

This year, the 15th annual Grove Rotary Club Golf tournament had 64 players in a field of 16, 4 man team's, all in support of the local club's largest fund raising event of the year.

The proceeds from this tournament help the Grove Rotary Club fund many community charities and projects, such as the High School Choices program, Project Graduation, 3rd Grade Dictionary Project, Christian Medical Clinic, YMCA, AKDAR Shrine and many others.

With 16 teams entered, the prizes were awarded in 2 flights. The results from the 1st flight were as follows: 1st Place, Tim and the FlatBellies, Tim, Chad and Tanner Langley and Dalton Hamilton, with a score of 52. 2nd Place was the BaldingKnobbers, Larry Parham, Rick Miller, Richard Lippitt and Dave Lewandowski, with a score of 56. 3rd Place went to The Islanders, Bob Corlett, Bill Kimball, Jim Wyche, and Cy Elmburg, with a score of 58.

The results for the 2nd flight were as follows: 1st place by way of a scorecard playoff, 1st National Bankers of Grove, Ed Hamilton, Robert Williams and Dave Wagenblatt, with a score of 65. 2nd place went to The Metcalfers, Carl and Mike Metcalf, Zach Miller, and Rick Dysart, with a score of 65. 3rd Place went to The Winning Team, Ron Walters, Joe Johnson, Mike Johnston and Charles Wallace, with a score of 66.

A Golf Poker Run was also part of the tournament activities, with Dave Kane being the big winner. 2nd place went to Bill Gillespi and 3rd place went to Larry Parham, who in turn donated the winnings to the YMCA. Longest Drive award in the 55 and over division went to Bill Kimball and in the under 55 division it went to Dalton Hamilton. Closest to the pin prizes went to Dave Lewandowski and Bill Goodwin. And Charlie Wallace won the Closest to the Squiggly Line prize. In addition, over \$1,500 in Door Prizes were generously donated by area businesses and were handed out in random drawings.

Once again, Richard Lippitt would like to thank everyone who helped make this event a success, from the numerous volunteers to all the sponsors and players. We are looking forward to next year as a few changes will be in store to make this even more enjoyable and successful. If anyone has ANY suggestions, please contact Richard Lippitt at 918-786-2366 or rlippitt@swbell.net.