

Mike Thames Memorial Golf Tournament

The Cocoa Beach Kiwanis is hosting its annual Mike Thames Memorial Golf Tournament on Sunday, September 17th at the Cocoa Beach Country Club. The tournament is named for the former City Commissioner and Kiwanian who was active in many community activities.

This year's tournament will help provide funds for many projects including support to the Cocoa Beach High School Key Club and athletic teams. A contribution, which is designated for educational purposes will be made to Jansen Thames, Mike's son.

The club has been active in many projects this year including the planning and execution of the city's 81st Anniversary Birthday Celebration, holding car washes to support the Eryn Cooper fund, scholarships to graduating CBHS seniors and the raising over \$12,000 for the CBHS athletic department.

Jim Dickson, this year's president, says, "Our focus is on the local community. We are proud of our accomplishments this year, especially our teaming with Rotary, Lions, Elks, and Freedom 7 to put on our birthday celebration. Next year's event should be even better."

The club is also involved with the planning of the upcoming Beach Benefit on September 23rd. This event will provide further financial support to the Cooper family. Eyrn is the five year old daughter of Police Officer Tom Cooper. She is awaiting a kidney transplant after having both of her kidneys removed in June.

This year's tournament will feature a shotgun start at 8am and lunch from Carrabba's. Individuals can register for \$60 with foursome costing \$240.

Golfers can contact Jim Dickson (783-5124), George Leonard (799-1691) or Andy Anderson (783-4900) for further information.