The sun was out for The Irish American Partnership’s annual Albany Golf Tournament, held on Wednesday, June 13th. Participants enjoyed a competitive round of golf with friends at Schuyler Meadows Club.

The tournament closed with an exciting playoff between the teams from the Seymour Fox Foundation, Rose & Kiernan (Brennen Parker), and Murray & Zuckerman. The Seymour Fox Foundation team of Ed Kinley, Dan Odabashian, Lucas Parks, and Peter Tryon emerged victorious.

Special thanks to tournament Chairman Tom Tyrrell and Honorary Chairman Mayor Gerald Jennings, Mayor of Albany from 1993-2014. The success of the tournament is attributable to their diligent efforts.

We also thank Denis Coker for performing the Irish and American national anthems and Father David Lefort for offering the benediction.

Finally, we would like to recognize Delta Air Lines for their sponsorship of the tournament. Their support is greatly appreciated.
Tom Tyrrell with his foursome: Thomas Tyrrell II, Hon. Gerald Jennings, and Roger Martel

Representing Burke, Scolamiero & Hurd, LLP: Kevin Burke, Stephen Connolly, Peter Scolamiero, and William Fellner

From Bette & Cring LLC: Matt Bette, Jeff Levy, John Jones, and Peter Bette

Patrick Leathem, Andrew Keefe, Bill Hayes, and John Mahoney from Travelers

Dr. John Bennett, Dr. Anthony Marinello, Dr. Harry Odabashian, and Carmen Mazzotta from CDPHP

Tony Gorman, Ron Lanzetta, Paul Ehmann, and Lee Casselmann representing Gorman Brothers
Thank you for supporting our efforts for Ireland, North & South.

Representing NVNO LLP: Eugene D. Napierski, Kostas Leris, Eugene Devine, and Thomas O’Connor

Representing KETCO: Bruce DiStefano, Tim DiStefano, Tom Brockley, and Rob Kind

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Brennen Parker, Michael Debrino, Kyle Dykeman, and Alan Boulant from Rose & Kiernan

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Representing Callanan Industries: Don Fane, John Cooney Jr., Jack Rifenburg, and Jay Ryan
From Oldcastle: Bob Loughney, Dave Smith, Brendan Baynes, and Paul Roberts

Ed Kinley, Dan Odabashian, Lucas Parks, and Peter Tryon representing the Seymour Fox Foundation

Representing the Capital Bank foursome, which included Mark Lasch, Mike Carroll, Frank O’Connor, and Tom Gleason

Chuck Dayter, Ray Kinley, Edward Trombly, and Jim Ryan, sponsored by Bert Trombly

Golfers warm up before the shotgun start

Brennen Parker and his team during the playoff
Ed Kinley monitors his putt during the playoff

Raffle winner Ed Murray with Hon. Gerry Jennings and Tom Tyrrell

Hon. Gerry Jennings with Ed Murray and Paul Goetz

Father David Lefort offers the benediction

Chairman Tyrrell and Hon. Gerry Jennings with raffle winner

Dennis Corker sings the national anthems
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”. 
New England travelers heading to Ireland in 2018 are excited by having Delta Air Lines as a prime choice for the second straight summer season! Beginning May 24, 2018, Delta resumes its daily nonstop service between Boston Logan International Airport and Dublin International Airport.

Traveling from Terminal A at Logan on Boeing 757-200s, DL154 departs Boston at 9:29 p.m. and arrives in Dublin at 8:45 a.m. the following morning. DL155 departs Dublin at 10:25 a.m. and arrives in Boston at 12:50 p.m.

Passengers traveling on Delta's Boston service use U.S. pre-clearance facilities at Dublin Airport, completing the necessary immigration and customs checks prior to departure. When they arrive in Boston, passengers can readily depart the airport with minimum wait time.

For passengers visiting the United States from Ireland, arriving in Boston allows customers to connect to over 40 destinations within Delta's extensive North American, Latin American and Caribbean network.

Charlie Schewe, Delta's Director of Sales – New England, describes the Delta experience in more detail.

“We have a fantastic product with Delta One seats that are lie-flat in business,” he says. “We have a great main cabin experience with Comfort+ seats in the first eight rows which have more legroom and dedicated overhead bins, complimentary food and beer/wine in the main cabin and great service throughout. We also have seat-back TVs with complimentary movies/TV shows, power in every seat and satellite-based WiFi which allows free texting in the air.”

Together with alliance partners, Delta has the largest transatlantic network from Boston, serving 50 destinations, of which 18 are international: six European, nine Caribbean/Mexican and three Canadian.

Recently, aviation data and analytics company FlightGlobal awarded Delta the “World's Most On-Time Airline” among mainline carriers. Delta is the first U.S. airline to earn this distinction in the nine years FlightGlobal has presented these awards.

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The Partnership extends its sincerest gratitude to the following for making this tournament a success:

Honorary Chairman
The Hon. Gerald D. Jennings
Mayor Of Albany 1993-2014

Chairman
Thomas R. Tyrrell

We look forward to seeing you next year at the 29th Annual Albany Golf Tournament!