



The George Archer Memorial Foundation for Literacy
1300 S. El Camino Real #525, San Mateo, CA 94402 • (650) 340-1761

Tournament Committee

Dear Friends,

Donna Archer
John Abendroth
Steve Carnevale
David Ellison
Cynthia Wolfe Funai
Carl Goldstone
Skip Green
Bruce Herman
Jill Jacobson
Mike Jamieson
Courtney Jamieson
Frank La Rosa
Bo Links
Paige Meek
Jessica Miller
Steve Myerson
Al Oppenheim
Pat Quinn
Charles Royals
Grace Shanahan
Beth Springer
Regine Staufenberg
Gerry Stratford
Ben Yohanan

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the 10th Annual George Archer Stroke of Genius Pro-Am Tournament on Monday, October 16, 2017. Once again we return to George's favorite Club, The Peninsula Golf and Country Club in San Mateo, California. We will continue this year with an early start and promise to conclude our celebrations by late afternoon.

As in previous years, we are fortunate to have on hand the world's greatest putting/short game instructor, Dave Stockton. Dave will be staying with us during the entire day's activities. This includes a morning clinic prior to tee off that will no doubt provide beneficial tips for all our participants.

Thanks to your continued generosity, we have been remarkably successful during the past nine years. We have raised over \$745,000 to promote literacy efforts and have developed close relationships with the exceptional literacy programs of both the Charles Armstrong School and the San Mateo Public Library. The Charles Armstrong School in Belmont, California is recognized as one of our country's premier schools for the learning disabled. Funds generated to Charles Armstrong have helped to support their teacher's training program, a critical element in the overall success of the school. The San Mateo Public Library serves all of San Mateo County with diverse literacy programs. These are two of a number of literacy programs that the Archer Foundation supports annually.

Our goal is to expand our reach and stretch the wings of support so that we can help tutor as many children as possible. Each one of you is helping us to do this and it is working. Because of our wonderful committee and the commitment of those of you who help in so many ways, the pain that George experienced will not be repeated in a child simply because it is difficult for them to understand the principles of reading and writing. Additional information regarding George's life, career, foundation, golf tournament and on-line donations can be found at:

www.thegeorgearcherfoundation.org.

Our daughters and I believe that George would be ecstatic to know that the revelation of his illiteracy would lead challenged youngsters to the wonderful and magical world of reading and writing.

Sincerely,

Donna Archer