

## **Dentaid Celebrates Triumphant Annual Golf Day**

Oral health charity, Dentaid, is celebrating its most successful charity golf day to date. Now in its fourth year, a record seventy-six players took part in the annual day that was, once again, held at the scenic Hamptworth Golf Club, near Salisbury in Wiltshire on 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2007.

Nineteen teams entered this year in an effort to win the Golden Molar trophy with competition fierce between many players. Although the weather wasn't always on our side everyone agreed that they had a fantastic time and golfers have already been reserving their places for next years competition.

After completing the eighteen holes players socialised and ate a well-deserved buffet lunch before Luke Wordley, Dentaid's chief executive, began the prize giving. In a close competition one of the DPAS teams took first prize, with players Andy Dalton, Nick Priest, Keith Percival and Freddy Sjoblom delighted with the result.

Not far behind were Ian Passey, Rod Dawson, Mathew Pyke and Mervyn Pyke who collected the runners up medals for their team, Dentist Provident Society.

The winner of 'Nearest the Pin' was awarded to Bob Smith from Braemar Finance and Andy Dalton from DPAS added to his winners medal after being awarded the 'Longest Drive' trophy.

Luke Wordley, commented, " We would like to thank everyone who was a part of Dentaid's charity golf day. The money we raised today will make a real difference as we try to improve oral health of millions of people in the developing world. Without your constant support at these events this would not be possible. "

Dentaid would also like to say a big thank you to our sponsors Denplan, Dentist Provident Society, Braemar Finance, The Royal Bank of Scotland, Henry Schein, The Bambach Saddle Seat, A Dec, Lloyd & Whyte, Kodak Dental Systems, Scope, Advanced Healthcare Ltd, Minerva, DPAS, Cattani, BDTA, Heraeus, Dentsply, SciCan, Admor and Barclays Premier.

After such a successful day Dentaid is predicting that next years event will continue to rise in its popularity. If you would like to be involved in the Dentaid 2008 golf day, either through entering a team or sponsoring a hole, please contact the fundraising team at Dentaid on 01794 324249 or email [info@dentaid.org](mailto:info@dentaid.org).

## **About Dentaid**

Dentaid is one of the leading oral health charities in the world, having supported partner programs in over 50 countries. In recent years, the charity has expanded its work from just supplying refurbished dental surgeries for charitable projects, to playing vital roles in oral health promotion like establishing innovative school prevention programs, and initiating various training initiatives encompassing disciplines from equipping rural health workers to carry out basic dental care in remote communities to teaching governments on fluoride advocacy and writing national oral health strategies. Dentaid is also working hard to lobby governments, companies and health organisations to adopt more oral health friendly policies and practices.

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