



## DRHBA Press Release Aug. 11, 2015-Durham Region:

Durham Region Home Builders' Association (DRHBA) held their 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, August 11, at Royal Ashburn Golf and Country Club.

The rain held off and the sun shone for the popular event that was sold out weeks in advance.

“Our annual golf tournament is a good opportunity for people in the building industry to network together, build relationships and help support a good cause in Durham Region,” said committee chairperson Marianne Tracey.

Ms. Tracey has organized the event for the past nine years, “it is an honour to help raise awareness and funds for worthwhile organizations, as well as gather many of our members together for a fun day,” she said.

This year DRHBA will be donating much of the proceeds to United Way Durham, which was the charity chosen by Gabe Laframboise who won a raffle that allowed him to choose which Durham Charity to donate the funds to.

One highlight for the golfers was a Cadillac golf cart donated for the day by CRS Contractors Rental Supply Ltd., which was raffled off just before the golfers headed out to play. It was won by Rob Wannack of Ivan B. Wallace.



In honour of DRHBA's 50<sup>th</sup> tournament, golfers who scored 50 pts at the Midhaven Homes putting green event were given a \$50 bill, Tony McDermott was the only winner.

The winning foursome with a score of 63 was earned by DFP team Kevin Holmes, Fred Petrich, Jordan Bradbury, and Tom Scanlon. DRHBA President Victor Fiume is pictured with them in the centre.



The ladies longest drive was captured by Shannon Bertuzzi of Enbridge pictured with Victor Fiume. Men's longest drive went to Brendan O'Brien of Ballygarven Homes Ltd.



Ladies closest to the pin was won by Michelle Vestergaard, pictured with DRHBA President Victor Fiume on right. Men's closest to the pin was awarded to Steve Schira of Durham Truck and Equipment Sales.

The putting contest was won by Fiume Brothers Custom Homes team of Victor Fiume, Don Lovisa, Paul Green and Lorne Coe.

Numerous other gifts and prizes were raffled off including a wine fridge and LCBO gift card, Bose CineMate theatre speaker system, a Ste. Anne's Spa gift pack, swing lounge, sidebar beverage dispenser, Nikon digital camera and accessories and his and her Fitbits. Each prize included a bonus \$100 gift card for Golf Performance Clinic in Whitby.

Victor Fiume, President of DRHBA, thanked Marianne Tracey and her team for organizing the enjoyable event, as well as the numerous sponsors who helped make it a success; with special thanks to Mercedes-Benz for sponsoring the hole in one prize a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter van!



DRHBA is an association composed of home builders and related companies in Durham Region. They have been an active voice for housing choice, affordability, green initiatives and innovation for 61 years.