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“Community Giants To Receive Awards”

Riviera Beach, FL (USA), January 4, 2009: Golf has been economically extremely important within our greater community for many years. Our parent’s livelihoods have and continue to depend on the sport. ICYG has therefore decided to identify and honor those “giants” who have directly or indirectly contributed to the future of our children and their children being able to enjoy this great sport called golf! It is the way to the future of our youth – “Golf is the carrot & Education is the Key.”

An ICYG “giant is a role model to our young golfers; a person who goes the extra mile for the community; a person who shares the life skills inherent in the game of golf; an outstanding volunteer; one who demonstrates extraordinary character, exemplifies exceptional ability and is important without wearing it on his or her sleeves.” In 2002, ICYG established its “Annual Community Services Luncheon and Auction.” Its tradition since then has been to “celebrate” our awardees at a prominent occasion.

ICYG announced today its 2009 “Community Giants” who will be honored on Friday, March 6, 2009, 11:30AM-2:00PM during the “8th Annual Community Service Awards Luncheon & Auction” at Bear Lakes Country Club, 1901 Village Blvd, West Palm Beach, FL, (561) 478-0001. The following is a list of those “giants” who will be honored and celebrated.

“2009 Award Recipients”

Community Service Award: Robert Biggers, Founder, TEE-LO Golf, Orlando, FL; Thomas J. Dorsey, DDS, Founder, Orlando Minority Youth Golf Association; Edward M. Harris, Ph.D., Principal, L.C. Swain Middle School, Greenacres, FL; Ethel Isaacs Williams, Attorney.

Founders Award: William J. Diamond, Investor; AnEta Sewell, Director, Office of Media Relations, South Florida Water Management District

Leadership Award: Mackenson “Mack” Bernard, City Commissioner, Delray Beach, FL; Senator Phillip D. Lewis, Phillip D. Lewis Company; Retha Lowe, Vice-Mayor, Lake Worth, FL

Pioneer Award: Bobby R. Henry, Sr., Publisher, Westside Gazette

“ICYG Community Giants”

2002: Barbara Rolle & Charles Wilson, Jr.; **2003:** Charles Collins, III, Esmeralda H. Duffus, Alma Horne, Frederick Price, Nancy Pugliese & Mashantucket Pequot Nation; **2004:** Palm Beach Golf Center, Debert C. Cook, Ed Vestgard, Elizabeth “Liz” Wade; **2005:** Danny Barber, John Booth, Pamela Gerhig-Bland, Michelle McGann & William “Bill” Wilkins; **2006:** Clarence Anthony, Maria Brous, Warcecer Jakes, Jr. & Jeff Sabin; **2007:** Janice “Fairway” Arrington, Marshall Banks, Hyacinthia Becton, Sidney Dinerstein, Edward L. Eissey, Karen L. Hoskins, Mary McCarty & Ralph S. Tyler ; **2008:** Scott Bedford; Ric L. Bradshaw; Edith C. Bush; Joseph DeMino; Jimmie “Doc” Horne, Sr.; Mary Knowles; Gary R. Nikolits; Richard A. Ryles; Waldemar K. Schickedanz; Wismick St Jean; Priscilla Taylor; Lt. Col. Allen West & Percy H. Lee (Posthumously).

The distinguished “2009 Luncheon Co-chairs” are Former Mayor, South Bay, FL, Clarence E. Anthony; Author and PBCo Palm Tran Service Board Chairman, Sidney F. Dinerstein; Lorna G. Johnson, Meade Johnson International & Malinda F. Knowles, Financial Consultant, XAX-Advisors, LLC.

This is our only celebration fundraiser. You may participate as follows: Donation - Corporate VIP Reserved Table of 10 persons = \$1,000.00 (limited number); \$95.00 per adult; \$45.00 per child (16 & under) in advance and \$115.00 per adult at the door. They can be reserved now if your donation is received prior to February 5, 2009. Souvenir Book: Full page = \$500.00; half page = \$300.00 and ¼ page = \$200.00. Your donation is welcomed if you are unable to attend. Make all checks payable to ICYG and forward them to PO Box 31901, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33420. Contact ICYG at www.icyg.org or (561)844-8774 for other available sponsorships information, etc. Thanks for your support in advance.

NOTE: A dress Code is in effect (no jeans or denims). Cell phone use is not permitted in dining areas. Complimentary valet parking is provided. Thanks for your support in advance! Written by: Malachi Knowles.