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News For and About Retirees and Former Employees of CITGO.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Glenn Roach

Since retiring from CITGO, my family and I moved back to Tulsa and I remained working in the industry until our kids were out of college. I now love working with kids in after school programs, woodworking, and our high school ministry at church.

All three of our adult children live on the West Coast, so that is where you will usually find us when not in Tulsa. I also love playing and teaching others the game of golf. It's a game you never stop learning more about just like life itself.

As CITGO alumni we have all enjoyed a special group of people and business organization unmatched in the industry. I look forward to serving as the Vice President of the CAG this year and spending time with each of you.



Glenn & Tami Roach

2023 MDA Golf Tournament Fundraiser Hosted by CAG Exceeded Financial Goal!

By Kent Powers

I am pleased to report that we had a great turnout and very successful MDA Golf Tournament Fundraiser on Monday, June 5, to help send Oklahoma kids and others with Muscular Dystrophy to MDA Summer Camp. Through the participation of 15 teams along with sponsorships, individual donations, and a silent auction, we exceeded our goal of \$15,000 by raising \$18,095. When you provide financial support to MDA Summer Camp, you are providing these kids with a week of fun and games tailored just for them and at no cost to their parents.

The beauty of the MeadowBrook Country Club Golf Course combined with their club house amenities gave us an enjoyable round of golf on a par 71 course, with the winners summarized below:

1st Place Team with a score of 59 (won tiebreaker) - Bert Johnson, Nathan Ireton, Jim Yeats, Zachary Johnson

Prize: A free round of golf for 4 at MeadowBrook Country Club.



1st Place Team

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2nd Place Team with a score of 59 - Noah Tedescucci, Tyler LaCourse, Bryce Jones, Kyke Koscielniak

Prize: A free round of golf for 4 at Bailey Ranch Golf Course.



3rd Place Team with a score of 61 (won tiebreaker) - Neal Mask, Lindell Gardner, David Punnett, Mark Strimple

Prize: Free round of golf for 4 at Battle Creek Golf Club.



Closest to the Pin - Mark Strimple (8' 1" from hole)

Prize: Free swing evaluation from GOLFTEC

Longest Drive - Bryce Jones (approx. 300 yds.)

Prize: 2 free rounds of golf at Cherokee Hills Golf Club.

For the first time, we conducted an Online Silent Auction that included 6 donated items/activities

