

TEE OFF WITH DR. KIM

Wednesday morning, Sept. 26

Egwani Farms Golf Course, Rockford

Check-in: 7:00-8:00 a.m.; Group photo: 8:00 a.m.; Instructions: 8:15 a.m.; shotgun start: 8:30 a.m.

Hello, Neighbor:

This is a special year for The Free Medical Clinic of America. Twenty-five years ago, we began our ministry of providing free medical treatment for uninsured working men and women in Knox and surrounding counties. To mark the occasion, we are planning a 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner in June. Information about the dinner is available by clicking the Stay Healthy link on the home page of the clinic web site (www.freemedicalclinic.net) or by calling the office at 865-577-3733.

The Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament has also achieved a milestone, as this represents the 10th anniversary. The tournament has become the main fund-raiser the clinic conducts each year.

Speaking of milestones, earlier this year we treated our 15,000th new patient.

Many wonderful people have contributed to our success – especially our dedicated group of volunteers who answer the phones, schedule appointments and process patients as they arrive for treatment. Without them The Free Medical Clinic could not operate.

In 2009, we launched the Dr. Kim Golf Tournament. It has generated gross proceeds of more than \$325,000. For the tournament's success, we are indebted to the loyal core of sponsors, players, donors and volunteers who have stood with us, year after year.

The tournament will be held for the fourth straight year at Egwani Farms Golf Course in Rockford on Wednesday, September 26. I urge you to join us.

You have a number of ways to participate -- as a corporate, contest or team sponsor; as a player; or as a cash or prize donor. Regardless of which level you choose, you are extending a helping hand to thousands of men and women who depend on The Free Medical Clinic for their health-care needs.

Elsewhere on the clinic web site are forms you can fill out and submit online, or if you prefer, print out, fill out and mail to the clinic. Included are links to sponsorship and donation opportunities, as

well as forms to provide team and individual player information. Others detail ways to make a financial donation or donate prizes to present to tournament winners. Another link is available for those of you who would like to join our tournament operation team.

If you want to be an Eagle (Presenting – \$5,000), Birdie (Corporate – \$2,500) or Par (\$1,000 or higher) sponsor and would like to be recognized in our promotion campaign, we need your commitment no later than June 20. If you plan to field a team or want us to place you on a team, submit the participation form, along with your fee, no later than August 31. We will accept teams and players through September 21; however, we cannot guarantee a golf shirt for anyone signing up after August 31.

For those wishing to donate merchandise or gift cards/certificates, we would appreciate your commitment no later than the end of August, although you may submit your contribution or prize any time before the tournament. Options for getting your information and payment are detailed on the appropriate links.

For additional information, call clinic office manager Peggy Coley at 865-577-3733 or 865-579-1515 or tournament chairman Wade Saye at 865-777-1490.

We're pleased to have one of the Rusty Wallace dealerships for the eighth straight year as our grand prize sponsor. A 2018 Kia Sportage – estimated value \$25,000 – from Rusty Wallace Kia will go to the first player making a hole-in-one on the designated Par 3. The first golfer making a hole-in-one on any other Par 3 will receive a lesser prize. Prizes will go to winners of up to seven other contests – Point Blank Challenge, putting, longest-drive and closest-to-the-pin on two or more Par-3 holes – and to members of the top three teams. We will also draw for other prizes. Each golfer will receive free breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks, a gift bag and a quality embroidered golf shirt.

I want to thank several other major sponsors that have supported the tournament for many years, notably Home Federal Bank, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Pilot Flying J Corp., the Knoxville News Sentinel, WBIR-TV, WRJZ Joy 620 radio, Callaway Golf and BoydTech Design.

I plan to ride around the golf course during play so I can greet members of each team. This allows me to thank each player personally. Regardless of how well you play, I consider you a champion, because you are supporting a ministry that is making a difference in our community.

Thanks, and God bless you.

