

Chamber Charity Golf Day
supporting the RNLI
Royal St George's Golf Club, 2nd November 2021



The first hole at Royal St. George's



Competing for a Nissan Qashqai



Presentation to winning team

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The 21st Chamber Charity Golf Day took place at Royal St. George's Golf Club Sandwich on Tuesday, 2nd November 2021 in a fundraiser to support the vital work of the RNLI serving the East Kent coastal community. In a handicap competition, 20 teams of 4 players competed to win a variety of cups and prizes that included a new Nissan Qashqai from Canterbury Nissan and high-value goods and services kindly donated by Chamber members. Lynn Orrin won the Ladies Championship with 37 stableford points. The Graham Rayner Challenge Cup was again won by Thanet under their captain Alastair Narraway with Ted Lamb's Dover team squeezed out by a mere 5 points.

Tom Corden recorded the lowest gross with a round of 72 from the championship tees that would not have disgraced Rory McIlroy or Tiger Woods around this magnificent links course. Students and staff of the EKC Group have a well-established reputation for supporting East Kent charities and at last received their just desserts this year with EKC Group B triumphing in the Corporate Team competition closely followed by EKC Group A. Warwick Waitt won the Individual competition with 42 points followed by Kevin Taunton, Natham Lamb, Paul Godwin and Jonathan Taylor.

At the presentation ceremony, Chamber Chief Executive paid tribute to the Chamber manager and staff as well as to Golf Director Justin Bishop. He continued by thanking the staff, greenkeepers and caterers at Royal St George's for the first-class service offered to every Chamber member.

The RNLI was represented by Dan Sinclair, Helm of the Walmer lifeboat, who gave a heartfelt account of the dangers faced by the volunteer lifeboatmen and women serving the waters around the Goodwin Sands.

The Secretary of Royal St. George's, Tim Checketts, joined the presentation party to present the Corporate Team and Graham Rayner Challenge cups before finishing the day with a reverting account of the preparations and operating challenges of hosting the 149th Open Championship last July during the pandemic.

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