

What's New At Chi Chi's

May and June 2013

Volunteer Spotlight: Pam Pettinado After a career in marketing and sales Pam now sinks all her passion into golf. That's evidenced by her five holes-in-one and watching every minute of the Masters Championship. She finds Chi Chi's to be a "fabulous foundation" where you can see your donations doing good for children. Using her still sharp sales abilities, she raises funds for the Foundation running our tournament closest to the pin contests. We thank her for the kindness and help she provides!



Pam is ready to play golf - we wish her a hole-in-one every day

"You get what you give..."

Pam Pattinado

Sarah Ticktin - 2013 Junior Youth of the Year: The Boys & Girls Club at Chi Chi's hosted its first Youth of the Year contest. Our four club nominees were Jonathan Dornan and Sarah Ticktin 8th grade, Jessica Dornan 7th grade and Justin Fromme 6th grade. Congratulations! It was a tough distinction for the judges but after much deliberation Sarah was chosen as the Chi Chi Club finalist. Sarah went on to compete against six other Boys & Girls of the Suncoast clubs and was chosen as Junior Youth of the Year. Many thanks to loyal Zonta Club members for attending the event and cheering Sarah's victory.



**Sarah Ticktin
Junior Youth of the Year**

**"My Boys & Girls Club has been my anchor. It's like a second home. I feel safe and happy there."
Sarah Ticktin - Student**

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Inaugural Chi Chi Pro Am kicks off Tampa Bay Championship: Chi Chi Academy sponsors enjoyed the new opportunity to play with PGA TOUR Pros at the legendary Innisbrook Copperhead Course. Co-Chairs Scott Curtis and Mark Carron announced that the event raised a net income of \$132,000 of the \$700,000 annual education fund needed to help students successfully graduate from high school.

Congratulations to tournament 1st Place Gross winners Tom James, Fred McGriff, Ken Armstrong and Brad Welsh playing with Pro Graham DeLaet. Pro golfer John Daly attended the dinner afterwards and purchased four student scholarships to help the cause.

"On behalf of everyone at the Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy, and especially the kids, we're grateful for all the support provided by the event sponsors, volunteers, participants, the PGA TOUR professionals, and the event organizers. The event exceeded everyone's expectations."

Scott Curtis, Co-Chairman



**Pro John Daly & Staff member
Dana Awad**



Joey & Sonya Weidner

50/50 Raffle Sales benefits The First Tee of Clearwater at Chi Chi's through Copperhead Charities The Tampa Bay Championship presented by EverBank was just the third PGA TOUR event to utilize the 50/50 Central Raffle system. The success we saw in raising money for The First Tee was based on the hard work of eighty energetic, dedicated volunteers working 387 hours during the four day event. We thank the generous Tampa Bay golf fans for their support of the program that teaches life skills through golf annually to over 900 children in our community. The overall ticket sales winner was Bob Sutton with grand total sales of \$1,523. Last year we provided 31% of our campers with a full scholarship. We will be able to do more this year!

"I hope The First Tee Program continues to grow. Both my kids went to camp and are now in the PAR program. We have had great experiences with everyone in your organization."
Nicholas Weidner, Parent

The First Tee of Clearwater Free Fun Day! What kid doesn't like games, giveaways, free kids food and golf? Join us for the summer program kick off Saturday, May 11th, 10am to 2pm at the Chi Chi Sports Complex to find out about our junior golf camp. Sessions begin Monday, June 10th lasting through August 16th. Program Director Tony Simpson will lead the team of instructors and volunteers for a fun filled summer experience. Congratulations to Coach Simpson for receiving Honorable Mention in the 2012 U.S. Kids Golf Top 50 Teachers. For more information visit www.thefirstteeclearwater.org

" Coach Simpson is a good golf teacher who takes his time to plan good games every time we come."
Prem Kantipudi, Camper



The First Tee Summer Campers

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Academy Mission

To assist at risk children by improving their self-esteem, character, work ethic, social adjustment, and academic performance using the golf course business as a living classroom.

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Upcoming Events

Chi Chi's Art Par Tee
Sunday June 2, 2013

Chi Chi Charity Classic 2013
Sunday, November 10
Monday, November 11, 2013



Sunday, June 2, 2013, 5-8pm

Coming Soon - The freshly designed Chi Chi's Art Par Tee: Join us for an evening of cuisine from Frank Chivas, Baystar Restaurant Group, wines from Premier Beverage and a pre-event VIP guided tour of Tom and Mary James private art collection.

The evening includes a private art sale featuring nine artists with their original work and the popular entertainment of a smooth "Motown" sound from students in the Gibbs High School performing arts program. Proceeds support the Chi Chi Rodriguez Academy students. The Academy is a non-profit dropout prevention school for students who often struggle with their academics and personal life skills. For sponsor information and details visit our website www.chichi.org; or call 727.726.8829.

"I believe in the work Chi Chi's does for children in our community. We're planning a festive evening so come join us!"
Tom Harrington, Art Par Tee Co-Chair