



TEE ^{IT} UP FOR SCHOLARS

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The aroma of fresh clipped grass tickles the nose as the symphonic faint whine of accelerating golf carts combined with chirping birds surrounds the green. It's another bright, sunny day at the renowned Weston Hills Country Club. Golfers show up in their favorite polo tees, khakis, and cleats to "play the 18." However, the games played on this day are not for fun, sport, or competition, but rather to assist in ensuring the future of today's promising youth.

On Monday, May 2nd, 2005, the Rotary Club of Weston presents its 17th Annual Cleveland Clinic Hospital Golf Classic at the Weston Hills Country Club. The aim of the annual event is to raise funds for scholarships awarded by the Rotary Club of Weston to select seniors from Cypress Bay and Western High Schools.

The Rotary Club prides itself in making a difference in the lives of young adults, claiming success in their efforts due in no small part to the support the club has received from its cherished community. The honorable students that received the prestigious scholarships given by the Rotary Club of Weston must meet several criteria aside from financial need, including various aspects of academic achievement and community service.

With 2005 being the second ever year of graduating seniors at Cypress Bay High School and rising numbers of seniors at Western High School meeting the criteria of the scholarships, the importance of this event is being heavily stressed by the Rotary Club. Last year, they presented over \$50,000 in scholarships with the help of the community, the primary source of funding being the annual Golf Tournament. This year, they encourage massive participation in the event to make it "the best one yet," and allow the scholarships to grow with the number of eligible recipients.

"The Rotary Club of Weston takes a tremendous amount of pride in putting on a truly first class event, and especially in rewarding deserving students with scholarships. These scholarships can help them continue with their educational pursuits and succeed in life," says Anthony Russo, Golf Classic Chair.

The 17th annual Rotary Club of Weston Golf Classic takes place on Monday, May 2nd, 2005, at the prestigious Weston Hills Country Club. For more information on the event, contact Anthony Russo, event chair, at (954)-467-6400. 