

## RETT SYNDROME

Rett Syndrome (RS) is a neurological disorder that occurs almost exclusively in girls. Most of these girls begin their lives just like your daughter or grand-daughter with each girl developing normally for 6-18 months. Many learn to walk, talk, feed themselves and even potty-train only to lose these skills later during the hallmark regression of RS. These girls are then left with lifelong impairments – locked in a body that no longer responds. There is no known cure.

### Hope is on the horizon!

The gene that causes Rett syndrome has been found and a landmark study demonstrated the reversibility of Rett symptoms in mice. RS often characterized as a “Rosetta Stone”, a key that will help unlock treatments and cures for other disorders including autism, schizophrenia, Parkinson’s, anxiety and autonomic nervous system disorders. Now is the time to fund crucial new research!

- Every 5 hours somewhere in the world, a child is born with Rett syndrome.
- Over 200,000 girls/women worldwide suffer from Rett Syndrome.
- Rett Syndrome knows no geographic, ethnic or socio-economic boundaries.
- Any expectant parent is at risk of having a child with Rett syndrome.

## Directions to Course:

### North or South of Hartford

Take 91N or S towards Hartford/ Wethersfield to Exit 25, Glastonbury. Take this exit (Putnam Bridge - Rt. 3). Bear right at end onto Route 2 East. Take left exit #7 for Route 17 South. Bear Right at fork to stay on Rt. 17S. Follow directions from Rt. 17S below.

### Rt. 17 South

Follow Rt. 17 through South Glastonbury and into Portland. In Portland, continue straight through the four way stop sign. Take a left on Barlett Street. Follow signs to Portland Golf Course.

### West of Hartford

Take 84 East to Route 2 East. Take Exit 7 for Route 17 South. Bear Right at fork to stay on Rt. 17S. Follow directions from Rt. 17S.

### East of Hartford

Take 84 West to Route 2 East. Take Exit 7 for Route 17 South. Bear Right at fork to stay on Rt. 17S. Follow directions from Rt. 17S.



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**TOURNAMENT**

**October 7th, 2011**

## **CONNECTICUT RETT ANGELS Golf Tournament**

Join us on Friday, October 7th, 2011 at Portland Golf Club in Portland, Connecticut for our annual tournament for the benefit of those afflicted with Rett Syndrome. In the past 14 years, we have raised over \$150,000!

### **SHOTGUN START AT 10:30 a.m.**

Registration with coffee and donuts begins at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be served during play on the 10<sup>th</sup> Tee. Bar snacks and drinks with awards and prizes will immediately follow play.

Tournament play will be “best ball” scramble format. Tournament fee of \$130 per player includes green fees, golf cart and lunch for each golfer.

Prizes are awarded for best team score, longest drive and closest to the pin.

You may register your foursome or as an individual using the attached form. If registering as an individual, we will match you with others to form a foursome.

On day of tournament, we can be reached at: 860-558-6186. Please notify us if you are unable to attend or will be late. Thank you.

## **Sponsorship Opportunities**

### **HOLE SPONSORSHIP: \$100**

A personalized flag displaying the sponsor's name/message will be displayed on one of the tees.

### **SILVER SPONSORSHIP: \$250**

Sponsor will sponsor one hole-in-one prize as selected by tournament chairperson. The sponsor will be recognized on a prominently displayed sign advertising the prize as well as on a tee flag. Sponsor does not have to purchase the prize – we'll take care of the details for you. If a golfer shoots a hole-in-one on the indicated hole, he/she will win the prize.

### **GOLD SPONSORSHIP: \$500**

Sponsor will sponsor either donuts & coffee, lunch or bar snacks as selected by the tournament chairperson. A personalized banner recognizing the sponsor will be prominently displayed as food is served.

All sponsors will be recognized on website as well as on the brochure handed out to each tournament player. Each sponsor will be sent the flag after the tournament.

### **RAFFLE DONATIONS:**

We would greatly appreciate any donations of goods or services to the raffle, please notify us at 860-558-6186 or [rsmamal@cox.net](mailto:rsmamal@cox.net) to arrange for pickup/delivery. We will again be holding a tee-cup raffle so we need to know of your donation in advance.

## **DAY'S SCHEDULE**

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9:00 am Registration/Donuts & Coffee

10:30 am Shotgun Start  
Scramble Format  
Lunch at 10th Tee

3:00 pm Drawing of Raffle prizes

4:00 pm Bar Snacks & Drinks

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Please register no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 to ensure your spot. Tournament is limited to 144 players.

Volunteer opportunities are available for non-golfers. Contact Pat Fay at (860) 558-6186 or [rsmamal@cox.net](mailto:rsmamal@cox.net) to discuss.

For additional information regarding the tournament or sponsorship contact: George Fay at (860) 558-4371.

Visit our new website for more information about Rett Syndrome or Meghan at:  
[www.rettangel.org](http://www.rettangel.org)