

## **THE EAGLE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT RETURNS TO QUAIL LODGE GOLF CLUB**

*Local Tournament Raises More than US\$ 60,000 for Local Charities*

June 22, 2009 – CARMEL, California – The second Eagle Cup was hosted at the Quail Lodge Golf Club on Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, raised over \$60,000 for six local charities.

The day began with the Haber Cup Putting Competition, officiated by Ron Read, Western Region Director of the USGA. Each participant had the opportunity to putt six holes for the charity of their choice, in hopes of qualifying for the final putt-off against Clint Eastwood. The Putting Purse began at \$2,500 and the winner and qualifier for the final round was Clem Richardson, who ended up winning the putt-off, which brought the purse to \$5,000 and went to the Hospice of Monterey, The First Tee of Monterey County and the ACTION council of Monterey County.

Some of the notable participants in this year's tournament were: 1985 Winner of the Indianapolis 500, Danny Sullivan – musician, Kenny G – actor, Eric Close – CEO of the San Jose Sharks, Greg Jamison – comedians Tom Dreesen and Jackie Flynn – and Clint and Dina Eastwood.

After the tournament, guests enjoyed a reception, with Master of Ceremonies, Tom Dreesen, awards, dinner and entertainment featuring comedian Jackie Flynn in the Peninsula Ballroom at the Quail Lodge Resort Clubhouse. Winners of the tournament were recognized and 100% of the winners' purses were donated to their choice of charities, including the ACTION Council, Hospice, First Tee of Monterey County, SPCA of Monterey County, Boys and Girls Club, and Suicide Prevention Center.

The winners received beautiful crystal trophies created by Leonoff Art Glass included: first place Gross – Kenny G and his playing partner, Geoff Couch, while Bob Holmes and Steve Johnson won first place Net.

The Eagle Cup was formed in 2007, combining the best elements of The Haber Cup and The Eagle Invitational charity tournaments. It was created to be a gathering of philanthropic golfers who share a common passion for “the spirit of giving” by raising and distributing funds to local charitable organizations.

Sponsors include First National Bank, J. Lohr Winery, Mission Ranch, Terry Haber, Choice-Health Care, Couch Distributing, Jack Uible, Bob and Connie Lurie, Pacific Etched Glass, Glastonbury, Inc and many more. In addition, the 3M Company generously donated a \$10,000 Scholarship to the ACTION Council who awards the 3M / Quail Scholarship to assist girls in furthering their education.

Nestled on 850 acres in the heart of sunny Carmel Valley, Quail Lodge Resort is managed by The Peninsula Hotels, owned and operated by HSH. Amenities include 97 well-appointed guest rooms, an 18-hole championship golf course, swimming pools, tennis courts, two restaurants, pampering spa, The Land Rover Experience Driving School and trails through the remarkably beautiful environment of lakes, lush gardens and rolling hills.

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