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TWIG Fall Trip to Pawley's Island: All Deposits Due

By Dale Singletary, Program Committee Co-Chair

TWIG's Fall Trip is booked. Deadline for signup was May 15. **So far we have 34 players registered to play October 2-5, 2025 in Pawley's Island.** That's Fantastic! Information about tee times, games, playing partners, and evening entertainment will be mailed to everyone who has registered. Everyone who is interested and serious about attending this trip should have signed up on the golf portal and provided the needed information to Dale Singletary, Co-Chair TWIG Programs Committee. (par.teesistas@gmail.com)

Remember full payment/balance and or cancellation must be received by August 31, 2025.

Cost includes: double or single occupancy rooms, 2-days golf at the River Club and Willbrook Golf course in Pawleys Island, resort amenities at Litchfield Beach and Golf Resort, breakfast each morning, taxes and fees.

TWIG in the Community



TWIG Foursome Takes First Place at 2025 Ladies Prestonian!

Congratulations to our TWIG team for placing **first in Flight Three** at the 2025 Ladies Prestonian Golf Tournament! The tournament was held May 16-17 at Prestonwood Golf Club. The event hosted 180 women competing across four flights. Representing TWIG were (left to right) Renee Allain-Stockton, Kaja Lee, Linda Taylor and Carolyn Daye.

Spotlight On New Members



Wanda Page

By Kim Rehberg, Membership Chair

- **Hometown:** Wilson, NC
- **Current City:** Durham
- **Occupation:** (Retired) City Manager of Durham, NC
- **College alma mater(s):** Undergrad – UNC-Chapel Hill; Grad – North Carolina Central University
- **How long have you been a golfer:** “Enthusiast” since 1979
- **What do you enjoy most about golf:** Fellowship
- **What do you most want to get out of the TWIG Sisterhood:** Meet and get to know new people while having fun

Third Interleague Game at Duke Golf Course

By Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman, TWIG President

TWIG will play a game with the LPGA-Amateurs chapter from the Piedmont area of North Carolina at Duke Golf Club on July 27. Piedmont program Chair Leigh Stone (center) says, it is always fun to meet and play a friendly game with women from other parts of the state. This is the 3rd interleague event with the Piedmont group. The first was held at the Lonnie Poole Golf course on November 11, 2023. In 2024, the second was hosted by the Piedmont group in Greensboro. This year is TWIG's turn to host. We have a chance to show some TWIG Hospitality and have fun at a highly desired and competitive course. Players will be limited to 10 strokes/hole. We will hold 5 tee times starting at 1:30, at a rate of \$95 per player. Warm-up balls will cost an additional \$5. After golf, join us on the patio of the Washington Duke Hotel for more fun and fellowship.



N. Carson, R. Brown, L. Stone, T. Eade and T. Tippet from LPGA Amateurs Piedmont



TWIG member Trinita Carlton (first on left) played in the first interleague event in 2023

GHIN Rummy, Part 1

By Andrea Hardy, Handicap Committee Co-Chair



How to win at loving golf even when golf doesn't love you...

Handicap Chair Andrea Hardy offers her advice to TWIG players in this 2-part article. Golf is a unique sport because it proves that you can love something you aren't great at. Don't worry... If you find this game tough, you are not alone. The key is to fellowship and have fun as you develop your skills. Another unique quality of golf is sportsmanship. My initial rule to share is, ensure that you help others enjoy the game with you.

Many of your fellow players are rhythm players, partly to keep their minds out of the game. The longer they have to wait to hit their ball, the more they think about hitting their ball, resulting in a loss of muscle memory. So, if you want to be a rock start on the course, keep the game moving.

Typically, here's a rule of thumb...

1. Par 3, don't tee off until the group in front of you has left the green.
2. Par 4, once the group in front of you has hit their second ball and are moving towards the green, tee off.
3. Par 5, same as par 4. If you wait until the group in front of you is on the green, you are now one stroke behind (unless you have a 250 yard club in your bag)... hahaha!

Next Quarter

PART 2 GHIN RUMMY WILL FOCUS ON PACE OF PLAY



TWIG Handicap Co-Chair Andrea Hardy

Last Quarter

News from Program Co-Chair

Adult Golf League Start Up: What You Should Know

By Maureen Beavers, Program Committee Co-Chair

TWIG kicked off its 3 leagues: Monday 9 hole, Thursday 18 hole, and Saturday 18 hole. Some of you already know that TWIG events emphasize sisterhood and fellowship. You should wear your TWIG paraphernalia (visors, shirts, or vests) when you are on course and representing TWIG. If you don't have any of these things that's OK. Please add something purple to your wardrobe.

