

Wentzville Rotary News & Notes

May 4, 2010

Smile time

In my hand I hold a ball,
white and dimpled, rather
small.

Oh how bland it does ap-
pear, this harmless looking
little sphere.

By its size I could not
guess, the awesome strength
it does possess.

But since I fell beneath its
spell, I've wandered through
the fires of Hell.

My life has not been quite
the same, since I chose to
play this stupid game.

It rules my mind for hours
on end, a fortune it has made
me spend.

It has made me yell, curse,
and cry, I hate myself and
want to die.

It promises a thing call par,
if I can hit it straight and far.

To master such a tiny ball,
should not be very hard at
all.

But my desire the ball re-
fuses, and does exactly as it
chooses.

It hooks and slices, drib-
bles and dies, and even dis-
appears before my eyes.

Often it will have a whim,
to hit a tree or take a swim.

With miles of grass on
which to land, it finds a tiny
patch of sand.

Then has me offering up
my soul, if only it would find
the hole.

It's made me whimper like
a pup, and swear that I will
give it up.

And take to drink to ease
my sorrow, but the ball
knows . . .

I'll be back tomorrow!



Golf ready. Event Chairman **Joel Langston** poses at Bear Creek Golf Course, site of the annual charity tournament.

Golfers tee off Friday

Players, sponsors, and prize donations still are needed for the annual Rotary Charity Golf Tournament which is set for Friday at Bear Creek Golf Course. Tee off time is 11 a.m. Registration begins at 10. The tournament produces more than half of the revenue the club needs annually to fund community and charity projects. Participation is vital.

Chairman **Joel Langston** has forms available for all reasons—registration, sponsorships, donations, etc. Tax-free declaration forms are also available.

The cost is \$95 per person, or a special price of \$385 for a team and hole sponsorship.



Volunteers to work at 'April Showers' Thursday

Rotarians will work the entrances at Wentzville Wal-Mart Thursday for the "April Showers" drive that supports several St. Charles County agencies that serve young mothers, infants, and children. Shoppers will be asked to buy diapers, formula, or other basic supplies or to contribute cash. Again this year, **Dr. Ron Berrey** is chairing our club participation in the effort.

Rotary Volunteers:

9 to 11 a.m. - **Eric Abts, Joel Langston, Diana Tucker, Cheri Thurman.**

11 to 1 p.m. - **Harry Corbett, Howard Emerson, Jeff Wilson.**

1 to 3 - **Amy Althen-Goeppner, Beth Dunn, Sandy Parr.**

3 to 5 - **Ron Berrey, Cindy Engel, Paul Lambi, Diana Wright.**

5 to 7 - **Diane Elston, Phil Fanara, Frank Klaas, Donna-Marie Pierre.**