

# The San Clemente Sunrise Rotary 2008 Charity Golf Tournament



We are excited to announce that our 7<sup>th</sup> **Annual Charity Golf Tournament** will be Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. The event has moved to Pacific Golf and Country Club, Designed by golf legend Gary Player. Our tournament includes 144 golfers plus celebrities. We have sold out our foursomes nearly every year since our opening tournament in 2002. Our event includes over 200 people at the evening banquet held after the tournament. We have not, as of this date, signed this year's Title Sponsor.

One of our changes this year is that we won't have celebrities playing with foursomes. However we are still working on getting a celebrity Host. Past celebrity hosts for our events have included basketball great James Worthy, the late great football All-American Marlin McKeever and last year's host Bob Seagen.

**San Clemente Sunrise Rotary** supports many local non-profit agencies in our community. Last year we were able to generate over \$25,000 for our primary charity, *Laura's House*, a local women's shelter. We donated approximately \$25,000 for other charities. For this year's event, we have added *Saddleback Memorial Medical Center – San Clemente* to be, along with *Laura's House*, our primary recipients, with one-half of the net proceeds raised going to these charities.

*Laura's House* mission is “*Changing social beliefs, attitudes and the behaviors that perpetuate domestic violence while creating a safe space in which to empower individuals and families affected by abuse.*” Through the generosity of many people just like you, *Laura's House* is able to provide services to hundreds of mothers and their children who have come to our programs often terrified and alone in the middle of the night, seeking safety and the support they need to rebuild their lives. You can find more details on their website [www.laurashouse.org](http://www.laurashouse.org).

*Saddleback Memorial San Clemente* is part of a nationally recognized, not-for-profit health system with hospitals in Los Angeles and Orange County. The organization has been identified as one of the top integrated systems in America (Verispan Top 100), a leading hospital organization for technology (Most Wired Hospitals), one of the best governed hospital systems in the U.S. (The Governance Institute) and for having the top leadership team in the country (HealthLeaders). You can find more details on their website <http://www.memorialcare.org>.

The remaining net proceeds will be shared between many other charitable organizations. These include: The Boys and Girls Club, The Ocean Institute, Family Assistance Ministries, Toby's House and many others, as well as special projects such as Holiday food and toy drives for both Local and Marine families in need, 7th Inning Stretch tutoring for at risk youth, Coastal Mountain Youth Academy and the Character Counts Fair.

We thank you in advance for any participation you can provide and look forward to another successful tournament.

Sincerely,

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