In addition, TWIG also stands for building **competency in golf**. In order to play a game in regulation time of 4 hours for 18 holes — **YOU MUST BE PREPARED to pick up your ball after reaching double par in all TWIG Game.**

Number of Strokes/Hole					
	Birdie	Average Hits	Bogey	Double Bogey	Double Par
Par 3	2	3	4	5	6
Par 4	3	4	5	6	8
Par 5	4	5	6	7	10



While a birdie is excellent, most of us usually score Bogey. An occasional Double Bogey or Double Par happens from time to time.

Be sure to write your scores on your card and record them in GHIN in order to get a handicap.

So, here's a good rule of thumb according to golf expert and writer Ryan Ballenege from Golf news net. Players should pick up their golf ball (if not in a tournament) when they've reached the same number of strokes as double par. For handicap purposes, that's the most any player can take anyhow, **so it won't make a golfer look bad**. At that point, just pick up the ball and get ready for the next hole, and then try again. Picking up ends the hole and potential frustration and gives a chance to relax and re-focus. That's a good thing.

On top of that, picking up at double par keeps the game moving, meaning groups won't get out of position.

Foundation News and TWIG KIDz

TWIG Kidz Program Startup

By Vanessa Walker, Manager TWIG KIDZ

TWIG Kidz started their 24th year in 2025 with a Spring program kickoff on May 16. The program has 14 registered students and two coaches, Dave Hinton (far right) and Dylan Burger (not pictured). The program focuses on beginning and advanced skills and is housed at both Tri-Golf and Falls Village golf facilities. TWIG Kidz receive free weekly golf and course management lessons throughout the Spring, Summer and Fall seasons. They can also apply for summer scholarships to play in PGA junior golf camps at Lonnie Poole and other golf courses.



14 kids signed up for TWIG Kidz this year including A. Fuchness, A. Yates, N. Brown, Z. Brown, S. Shands, L. Brown, T. Simpson, K. Brazille, K. Brooks, L. Patrick, K. Frazier, L. McDonald, M. Bizzell, A. Jackson. The 2025 cohort included 2 eight year olds, 2 ten year olds, 2 eleven year olds, 4 twelve year olds, 1 thirteen year old, 2 fourteen year olds, and 1 sixteen year old.

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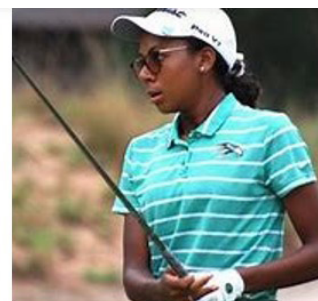
TWIG Kidz Play TWIG Adults at the Crossings GC

By Vanessa Walker and Maureen Beavers
(Manager TWIG KIDz, and TWIG Programs Co-Chair)

TWIG Association adult league will host advanced TWIG Kidz on the course at the Crossings Golf Course. Coach Dave Hinton will nominate advanced TWIG Kids to play in a joint game with TWIG adults on Saturday June 28th at The Crossings Golf course. Three tee times are being held starting at 1:00 pm. This means there is room for 12 players. Be sure and sign up to play. An additional joint game is planned for the Fall season.

TWIG Kidz Program 2025

Spring Kickoff	• May 13 • May 14
Spring Lessons	• May 16 thru • July 26
Summer Hiatus	• Scholarships for PGAjr Golf at Lonnie Poole
Fall Kickoff	• September 10
Fall Lessons	• Sept 12 thru • Nov 21



Graduated TWIG Kidz Alumna
Keia Washington

TWIG Foundation Thanks it 2025 Year Donors

By Cheryl Rowe-Rendleman, President TWIG Association and TWIG Foundation

For 24 years, TWIG has proudly mentored and supported more than 142 young ladies — providing them with positive role models, funding over 450 golf lesson series, hosting tournaments, and offering etiquette training.

As TWIG Kidz approaches its 25th anniversary in 2026, the Foundation is excited about what the next two years will bring and looks forward to celebrating these next 2 years — a milestone leading up to TWIG KIDZ 25th anniversary.

All members of TWIG are members of the Foundation as well, as such all members can help in raising the funds that propel the TWIG Kidz program. We are also thankful to the generous donation from 3 external foundations: HV3, Carolinas Golf, and Freedom Forum.

Thanks to the generosity of three major donors — and the dedication of our TWIG Foundation board members and supporters during our annual Invitational Golf Tournament — we raised funds to support 14 girls in our TWIG Kidz program in 2025. This year our estimated program costs are about \$25K. Given the increase in costs everywhere — more is needed to deliver quality programs and summer golf scholarships that are unique for TWIG Kidz. We are deeply grateful to all of our 2025 sponsors and look forward to their continued support next year.



2025 Harold Varner
III (HV3), Foundation
grant \$2,500



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Freedom Forum Grant \$5,000



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