

Press Release For Immediate Release

"Community Giants To Receive Awards"

Riviera Beach, FL (USA), October 2, 2008: Golf has been economically extremely important within our greater community for many years. Our parent's livelihoods have and continue to depend on the sport. ICYG has therefore decided to identify and honor those "giants" who have directly or indirectly contributed to the future of our children and their children being able to enjoy this great sport called *golf*! It is the way to the future of our youth – "Golf is the carrot & Education is the Key."

An ICYG "giant is a role model to our young golfers; a person who goes the extra mile for the community; a person who shares the life skills inherent in the game of golf; an outstanding volunteer; one who demonstrates extraordinary character, exemplifies exceptional ability and is important without wearing it on his or her sleeves." In 2002, ICYG established its "Annual Community Services Luncheon and Auction." Its tradition since then has been to "celebrate" our awardees at a prominent occasion. The following is a list of those "giants" who have been honored and celebrated.

"ICYG Community Service Awardees"

2002: Barbara Rolle & Charles Wilson, Jr.

2003: Charles Collins, III, Esmeralda H. Duffus, Alma Horne, Frederick Price, Nancy Pugliese & Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation

2004: Palm Beach Golf Center, Debert C. Cook, Ed Vestgard & Elizabeth "Liz" Wade

2005: Danny Barber, John Booth, Pamela Gerhig-Bland, Michelle McGann & William E. Wilkins

2006: Clarence Anthony, Maria Brous, Warcecer Jakes, Jr. & Jeff Sabin

2007: Janice "Fairway" Arrington, Marshall Banks, Hyacinthia Becton, Sidney Dinerstein, Edward L. Eissey, Karen L. Hoskins, Mary McCarty & Ralph S. Tyler

ICYG announced today its 2008 "Community Giants" who will be honored on Friday, October 31, 2008, 11:30AM-2:00PM during the "7th Annual Community Service Awards Luncheon & Auction" at Bear Lakes Country Club, 1901 Village Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL, (561) 478-0001.

"2008 Award Recipients"

Lt. Col. Allen West – Former Battalion Commander, 4th Army Infantry Division, Taji, Iraq – Leadership; Ric L. Bradshaw - PB County Sheriff – Leadership Award; Gary R. Nikolits – PB County Property Appraiser – Leadership Award; Priscilla Taylor – District 84, FL State Representative – Leadership Award; Edith C. Bush – MLK Coordinating Committee – Community Service Award; Waldemar K. Schickedanz - The Schickedanz Group, Founders Award; Richard Ryles, Esq. – The Ryles Firm – Community Service Award; Wismick St Jean – Haitian American Coalition – Founders Award; Joseph DeMino – Golf Director, Boca Country Club – Special Award; Scott Bedford– Signs By Tomorrow - Founders Award; Tennis Coach, Jimmie "Doc" Horne, Sr. – Founders Award and Percy H. Lee – PB County Urban League – Pioneer Award (Posthumously).

The distinguished "2008 Luncheon Co-chairs" are Past President, National League of Cities and former Mayor, South Bay, FL, Clarence Anthony; Author and Palm Beach County Palm Tran Service Board Chairman, Sidney Dinerstein & National City Account Executive, Charlayne Flint-Jackson.

This is the only fundraiser for the year. Your donation is \$90.00 per adult if paid prior to October 20, 2008 or \$100.00 at the door and \$45.00 per child (16 & under) in advance. Dress Code in effect (no jeans or denims), no cell phone use in dining areas, complimentary valet parking. Please make all checks payable to: ICYG, PO Box 31901, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420. We appreciate all donations if you cannot attend.

Please find any other information on at http://www.icyg.org/1677716.html. Thanks for your support.