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ENCORE GOLF EVENT BENEFITS EXCELA HEALTH ICU CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Greensburg Country Club Site of Around The World in 18 Holes

GREENSBURG, Pa., May 9, 2017 … Golfers will travel the globe while playing the course at Greensburg Country Club in an encore outing June 2 to benefit the extensive renovations of the Excela Health Westmoreland Hospital intensive care unit. For the second consecutive year, “Around the World in 18 Holes” also serves as a focal point for the family of the late Joseph M. Kettering, MD, a longtime radiologist at Excela Health who received care in the Westmoreland ICU prior to his death in January 2016. Having earmarked memorial gifts toward the ICU Capital Campaign at the time of his passing, the Kettering family plans to adopt this golf event in future years as a means to continue their philanthropy on behalf of Excela Health.

Based on the popularity of the inaugural event in 2016, players may choose from two flights. The A.M. flight begins with registration at 7 a.m. and breakfast buffet followed by a shotgun start at 8 a.m. Registration for the P.M. flight begins at 11:30 a.m., with shotgun start at 1:30 p.m.

Cost is $250 per golfer which includes green fees and cart; scramble format, refreshments and spirits throughout the course; hole-in-one challenge; skill prizes, putting contests and raffles. Event sponsorships range from $1,000 to $5,000. All players regardless of flight are invited to the luncheon buffet hosted by Ashley Dougherty, WTAE meteorologist, and Executive Chef Luke Wholey of Luke Wholey’s Wild Alaskan Grille in the Strip District, who will be making his world famous Bloody Mary dressed with giant prawns and candied bacon.
While motoring through the Greensburg Country Club course, golfers will tour the world as they encounter various theme holes. From Italian meatballs courtesy of Rizzo’s Malabar Inn to Polish haluski, French champagne and island rum, players will find plenty of tasty food and drink, not to mention chances to win a diamond, a Niagara Falls vacation and a lottery tree when reaching the holes flagged for Africa, Canada and Ireland. And in between, each foursome will receive a variety of give-aways. The tour de force for this world tour – a new vehicle from Hillview Motors for the first hole in one on the designated hole!

For more information or to participate in the June 2 event, contact Patti Buhl, Excela Health Community Relations, 724-689-0202, or via e-mail, pbuhl@excelahealth.org.