

# 2nd Annual JOHN ROWAN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Clear Channel-sponsored first place foursome: Jim Peters, Rod Firestone, John Rowan, Buck Lowrey

It was a beautiful sunny, windy St. Patrick's day when friends and supporters of the Justice Coalition gathered at Queens Harbor Yacht and Country Club for a day of golf, fun and food – and to honor John Rowan. John's parents, Peg and John Rowan and their family organized the event to remember their loved one who disappeared February 2001, and to raise money for the Justice Coalition.

A maximum 132 golfers played the 18-hole course that wound its way among the beautiful homes, spectacular landscaping and sparkling lakes. The Clear Channel foursome won first-place honors, second place, Retirement Strategies, followed by the Spraymax team. Beautiful Waterford crystal bowls were awarded to all top three team members.

Besides vying for first-place team finishes, each player attempted a hole-in-one at three designated locations where that extraordinary feat would earn a free automobile: a 2008 CTS from Claude Nolan Cadillac, a 2008 Mustang from Mike Davidson Ford, or a 2008 Yaris from Arlington Toyota. Reportedly, at least one golfer came within two inches of winning a new car!

When all players returned

to the club house, they dined on a delicious traditional Irish meal of corned beef and cabbage, while Channel 12's Kyle Meenan emceed the recognition program and auctioned off such items as an alligator-skin golf bag, various guest packages at resorts such as Marriott Sawgrass, Comfort Inn and Casa Marina, an autographed Jaguars football, and autographed photos of Jacksonville mayors and the PGA Ryder team. Also, Irish National Stud donated beautiful bronze horses for the auction.

JSO Undersheriff Frank Mackesy spoke about John Rowan's disappearance, which has now been designated an unsolved murder, and about many other murder victims whose families are faithful volunteers at the Justice Coalition. He emphasized to those present the importance of assisting this non-profit organization in fulfilling its mission: to advocate for innocent victims of violent crime, educate the public about their rights as victims and work with law enforcement to make Jacksonville a safer place to live.

Jack Boyd, Justice Coalition board member who served on the committee (and worked so diligently and effectively to ensure the success of the event),



Retirement Strategies (2nd place team): l. to r., Bill Carr, Bud Teagle, Lou Schultz, Bill Hart



Peg Rowan with grandchildren, l. to r., John Rowan's son, Robert, Michael's sons, Sean and Ethan

enthused about the continued support of Jacksonville's business community for the Justice Coalition. Several businesses sponsored holes even if they didn't send a team. Gross proceeds exceeded \$40,000, and we extend our sincere gratitude

to everyone who worked together to make the second annual John Rowan Golf Tournament a resounding success.

—Shirley Shaw

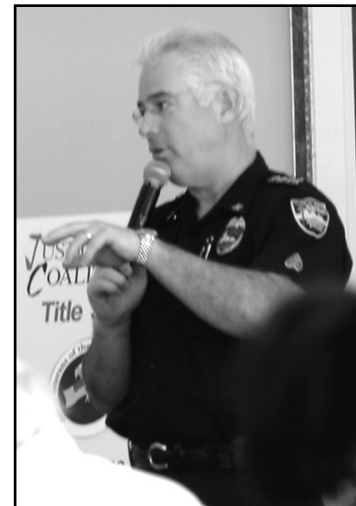
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l. to r., Caroline Rowan, Geraldine Rowan-James, Linda Rowan, Fintan Rowan



l. to r., Jerry Bass, Caroline Rowan, Jack Webb, Peg Rowan, Ron Mallett, Kelly White, Jack Boyd, Terri Allen, John Rowan, Ann Dugger, John Turknett, Terri Johnson



JSO Undersheriff Frank Mackesy

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