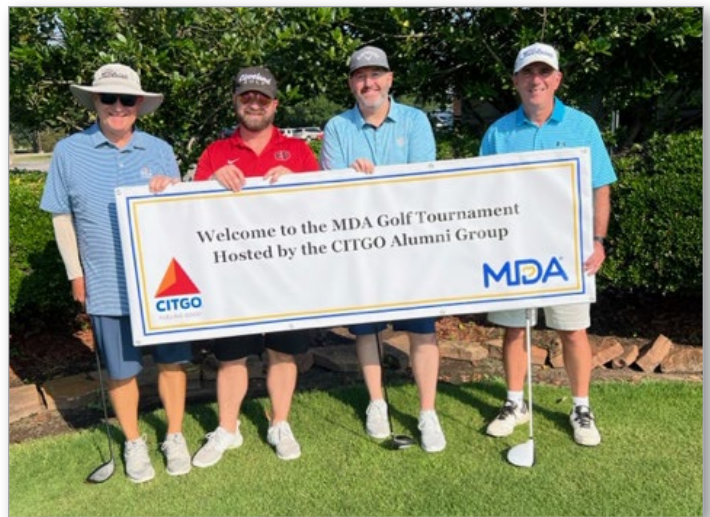
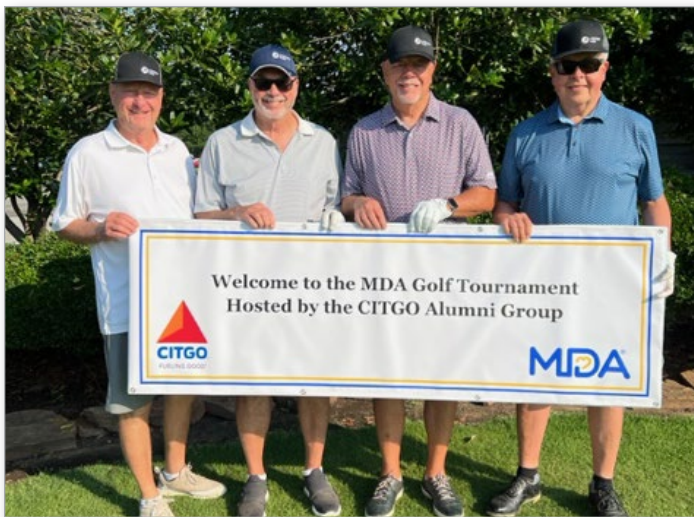
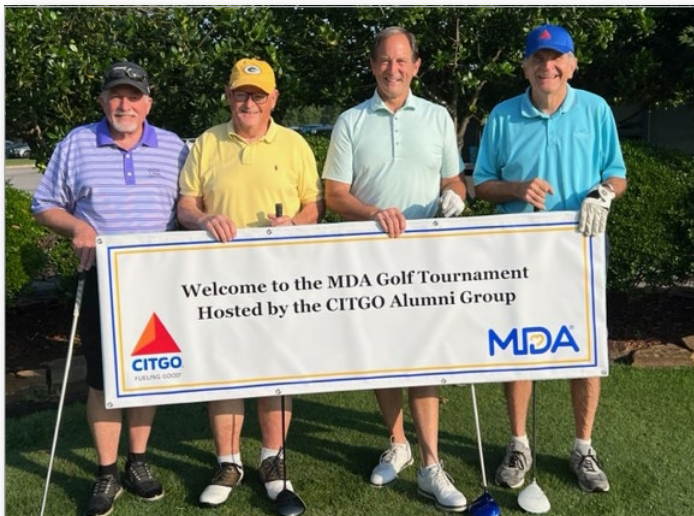
from Shangri-La, Golf Suites, Play It Again Sports, and Ti Amo Ristorante. The bidding process, which concluded at the end of our lunch, allowed us to raise an additional \$1,230. I would like to thank these sponsors and the winning bidders (Jeff Johnson, Guy Brunson, Kyle Koscielniak, Marty Howerton, and yours truly) for their generous support.

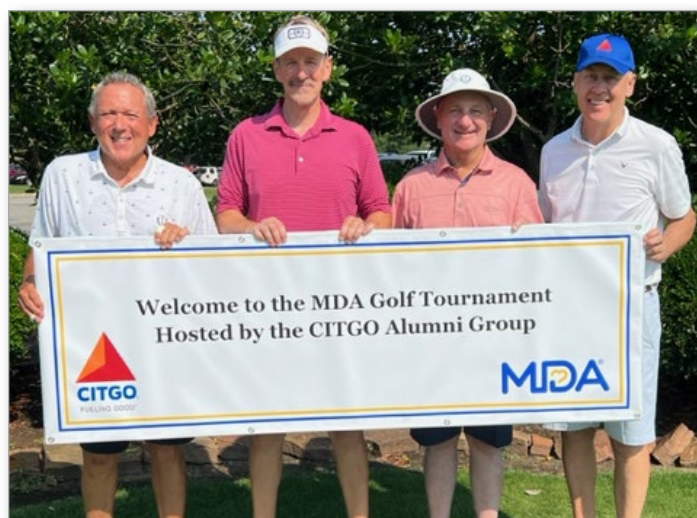
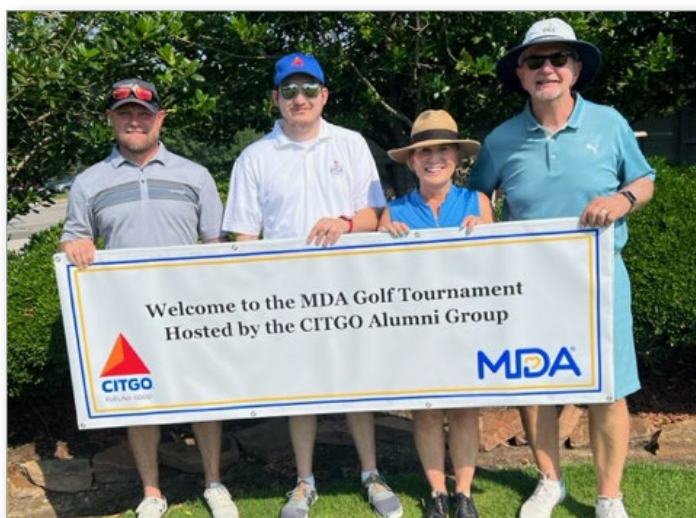
Last but not least, during the week leading up to the tournament and on the day of the tournament, we had the benefit of individual donations that did not make it to the sponsor board sign. These donors included Larry Walters, Jim Beller, Tami Lack, Steve Fine, Joyce Rongey, Ron Chance, and Brad Bruere. These contributions, combined with the Silent Auction results, took us over the \$18,000 threshold.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank my planning committee teammates (Brad Bruere, Dick Cobb, Sharon Elich, and JJ Stevak) for a job well done in making this a successful event. In closing, I want to extend a special thanks to everyone who supported this fundraising event and the life changing experience it will provide these kids. The CITGO Alumni Group looks forward to hosting a return performance next year at Meadowbrook Country Club on Monday, June 3, and hope you can join us.

