



Dear Triangle Area Neighbors & Businesses:

On Monday, October 25, 2010, The Rotary Club of the Capital City will host the *21st Annual Rotary Club of the Capital City Golf Classic* at the prestigious Prestonwood Country Club in Cary, the home of the 2010 PGA Champions Tour event. All proceeds from the tournament will benefit public education in Wake County. A majority of the proceeds from the tournament (approximately 2/3) will benefit the Rotary Club's event partner, Wake Education Partnership, and 1/3 of the proceeds will benefit the Club's college scholarship program for Wake County's students. Over 250 players are expected to participate on Prestonwood's three golf courses.

Wake Education Partnership, a non-profit organization formed 27 years ago by the business leaders in Wake County, provides a credible, unbiased and research based source of information on educational issues for our community. It believes a well-informed public produces better public schools. The Partnership's steadfast belief is that excellence in public education is a top priority in Wake County and citizens should expect every child to attend an excellent public school and to graduate on time prepared for the future. In keeping with those goals, the Partnership is focused on retaining effective teachers, developing education leaders, ensuring healthy schools for all students and informing the public about current education issues.

Over the years, the *Rotary Club of the Capital City Golf Classic* has raised over \$100,000 for the Partnership. The 2010 goal is to donate more than \$30,000 to Wake Education Partnership so that more students and teachers can benefit from the additional funding support these dollars represent. Please help us by:

- being a golf sponsor;
- donating a gift for the silent auction or raffle; or,
- donating a tournament prize.

Attached you will find the Sponsorship and Auction Gift & Prize Donation forms. All donations are tax deductible; the applicable tax id number is **58-1518182**. Please fax or mail the Golf Sponsorship and Auction Gift & Prize Donation forms as specified on the forms. You will receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Thanks so much for your gracious help,

Gary Greene

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Chair, 2010 Golf Classic
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