



RIAA
2018 Golf Outing & Fundraiser Dinner
PO BOX 233
Rutherford, NJ 07070

Greetings,

The newly formed Rutherford Irish American Association (RIAA) will be holding our 2nd Annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser Dinner on Friday, August 9th 2019. The Golf Outing will be held at Sunset Valley Golf Course in Pompton Plains, NJ.

Following golf, the Fundraiser Dinner, for both Golfers and Non-Golfers, will be held at Fiesta Banquets in Wood-Ridge, NJ.

Our goal for the upcoming year is to offer scholarships to local students and to donate to multiple charities; one example of this would be to children with special needs. The RIAA is committed to serving our community; any donation of any kind would be greatly appreciated.

The RIAA is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; a portion of your donation is tax deductible, EIN Tax ID # in process.

Proceeds from the Golf Outing & Fundraiser Dinner will benefit the RIAA Scholarship Fund & RIAA Initiatives.

We are seeking donations and sponsorships from local business, organizations, families and individuals for our Prize and Auction tables.

We appreciate any donations you can provide.

Some examples of donations for prizes and auction items would be:

- Gift Cards (Restaurants, Bars, Retail Locations, etc.)
- Baskets of Cheer (Wine, Spirits, Lottery Tickets, etc.)
- Golf Equipment (Clubs, Golf Bags, Golf Balls, etc.)
- Rounds of Golf at Member's Private Country Clubs and/or Public Golf Courses
- Electronics (TV's, Game Systems, Tablets, etc.)
- Professional Sports Event Tickets (Giants, Jets, Yankees, Mets, Rangers, Devils, etc.)
- Concert Tickets
- Broadway Show Tickets
- Sports Memorabilia
- Vacation Homes and Time Shares
- Monetary Donations are Always Appreciated

Sponsorship Opportunities are also available for local business, organizations, families and individuals. Sponsors will be recognized with signage at the Golf Outing and the Fundraiser Dinner.

We appreciate any sponsorships you can provide.

The sponsorships available are as follows:

- "Hole Sponsors" _____	\$100 per hole
-Welcome Gift Sponsor _____	\$250
-Transportation (Bus) Sponsor _____	\$500
-Beverage Sponsor _____	\$500
-Lunch Sponsor _____	\$500
-Hole-in-One Sponsor _____	\$500
-Long Drive & Closest to Pin Sponsor _____	\$500
-Tournament Corporate Title Sponsor _____	\$1000
-RIAA Scholarship Fund Donation Option	\$ _____

For donations, sponsorships and questions on the event please contact:

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Please make checks payable to Rutherford Irish American Association and mail to:

RIAA

Attn: Golf Outing Donation

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About The RIAA

In early January 2017, **Rutherford Irish American Association Founder, Patrick O'Neill** had two goals in mind. First was to seek members throughout the community to gain support in bringing a non-profit Irish/American Organization to the Borough of Trees. Sharing those cultural ties, as well as giving back to the community in the form of scholarships and donations to those in need, was at the forefront of his thinking; this was well received by many members of the community. Next was the task of seeing if the "Gem of Bergen County" (Rutherford) could host a St. Patrick's Day Parade. Pat has been a member of the Essex County Police and Fire Emerald Society Pipes and Drums for the past 16 years and has marched in countless parades throughout the years. After doing some research he concluded that the first Sunday in March would be the ideal parade date for Rutherford so as not to conflict with the local parades in the area. He gained overwhelming support then brought his insights to Borough Hall. The parade was unanimously approved by the Mayor and Council. This now allowed Pat to begin forming the **Rutherford Irish American Association (RIAA)**, which was incorporated on July 4, 2017 as a 501c (3) non-profit organization.

The RIAA would appreciate any such donation you can provide.

Sincerely,

RIAA 2019 Golf Outing and Fundraiser Dinner Committee