More photos of MDA Golf Tournament Participants on page 3.





JUNE 5, 2023 MDA GOLF TOURNAMENT AT MEADOWBROOK COUNTRY CLUB

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Take Me Out To The Ball Game!

By Kent Powers

As we drove to Oneok Field for a 7 p.m. start to the Tulsa Drillers vs. Northwest Arkansas Naturals game, rain clouds started to form to the west of the city, raising some doubt about the weather conditions for the game. As time passed, however, the clouds stayed to the west and we ended up enjoying a beautiful night for baseball. Since the game included a promotion for free Star Wars t-shirts (first 1,000 fans), I can't help but think that Luke Skywalker

had something to do with making sure we had nice weather.

We had a total of 26 participants join us at the game with seats reserved along the first base side. Leading up to game time, we took advantage of the Thursday night special of \$2 hot dogs, beers and sodas and getting acquainted with our CITGO Alumni Group member families. As the game got underway, our CITGO Alumni Group was one of many groups recognized on the center field board. To commemorate the occasion, we also had a fan sitting next to us take our group photo (see both attached photos).

As the game unfolded, it became readily apparent it was going to be a pitcher's duel, so much so that at the end of 9 innings, the score was tied 1-1. As it went



into extra innings, you wondered which team was going to get the key hit to win the game. Fortunately for the Drillers, it came in the bottom of the 11th when they got a two-out RBI single to win the game 2-1. Believe it or not, this was the third night in a row that the Drillers won in extra innings against Northwest Arkansas.

In the end, "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" lived up to its billing by providing a great night of baseball, food, and socializing.



End of Summer Luncheon Meeting

Save the Date!

Monday • September 11th • 11:00 am

Tulsa Historical Society

(2445 S. Peoria Ave. • Tulsa, OK 74114)

Special Guest Speaker: Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum



In Memoriam

Ed Stevak

Charles O'Connell



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Please send newsletter article contributions for the CITGO Alumni**CONNECTIONS** by E-mail to: JJ Stevak at jjstevak@gmail.com

The CITGO Alumni Group's membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 and dues are paid once during that period. If you haven't paid your \$15.00 membership dues for the calendar year, now is the time to do so. Membership includes CITGO and employee news/announcements, periodic trips, luncheons and meetings, and this quarterly newsletter, The CITGO Alumni Connections. In addition, you will receive Discounted Member Rates for the Annual Christmas Party or other reservation only special events. Mail your \$15 membership fee (**Made payable to the CITGO Alumni Group**) to our Treasurer:

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Please include your E-mail address and/or any mailing address updates with your payment. Membership dues are due by May 1, 2023. THANK YOU.

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