The winning foursome from Lake Forest Bank: Chris Baker, Brad Breman, Bill Jurjovec, and Bryan Schroeder with Mike Clune and Donal O’Brien

The Irish American Partnership
Chicago Golf Tournament
Beverly Country Club - June 4, 2018

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It was a glorious day on Beverly’s pristine course for the Partnership’s annual golf tournament, held June 4, 2018. Thanks to all who attended and contributed to this memorable day.

After a competitive round, tournament participants enjoyed a lovely evening reception and awards ceremony to celebrate their achievements. Cork native Paddy Homan kicked off the reception with an outstanding performance of the Irish and American national anthems, putting everyone in a lively spirit.

Consul General Brian O’Brien followed with a reflection on the twentieth anniversary of the Good Friday Agreement. A Tyrone native, he shared his personal experience with the peace process and emphasized the indispensability of the GFA in building a better future. We thank him for his poignant remarks.

We extend our greatest appreciation to golf tournament Chairman Donal O’Brien for his energetic leadership, and to Alderman Ed Burke for his continuous support.

Alderman Patrick O’Connor was dearly missed, but sent his regrets for being unable to attend.

Finally, a million thanks to Flood Brothers, Bryan Cave, Clune Construction, Kelso-Burnett, Barrett’s, the Law Offices of Edward T. Joyce & Associates, and Wintrust for their sponsorship.
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From Legacy Steel, Kevin Rykal, Mike Boychuck, Jack Morrow, and Gary Wyngaard

The foursome from Bryan Cave: Stan McCarthy, David Norris, and Matt Garrison and Donal O’Brien

From Clune Construction: Mike Clune, Tom King, Bill Abromotis, and Kyle Davis

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Representing Lake Forest Bank: Chris Baker, Brad Breman, Bill Jurjovec, and Chris Baker

The Hon. Edward M. Burke’s team: Alderman Ed Burke, Terry Engel, Jim Riley, and Terry Gabinski

Bobby Flood, Pat McCarthy, Bob Flood, and Bill Flood from Flood Brother Disposal

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From Carey’s Central: Pat Tovey, Patrick Hynes, Joseph McGrath, and Timothy Frazier

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Scott Berndt, Dan Hartman, Peter O’Toole, and Derrick Wille from Ascher Brothers

Bill Ristau, Bob Kraus, Jim Keaty, and Scott Steinhofer from Legacy Steel

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Special thanks to Joe Barrett from Barrett’s Technology Solutions for donating a TV to the raffle.

Terry Engel, Donal O’Brien, and Terry Gabinski

Mark Weir, Jeremy Stanek, Brian O’Shea and Paul Brown from Kelso-Burnett

Board Chairman Mike Clune and Tournament Chairman Donal O’Brien

Alderman Ed Burke drew the winning tickets for the raffle. Thanks to all those who participated.

A beautiful day for the Partnership’s golf tournament
Thank you for supporting Irish education & community

This year, the tournament will benefit 5 rural schools in Ireland, North and South. One of these is Sacred Heart National School in Co. Wexford. A 131 pupil school, Sacred Heart has been trying to procure life science teaching materials for years, yet never receives government funding to do so. They would like a full size skeleton to teach anatomy, as well as models of human ears, eyes, and hearts to bring science to life for their curious pupils. For another class, they are seeking magnet kits and electricity toolboxes to teach basic physics. These skills are instrumental later in school, and may inspire some future engineers, doctors, nurses, and scientists. The sky is the limit with a good primary education!

We are a small rural school based in Co. Wexford, Ireland, consisting of 131 pupils. We are heavily reliant on the generosity of others in order to run our school effectively. It is our hope to enhance the educational opportunities available to our pupils, particularly in the area of science. Unfortunately we have not had the financial resources to purchase some necessary science equipment.

-Lisa Crowe
Principal, Sacred Heart National School

“The school and youth is the essence of the community and without the children our beautiful villages and the spirit of rural Ireland would be lost”.
The Partnership extends its sincere gratitude to the following sponsors and committee members for making this tournament a success:

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