



## *Inner City Youth Golfers' Incorporated*

Press Release

### ***“ICYG Joined the Men of Omega to Support Inaugural Kiwanis Golf Tournament”***

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Riviera Beach (USA), June 16, 2009: The men of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity demonstrated their support of the Inaugural Kiwanis Club of Northside Golf Tournament at the Links at Madison Green, Royal Palm Beach, FL under the leadership of its President, Lee A. Hooks. Brother Hooks expressed his pleasure with his brothers (Steve Britt, John E. Clayton, Emmanuel Garrett, Oliver Greene, Ed Rich & I); his officers (Rev. Paul Jones, President-Elect; Sherman Raing, Secretary & Patsy Oram, Treasurer); his sponsors (Warcecer Jakes Insurance Co., Clewis Wright, Jr. & Associates, Inc., ICYG, Homewood Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Residence Inn, Dr. Michael Papa, Communications By Johnson, Goodbuddy Promotions, Greene and Associates,



Music Master Productions, VideoAdvertisingBiz and Brian's Carpets); volunteers and others for their participation.

Hooks indicated that “the funds raised from the tournament provide support for implementing many of their community service projects that help serve children.” Hooks further indicated that “if you are interested in performing community service and helping children in Northside West Palm Beach, we encourage you to learn more about this Club from our web site at: <http://www.kiwanisnorthsidewpb.org/photos.php?sg=11> and welcome you to join us for a meeting.”

Past President & District Chair for the Kiwanis Foundation, Don Kula gave an eloquent overview of the Kiwanis mission. He stated, “no problem is too big or too small. Why? Because working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream, and succeed, great things happen! The Kiwanis Club of Northside West Palm Beach is one part of the Kiwanis International, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one community and one child at a time.” The name “Kiwanis” means “we trade” or “we share our talents.” It was coined from an American Indian expression, “Nunc Kee-wanis. Kiwanians are volunteers changing the world through service to children and communities. Kiwanis members help shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, mentor the disadvantaged, and care for the sick. They develop youth into leaders, build playgrounds, raise funds for pediatric research and much more.”

Warcecer Jakes, an Alpha Phi Alpha man chaired this historic event. Three teams ended their 18-hole rounds with the score of 57. Team winners were decided by a USGA regulated match cards process. This year’s winners were: (1) Sam Brown, Martha Clark, Nick Clark; Gary Steward; (2) Kim Bozetarnik, Pete Bozetarnik, Bill Fleming; Sufia Fleming and (3) “Team ICYG”: Junior Champion, Nick Welter; Youth Golf Advisor, Stanley A. Wilson, Jr., Bear Lakes Country Club Assistant Golf Professional; Golf Director, Clewis Wright, Jr. and Founder Malachi Knowles. Palm Beach County’s Fairview Golf Club members won all on course contests: Straightest Drive – Sam Brown; Longest Drive - Martha Clark and Closest to the Pin - James Williams.

ICYG looks forward to all Kiwanians support of its “Scholarship Invitational Golf Tournament” on September 12, 2009. It is co-sponsored by the LPGA-USGA Girls Golf of Royal Palm/Riviera Beach & African American Golfers Hall of Fame. It is also supported by Publix Super Markets Charities, Inc.; Florida Representative Priscilla Taylor (District 84); Palm Beach County Sports Commission and The Westside Gazette Newspaper at Bear Lakes Country Club, West Palm Beach, FL which is coincidentally hosting the 2009 PGA TOUR Qualifying Tournament during the period Dec. 2-7, 2009. For more information, please log onto [www.icyg.org](http://www.icyg.org) or call (561) 844-8774.

Photo by: Edward White – Hooks (3<sup>rd</sup> from the left) & Jakes (2<sup>nd</sup> from the right) welcome Team ICYG (L to R) Welters, Wilson, Wright & Knowles.