBLE---
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR UNSELFISH AND
CHARITABLE ACTIONS IN
HELPING US TO HELP
OTHERS."*

The Officers and Brethren
of Dallas Masonic Lodge
No. 182, Dallas, GA



























1. Golfer: I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.
Caddy: Think you can keep your head down that long?
2. Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.
Caddy: Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.
3. Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?
Caddy: Eventually.
4. Golfer: You've got to be the worst caddy in the world.
Caddy: I don't think so sir. That would be too much of a coincidence.
5. Golfer: Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction.
Caddy: It's not a watch - it's a compass.

6. Golfer: How do you like my game?
Caddy: Very good sir, but personally, I prefer golf.
7. Golfer: Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?
Caddy: The way you play, sir, it's a sin on any day.
8. Golfer: This is the worst course I've ever played on.
Caddy: This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.
9. Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old.
Caddy: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.
10. Golfer: Do you think my game is improving?
Caddy: Yes sir, you miss the ball much closer now.



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Gary Bradley Don Boyer Carson Bell Don Losin	1 ^B																				67	6	61
Buddy Wallace Scott Sowers Wayne Jeffries Craig Wallace	2									2 ND											62	6	56
Tim Troope Jim Smith Mike Tipton Mall Hall	1 ^A																				73	7	66
Brandon Johnson Hal Latham Lee Smith Jim MacGregor	3 ^B																				67	5	62
Kelly Hutchison Brian Keegan Mike Schmidt John Keegan	4																				72	7	65
Gary Johnson Jon Edwards Philp Goldsworthy Mike Meder	5									3 RD											61	4	57
Randy Whaley Chris McPherson Bob Wentworth Rick Mercer	18 ^A																				69	6	63
Loren Moya Brett Townsend Bob Brelsford Jim Moya	18 ^B									1 ST											59	5	54
Neal Barkite Chris McKinney Hank Clark Scott Robbins	10 ^A																				68	4	64
Ken Hitzeman Mike Tovey Nick DeFilippis Boyer Dumaune	11																				64	6	58
Mike Carter Mall Carter Mall Hunter Marlon Meder	12																				64	7	57