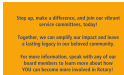


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Hole In One Winner
GETS A CAR!

ENTRY
4-Person Scramble
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Registration includes:
green fees, golf cart,
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EVENTS
Mulligans Available
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SATURDAY AUG 26 8:30 AM
COUNTRY OAKS GOLF COURSE

SPECIAL THANKS
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TEAM NAME FOR ENTRY:

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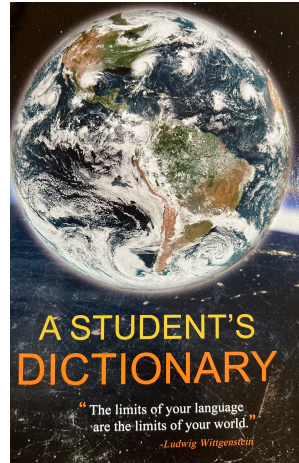


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