

## **2018 SJIFT GOLF TOURNAMENT REPORT**

From Scott Nichols, SJIFT Golf Chair

We celebrated the 21<sup>st</sup> annual SJIFT Golf Tournament on Monday October 15 at the beautiful Copper River Country Club in Fresno. It was a beautiful warm day. We had a great turnout of 132 players teeing off on the 6415 yard course. We also had about 150 folks come to the dinner event that evening. As always, Copper River did a great job. Thank you Copper River!

We wish to thank our major sponsors: We had two Full Scholarship Sponsors this year, **Scott Nichols** of the **HORN Company**, and **Thomas Lampe** of **California Natural Colors** (FKA San Joaquin Valley Concentrates). We also thank **Kathleen Da Cunha** of **Ruiz Foods**, and **Jacques Loveall** of the **United Food and Commercial Workers Union (AFL-CIO)** for providing Eagle Sponsorships. **Chuck Lambert** of **Grain Processing** provided a Birdie Sponsorship. **Bill Smitcamp** of **Wawona Frozen Foods** was our Beverage Cart Sponsor. **Matthew Berliner** of **ISC Gums** was our Golf Ball Sponsor and Golf Cart Sponsor. **Greg Beauregard** of **Cryovac/Sealed Air** sponsored our Long Distance Hole contest. We also want to thank **Ruiz Foods** for supporting our “No Whining Hole” on number 8 where lucky winners received some great Fresno State Wine!

We wish to thank our 23 Tee Box Sponsorships at \$350 each: **Dave Plowman** of APAC Chemicals, **Randy Zigmont** of American Lecithin, **Dale Killen** of Barney’s Fine Foods, **Debbie Sampson** of Batory Foods, **Jennifer Montgomery** of BDS Natural Products, **Julie Inman** of Beneo, Inc., **Trish Frazier** of Brenntag Pacific, **Mike Remmert** of Cargill, **Ron Pitts** of Del Monte Foods, Hanford, **Craig Rothe** of Elite Spice, **Joelle Mossoe** of Eurofins, **Phil Kraemer** of Foodarom, **J.C. Stubblefield** of Gold Coast Ingredients, **Robin Becker** of Jungbunzlauer, Inc., **Chris Bahr** of McCormick & Co., **Quinn Zweigle** of National Raisin, **Jim Lieskovan** of Nationwide Boiler, **Michael Byrnes** of Northstar Chemicals, **Jared Shipman** of Orchard Choice/Valley Fig Growers, **Kristin Iverson** of Pacific Coast Chemicals, **Steve Linzmeyer** of SPI Group, **Sara Stewart** of Univar and **Matthew Gallenitti** of Vitusa Products.

We received some very nice donations from the following supporters:

**Stacey Hawley** of Flavor Producers (\$100)  
**Christopher Banuelos** of Solvay Chemicals (\$1000)  
**Brian Favela** of National Flavors (\$100)

We also want to thank those who donated towards door prizes, as that helps to keep our costs down.

Special thanks go to Sealed Air, Univar and Batory Foods for sponsoring multiple foursomes!

Many thanks go to our current and past SJIFT Board members that work hard every year to make this a successful event: **Trish Frazier**, **Kelli Williamson**, **Brittney Cemo**, **Kady Francone**, **Kimberly Kirusu**, **Nicole Miranda**, **Jordan Bolin**, **Pam Sweeten**, **Gary Jue**, **Adam Joppen** and **Kimberly Williams**. A special shout-out goes to **Dr Erin Dormedy**, for organizing the student volunteers.

*This year's tournament raised \$14,069 in Scholarship funds for CSUF Food Science Students!* Since the inception of the tournament in 1998, we have raised \$166,548. The success of this tournament is due to the overwhelming support we receive from our sponsors, so again, the SJIFT Golf Committee says THANK YOU!

We had 14 Food and Beverage Sponsors who filled up the golf goodie bags to help keep our costs down, and we wish to thank the following: **Dale Killen** of Barney Butter, **Patrick McGovern** of BC Packaging, **Trish Frazier** of Brenntag, **Dennis Perkins** of The Brownie Baker, **Elaine Steindler** of Carmi Flavors, **Randy Erickson** of Clif Bar, **Gabe Bacus** of Kraft Corn Nuts, **Craig Rothe** of Elite Spice, **Brandon Kirchmeyer** of GU Energy, **Vicky Raulino** of Guittard Chocolate, **Quinn Zweigle** of National Raisin, **Meena Haidari** of Palmer Holland, **Susan Gabasan** of Pik-Nik Foods, USA and **Gary Jue** of Valley Fig Growers!

### Tournament Awards

Similar to last year, we used low gross scores and divided the players into three flights. The winners in each flight received a SJIFT Blue Golf Cap and cash envelopes containing between \$50 and \$100 each! Our chipping challenge winner, the longest and most accurate drive winners and the CTP winners each received \$50 cash. We also gave away a brand new Traeger 34 inch Texas Elite Smoker as our grand raffle prize which was won by Phil Kraemer of Foodarom Flavors! Congrats Phil!

**Flight A**, with a score of 55, went to the foursome of **Todd Weaver, Craig Segars, Matt Clawson and Jon Haraldson** of Shepard Brothers. They each received a \$100 cash.

**Flight B**, with a score of 60, went to the Gold Coast Ingredients foursome of **JC Stubblefield, Gilbert Lopez, Miriam Reyna and Alex Suniga**, . They each received a \$75 cash.

**Flight C**, with a score of 70, went to a twosome: **Jacqueline Grisotti of HORN and Julie Inman of Beneo**. They each received a \$50 cash.

**Longest Drive for Men** on hole #15 went to **Jon Haraldsson**.

**Longest Drive for Women** on hole #15 went to **Kathy Kennedy**.

**Most Accurate Drive for Men** on hole #9 went to **Daniel Viruett**.

**Most Accurate Drive for Women** on hole #9 went to **Maria Vargas**.

**The Pre Game Chipping Contest** winner was **Wood Roberts**.

**Closest to the Pin Winners:** **Guy Rivera** on hole #5. **Shane Watkins** won the CTP on Hole #8, and **Kathi Kennedy** won the Women's only CTP prize on Hole #17.

The **Pot-of-Gold** contest on Hole #17, was won by **Gerid Climer**. He split the pot with the SJIFT and took home \$425 in cash!

***Please join us on Monday October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 for our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual SJIFT Tournament to be held at the Copper River Country Club in Fresno!***



Check In Crew



Dr. Erin Dormedy with the Grand Raffle Prize



Dr. Erin Dormedy with Student Volunteers



Golf Chair Scott Nichols with grand prize recipient, Phil Kraemer, of Foodarom Flavors