

MORAGA 'SWINGS' INTO ACTION

Inaugural Fore Our Schools Golf Tournament Raises \$20k

Submitted by Patrick Artiaga



Committee Member Dave Miller in appropriate golf attire. Photo Diane Thomas

On Monday, May 12, 144 golfers participated in an inaugural Moraga Elementary Schools Golf Tournament held at the Moraga Country Club to benefit the PTA organizations of Camino Pablo, Los Perales, and Rheem elementary schools. Through golf registration, raffle tickets and silent auction items, the tournament raised over \$20,000 which was divided evenly among the three schools. The tournament represented the largest golf tournament held at Moraga Country Club.

This tournament represented several months of planning from representatives of Moraga's elementary schools. The committee volunteers stressed that the success of our schools is a key ingredient in the success of our community, and with the state budget crisis, they wanted to gather as a community to support our schools.

Through the success of this tournament and the very positive

feedback from the players and volunteers, we look forward to planning next year's tournament. If interested, we welcome additional sponsors; please contact Patrick Artiaga at fore-ourschools@mindspring.com.

Sponsors and volunteers included Moraga Safeway, Peet's of Orinda, Nike, participating PTAs and the Moraga Junior Women's Club.

Fore Our Schools Committee Members:

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