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Auburn Rotarians continued a tradition of supporting worthy causes last Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> at the newly renovated Auburn Municipal Golf Course. A field of 28 foursomes started out in a shotgun format in the first Tournament held since construction of the new clubhouse. They made their way through 18 holes of beautiful views and smooth greens, enjoying the camaraderie of an afternoon on the links. At one hole, the challenge included a hole-in-one contest for a new convertible, at another, for a Rolex watch. Although no one was successful, it was fun to dream! At other holes, a massage station or complimentary snacks were available. In spite of threatening skies, an enjoyable round was had by all.

After the carts were parked and the bags stowed, participants enjoyed a delicious dinner prepared off-site and brought to the new clubhouse facility. The new restaurant, Copper Creek is not yet ready for occupancy, although the pro shop is open. While the clubhouse and restaurant are still receiving finishing touches and landscaping, the group was able to enjoy dinner in high style due to the efficiency of the chefs and wait staff. The new clubhouse restaurant is being operated by the owners of the popular Al Lago Restaurant overlooking Lake Tapps. A raffle during dinner included golf accessories, sports memorabilia, gift certificates for local businesses and recreation opportunities, among other great prizes.

Due to major sponsorship generously provided by several local businesses, overhead costs of the event were secured in advance. In addition, multiple sponsors for most holes secured the success of the event. Almost \$18,000 in profit was generated and will be used to support children's charitable organizations. Participants were already looking forward to next year's event as dinner ended the afternoon's activities.

The Auburn Rotary Club is part of Rotary International, with over 1.2 million members in over 29,000 clubs worldwide. Rotarians are a group of community-minded individuals dedicated to fellowship within a framework of helping others in their local community and around the world. The Auburn club meets at noon on Wednesdays at Grace Community Church. Visit their website at **[www.auburnrotary.org](http://www.auburnrotary.org)** to learn more.

Photo 3210- unidentified golfers; photo 3301- Rotarian Bob Hardy sinks a putt.



