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PSL Sunset Rotary golf tournament raises funds for local charities

PORT ST. LUCIE/SEPTEMBER 2016 – The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club will host the Sixth Annual Treasure Coast Charities Classic Golf Tournament on Saturday, October 22 at the prestigious St. Lucie Trail Golf Club, 951 SW Country Club Drive in St. Lucie West.

"We are fortunate to have PGA here in our community and to have the help of such a prestigious organization in raising funds for local charities," PSL Sunset Rotary Club President Jeannette Weiss said. "This tournament is our club's major fundraiser of the year. Thanks to Arrigo Dodge and other sponsors, we are able to offer a fun tournament and to donate thousands of dollars to local charities that need our help."

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. with a shotgun start at 8:30. Players will enjoy a hot buffet breakfast, on-course snacks, a fabulous lunch and awards ceremony and an exciting silent auction. Every player will receive a great thank-you gift and goodie bag for participating. The day will also include hole-in-one, putting, longest drive and closest-to-the-pin contests. Cost to play is $125 per person or $500 per foursome. To register on-line, go to www.pslsunsetrotary.com.

Sponsors are still needed for the events and tee signs, available at only $100 each, are still for sale. To sponsor the event, call Jeannette Weiss at 772-380-2225. To purchase a $100 tee sign, contact Jack Lutz at 772-879-8700 ext. 132. To donate a silent auction item, contact Patricia Christensen at 772-370-8122.

Previous years' tournaments have raised money for numerous local charities, including CASTLE; Big Brothers Big Sisters of Indian River, St. Lucie and Okeechobee counties; Friends in Pink, assisting Treasure Coast residents with breast cancer; The Yubbie Foundation, an anti-bullying program designed for local middle students; First Tee of the Treasure Coast; IRSC Scholarship program; Morningside Elementary Schools' Backpack Program for food-insecure children; Honor Flights, and veteran's charities

St. Lucie Trail is owned and operated by PGA of America.

About the Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club

The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary is a local branch of Rotary International. They are involved in more than a dozen local, national and international causes, including polio eradication programs, clean water projects, and educational projects. The Port St. Lucie Sunset Rotary Club is the recipient of the 2010 Philanthropy Award for Outstanding Group Supporting Philanthropy in St. Lucie County. The group meets at 5:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at PGA Golf Club, 1916 Perfect Drive, Port St. Lucie, FL 34986. Those interested in attending a meeting or joining the organization may call George Seliga at 772-342-7425 or email him at george.seliga@sci-us.com.

About Rotary International
Rotary International is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary members are volunteers who work locally, regionally, and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto "Service Above Self."

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