

Seniors Charity Day Report – On behalf of P.D.H. Breast Cancer Unit

On Thursday 28th August I held my Seniors Charity Day here at Thorney Lakes Golf Club.

87 players took part in the event comprising 49 Members from Thorney Lakes and 38 visiting players, including 20 from Peterborough Milton and 12 from Old Nene, plus 4 more Izod's!

The weather treated us kindly with warm sunshine from our Rocket Start at 9am through to the close at 1pm after which came rain!

Players relaxed in the Clubhouse after golf, checked their Raffle Tickets and enjoyed a Ploughman's Lunch whilst the Competition Committee, Gerry Cannings and Jonathan Robinson, also ploughed through completed scorecards to produce the results.

Before the Prize Presentation we held an Auction of seventeen Fourball Golf Vouchers donated from Clubs I have played at and with whom I have close associations. The Vouchers ranged from local Clubs to ones on the East Coast, Suffolk and Berkshire and they attracted many bids along with great excitement from those bidding. My thanks go to Graham Hustler, my Auctioneer on the evening. It was a fantastic atmosphere.

The Auction raised a superb £1600 and my thanks also go to all those who bid and all who won their Fourballs.

The final act of the afternoon was the Prizegiving and, aided by my daughter Holly who presented the prizes on behalf of my Charity, The PDH Breast Cancer Unit, the first prizes in each category went to:

Gents – Members: Graham Hustler 42 points. Visitors: David Day (Old Nene) 46 points.

Ladies – Members: Sue Lenaghan 49 points! Visitors: Claire Izod (Oundle) 33 points.

Overall I had a fantastic day which raised in total £3411 bringing the sum raised so far this year to £4161.

Needless to say the list of people I wish to thank expands to all those who attended; those who supported even if they could not attend; those who sponsored each hole; those who donated raffle prizes and, of course, the staff out on our Course, Nick & Ali and their staff in the Clubhouse and Mark & Nick in the Pro-Shop.

Thank you all!!

Andy Izod

Seniors Captain