## "Team ICYG Wins Inaugural Iraqi Range Pro-Am"

Riviera Beach, FL (USA) August 2, 2008: Boca Country Club PGA Golf Professional, Joe DeMino's initiative called "Operation: Iraqi Range, aimed at helping soldiers swing away at their stress with golf equipment supplied to the Green Zone in Iraq, where soldiers, when they have down time, play a sandy course with real bunkers. With so much in product donations coming in from the members, golf professionals and Inner City Youth Golfers', Inc. (ICYG) and others the cost of shipping became a major focus since the equipment first ships off to a base in New York before being shipped to Iraq - \$.42 just doesn't cut it for this kind of mailing - it costs thousands

and thousands of dollars."

"To offset the shipping costs, Joe decided to host an annual golf tournament which was named "Operation: Iraqi Range" at Boca Country Club. The inaugural pro-am was held, Thursday, July 3, 2008. To establish the shipping fund, \$25.00 of the \$125.00 tournament fee was placed in the fund to send the equipment and balls over to the Green Zone. Including the gracious support from the Boca Raton Resort & Club, the first donation to the shipping fund was \$2,500.00. Boca Country Club's" Head Golf Professional J. DeMino on the right joined "Team ICYG Members" and sponsors with the check presentation. ICYG Founder Knowles agreed to partner with the country club in 2009 to make it an even bigger event.





First Place - "Team ICYG" (1 to r): S. Kirk, N. Welter, E. Knowles, C. Wright & M. Knowles



Nick receives a special bouquet of flowers for his mom from Carole Boucard, Public Relations Director, Boca



Clewis Wright, Jr., Director of Golf, ICYG