

ARCOLA SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB



11th Annual Golf Outing

Dear Fellow Golfer,

The Arcola Sunrise Rotary Club is pleased to announce that it is planning its 11th annual four-person golf scramble for Saturday, September 17, at Kaskaskia Country Club. Our club is excited to continue this event, which promises a day of fun-filled activity on the golf course. The first 10 golf scrambles have been a huge success. Everybody wins something, fun is had by all, and you're supporting the many causes championed by the Rotary Club.

All proceeds from the golf outing will go toward **Arcola Rotary-sponsored local projects**, including the **Arcola High School Seniors of the Month/Senior of the Year scholarship program**, which is being continued for the 11th year in 2011-2012. Through the first 10 years of the program, the club has distributed over \$10,000 in scholarship money to deserving AHS seniors. Proceeds from this event will also be set aside in Rotary's efforts to support local causes like the **local firefighters' Christmas toy drive and programs geared toward the senior citizens and youth of our community**.

In the nearly 13 years since the Arcola Rotary Club was chartered, our accomplishments have been many. We donate **dictionaries to third grade students at Arcola school every year**; our financial contribution helped pay for the **new press box at the high school football field**; and we have earmarked funds for many other worthy causes in the community. Our club members have also donated hundreds of hours of their own time toward programs that benefit a wide cross-section of our small town's population. In the fall of 2005, Arcola Rotary completed a project in which it **raised in excess of \$30,000 for a gazebo and mini-park located on Oak Street across from the Arcola First National Bank**. It was a year-long project that has become one of our small club's crowning achievements. But we have a desire to do more, which is where you come in. By supporting our golf outing, you can play a key role in the club's continued growth.

We are enclosing a registration form from which you have several options to choose. We invite you to enter a foursome in our outing, and you also have the opportunity to be a sponsor if you choose. Please also note that you have the opportunity to donate prizes that will be given during the dinner which will follow our 18 holes of fun. All who choose to be sponsors of our outing will be duly recognized in a thank-you advertisement that will appear in the *Arcola Record-Herald* newspaper that will be published the week after our event. Mulligans, hole prizes and prize drawings will also be part of the day.

Please look over the attached information, and won't you join us for our 11th annual event? Wouldn't this be the perfect way to wrap up your summer golf season?

Sincerely,

Gary Philippi
Arcola Sunrise Rotary Club Golf Scramble Committee