Dr. Tom Kim
Medical Director

Tournament Information

EVENT: 10th Annual Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament

WHEN: Wednesday morning, September 26

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WHERE: Egwani Farms Golf Course, Rockford

PURPOSE: To raise funds for The Free Medical Clinic of America

FORMAT: Four-player best-ball scramble

REGISTRATION AND FEE DEADLINE: August 31 (teams and players accepted through September 21, but players signing up after August 31 may not receive golf shirt)

PRIZES AND CONTESTS:

- Hole-in-One Contest (Grand Prize: 2018 Kia Sportage, from Rusty Wallace Kia, to first player making hole-in-one on designated Par 3; lesser prize to first player making hole-in-one on any other Par 3)
- Point Blank Challenge
- Putting Contest
- Longest-Drive Contest
- Closest-to-the-Pin Contests (on two or more of the Par-3 holes)
- Top teams (three teams with lowest scores)

FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS:

- Breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks
- Gift bag
- Quality embroidered golf shirt
- Drawing for other prizes

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND FEES:

If you commit as a corporate sponsor (\$1,000 or higher) by June 20, we will recognize you in our promotion campaign.

- Eagle (Presenting) Sponsor - \$5,000
- Birdie (Corporate) Sponsor - \$2,500
- Par Sponsor - \$1,000
- Media - no set fee; donated media time or promotional advertisements
- Logo golf balls - \$700 (or \$350 for co-sponsorship)
- Hole-in-One Contest - \$500
- Team - \$500
- Point Blank Challenge - \$250
- Gift Bag - \$250

- Beverage, Snack Sponsor - \$250
- Player - \$125

KEY 2018 SPONSORS: Home Federal Bank, Pilot Flying J, BlueCross BlueShield of TN, WBIR-TV, WRJZ radio, News Sentinel, The Daily Times, BoydTech Design, Buddy's Bar-B-Q, McAlister's Deli, Callaway Golf

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call clinic office manager Peggy Coley at (865) 577-3733 or (865) 579-1515 or tournament chairman Wade Saye at (865) 777-1490.

How to Register

You have two ways to register:

1. Go to www.FreeMedicalClinic.net and click on Charity Golf Tournament and follow the prompts for registering and paying your fee.
2. Fill out the form below and:
 - a. Mail to Dr. Tom Kim Charity Golf Tournament, Free Medical Clinic, 6209 Chapman Hwy., Knoxville, TN 37920.
 - b. Fax it to (865) 577-3744.
 - c. Or E-mail it to info@freemedicalclinic.net.

Please submit this form and your fees by August 31. You may pay by mail or use the PayPal option on the clinic website.

Team fee: \$500; player fee: \$125.

If you have questions or want more information, call tournament chairman Wade Saye at (865) 777-1490 or clinic office manager Peggy Coley at (865) 577-3733 or (865) 579-1515.

Team/Player Registration Form

This year we are happy to introduce a new digital score keeping system. It all works right from your smartphone. Please select 2 of team members (Primary Scorekeeper and Alternate Scorekeeper) who have smart phones.

Sponsoring company or organization: _____

Player 1: (Team Captain / Primary Scorekeeper)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 2: (Alternate Scorekeeper)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 3:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Player No. 4:

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Polo shirt size (indicate whether men's or women's): _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

Help the Free Medical Clinic of America in a variety of ways at this year's Golf Tournament.

Eagle - \$5,000

Two teams in tournament, presenting sponsor logo on all tournament signage, corporate banner at tournament, option to include promotional items in gift bags, personal recognition at tournament.

Birdie- \$2,500

One team in tournament, logo on tournament banner, corporate banner at tournament, option to include promotional items in gift bags, personal recognition at tournament.

Par - \$1,000

One team in tournament, sponsor logo on hole signage.

Logo Golf Balls - \$700

Your name or company name or logo on balls included in player gift bags, plus you get 10 boxes of balls (120 balls) for your own use.

Hole-In-One Contest - \$500

Name or Logo on the contest signage

Gift Bag Sponsor - \$250

Name on the gift bags

Beverage and Snack Sponsor - \$250

Name in the concessions area.

Point Blank Challenge - \$250

Name or logo on the contest signage.

Hole Sponsor - \$100 / hole

Name on the tee box signage, sponsor as many holes as you like.

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More Sponsorship Opportunities

Have products, services, or time to donate instead of financial commitments? We have opportunities for everyone to get involved.

Donate Items

Do you have gift cards, products, or other items which could be donated as gifts or give-a-ways at the tournament?

Donate media

Donated media time or promotional advertisements.

Tournament Volunteer

You want to help out, but are really bad at golf? No problem, we always appreciate those willing to help out at the tournament.

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