

Greater Romeo-Washington Chamber of Commerce

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The Greater Romeo Washington Chamber of Commerce held their 24th Annual Golf Invitational on Tuesday June 15th. The event was a huge success as 109 business professionals and their clients hit the links at Greystone Golf Club. The invitational provides a high quality networking opportunity and heightens visibility while promoting camaraderie for the golfers and the volunteers.

“This is the Chamber’s premier summer event. Every year it is one of our most anticipated events we do. It allows our members some unique networking opportunities and a chance to have a fun filled afternoon. We are fortunate to have many repeat players and sponsors”, Executive Director Kelley Stephens said.

Over a dozen volunteers enthusiastically helped coordinate and facilitate the invitational. “It takes a lot of dedicated volunteers to organize and promote an event of this size and caliber, Stephens said. My heartfelt thanks to all of the volunteers and the staff of Greystone for helping to make this outing such a huge success!

Highlights of the day included a new twist to the putting green. Participants were able to place bets on whether they could hit any of the \$100, \$50, \$20, \$10 or \$5.00 bills scatter around the green. One lucky player Tony Saroli of Heidebrecht’s won \$100.00. The group from Instar Services won the traveling trophy for the team with the lowest score. The team from The Pantry Restaurant won the skins game. Men’s longest drive was won by Dave Poterek Fire Chief of Washington Township. Men’s closest to the pin was won by Thom Stephens of Brabb House Bed and Breakfast. The women’s closest to the pin and longest drive were won by the same person Amy Aul of Debac Scales. The all women’s team from Anytime Fitness won the prize for the highest score. Many thanks to the two hole in one sponsors: Heidebrecht Chevelott who brought out a beautiful 2010 Chevy Camaro, and Farm Bureau Insurance who sponsors \$5000.00 cash prize. The Chamber office provided each golfer with a 1GB USB Flash Drive with the Chamber logo as the gift. Anytime Fitness donated the golf bags this year and they were filled with many golf goodies.

Co-Chairs and board members Donna Aul of Northend Tax Service and Donna Bombard of Head Up Salon along with their committee of volunteers have spent countless hours since their first meeting in early March to ensure an event that was certain to be a big hit. Eagle Sponsors, Adaptive Mediquip, Giffels Webster, Henry Ford Macomb, Racz Construction and The Pantry Restaurant as well as 60 other businesses generously donated to the Golf Invitational, which helps the Chamber to fulfill its mission to promote, educate and assist in the growth of the business community.

Next year’s invitational is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday June 14th, 2011. Save the date and watch for additional information to follow.