



East Greenwich & Scituate Lions Clubs
sponsoring the
Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation
2017 RILSF “Challenge” Golf Tournament



First, we'd like to thank you for taking the time to read our letter. Secondly, we'd like to introduce you to the Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation (RILSF). The Sight Foundation is an extension of the RI Lions Clubs. Our Mission is to provide assistance to the visually impaired persons in our communities by partnering with the RI Lions Clubs and by filling in the gaps where no local club is present.

We provide programs and services such as:

- Assistance to the visually impaired for eye surgery, prostheses, eyeglasses or assistive equipment.
- Sponsoring two camps for visually impaired youngsters. Camp Mauchatea, a week-long summer camp and the Winter Camp, a three- day weekend at an indoor water park.
- Sponsor the VIP (Visually Impaired Person) Fishing Tournament for legally blind adults and their guides on the Frances Fleet in Point Judith, RI. Three of the top winners and their Guides then compete at the National VIP Tournament in North Carolina.
- Sponsor the RI Blind Veteran's Rowing and Kayaking program which provides visually impaired veterans the opportunity to improve self-confidence, strength and lifestyle utilizing an indoor and outdoor rowing and fitness plan
- More information on the Sight Foundation can be found at www.lions4sight.org

To assist us in continuing on our mission, an extremely generous benefactor has given us a “Challenge” to raise \$25,000 in new monies by the end of 2017 which he will then match.

To that end, we have held several fundraising events and campaigns and are about half way to the goal. Now, our big push to the finish line will be by holding the **RILSF “Challenge” Golf Tournament on Monday, October 2, 2017**. The tournament will be hosted by the East Greenwich and Scituate Lions Clubs at Crestwood Country Club on behalf of RILSF and we would very much appreciate your help in making this a successful event.

We invite you to be a part of this great opportunity by supporting us in meeting the “Challenge”. Donations of any kind, such as Gift Certificates, Golf Items, Foursomes, Tee Signs, etc. are welcomed, or you can especially support this event by purchasing a Sponsorship. Many Sponsorship options are available as shown below and can be modified to your preferences.

In 1925, Helen Keller was the ambassador for the newly formed American Foundation for the Blind and she addressed the Lions Clubs International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio. At the end of her very moving speech, she challenged the Lions. “Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?” Since then, we have worked tirelessly to aid the blind and visually impaired.

We appreciate your consideration and look forward to any support you can offer to help us to continue rising to the challenge that **Helen Keller** proposed to Lions by continuing our efforts to assist the Blind and Visually Impaired Persons of Rhode Island.

“The welfare of each is bound up in the welfare of all.” Helen Keller

For further information, please contact: **Bob Battey, East Greenwich Lions, 401-585-3844, bob222@cox.net; Ralph Groves, Scituate Lions, 401-523-0049, rgbg123@cox.net; Dr. Steve Kreiger, RILSF, 401-782-8150 stevenkreiger@verizon.net**

Please send all donations to RILSF c/o Scituate Lions PO Box 751, North Scituate, RI 02857 or contact us and we will gladly pick it up. Deadlines are: Sponsorships - September 15th; Donations – September 29th.



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Thanks in

advance for all your help!
The RILSF Golf Committee

Sponsorship Agreement

Please Print

Name/Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Donation/ Sponsorship Information

| Type | Amount | Comments |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|
| Sponsorship*** | \$ | |
| Donation | \$ | |
| In-Kind(Product/Service) | \$ | |
| Tee Sign | \$125 | |

*** Contact us for Sponsorship Opportunities***

[Agreement and preferred Name/Logo due by: September 15th, 2017](#)

We authorize the Rhode Island Lions Sight Foundation to include our corporate name and/or logo on all materials consistent with our sponsorship selection and publication date.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment Method:

Enclosed Check

Send Invoice for payment

Credit Card Payments can be made at www.Lions4Sight.org under "Golf Tournament" heading

Please mail the signed agreement, and advertising info to RILSF c/o Scituate Lions PO Box 751, North Scituate, RI 02857 or Email to steven.kreiger@verizon.net

Thank you for your generous support in helping the RILSF rise to the "Challenge" given us to raise \$25,000 in new revenues during 2017 to receive a Matching Grant!

The RI Lions Sight Foundation, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) corporation

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SUGGESTED SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

(Can be customized to Sponsors Preferences)

Title Sponsor | Donate \$3500

Benefits include:

- Sponsorship Benefits listed below
- Custom Shirt, Windbreaker, Hat or etc.
- Golf, Brunch & Dinner for 4 Players
- Your company recognized in event announcements
- Banner over Registration and Dinner
- 2 Tee Signs

Gold Level Sponsor | Donate \$1600

Benefits include:

- Sponsorship Benefits listed below
- Golf, Brunch & Dinner for 2 Players
- Your company recognized in event announcements
- Banner over Registration and Dinner (Smaller than "Title")
- 2 Tee signs

Silver Level Sponsor | Donate \$800

Benefits include:

- Sponsorship Benefits listed below
- Golf Brunch & Dinner for 2 Players
- Tee signs on 2 tee boxes

Bronze Level Sponsor | Donate \$250

Benefits Include:

- Sponsorship Benefits listed below
- Sponsorship with Signage for: Longest Drive Holes (Men or Women), Closest to Pin Holes, Putting Contest, Beverage Carts, Etc.

Tee Sign Sponsor | Donate \$125

Benefits Include:

- The opportunity to support an organization that has been committed to the prevention and awareness of blindness since 1925.
- A tax-deductible donation
- Tee sign on 1 tee box
- Your company's name listed in the event program

We are proud to serve our communities and are proud to be associated with the Lions Clubs International, the largest service organization in the world.

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