



# 第一屆北美五湖華人 快樂高爾夫友誼杯比賽 圓滿結束



在每年球季盡量每個月都舉行一次月賽,並提出了“以球會友,快樂高球”的口號,每年我們也爭取和別的城市的高爾夫球愛好者舉行一到兩次的友誼賽,最初是和哥倫布的球友們,後來加上匹茲堡的球友們,今年五月份開季賽的時候我們還邀請到底特律和加拿大多倫多的朋友,當時就決定今年7月27到28號舉辦第一屆北美五湖華人快樂高爾夫友誼杯。在剛剛結束的友誼杯比賽中,我們有來自克利夫蘭/阿克倫、哥倫布、匹茲堡和底特律四個隊50人參加比賽,底特律隊員中還包括從加拿大溫莎市來的朋友。比賽結果男子A組個人冠軍由克利夫蘭/阿克倫隊的王穎珊奪得,男子組B組冠軍是來自匹茲堡隊的張寶成,女子組冠軍是哥倫布隊的黃麗英。賽後還決定明年的第二屆北美五湖華人快樂高爾夫友誼杯將在底特律市舉行。

這次北美五湖華人快樂高爾夫友誼杯組委會共同主席是克利夫蘭/阿克倫的黎博、哥倫布隊的楊新發、匹茲堡隊的張寶成和底特律隊的張升。執行主席由克利夫蘭隊的黎博、汪洪和王凱共同擔任。

**得獎者名單:**  
 男子A組:第一名:王穎珊第二名:林永禎第三名:Wen Yang  
 男子A組最遠距離獎:張升  
 男子A組最近洞獎:王穎珊  
 男子B組:第一名:張寶成第二名:Xinxi Qin 第三名:Wright Chen  
 男子A組最遠距離獎:Wright Chen  
 男子A組最近洞獎:Wright Chen  
 女子組:第一名:黃麗英第二名:田淑媛第三名:Sherry Du

女子組最遠距離獎:Sherry Du  
 女子組最近洞獎:Sherry Du  
 冠軍隊:克利夫蘭/阿克倫隊

近年來在美國的中國人打高爾夫球的人越來越多,為了給大家提供一個共同切磋共同提高的平台,我們北俄亥俄華人高爾夫球會

## A sunny weekend with the Great Lakes Chinese Golf Association

This past weekend I had the honor and pleasure to join with the Great Lakes Chinese Golf Association as a member. While I am not ethnically Chinese I was very happy to be extended an opportunity to join the group in the outing at Boulder Creek golf club. And what a great outing it was. Not only was the weather bright and sunny but the whole atmosphere was positive and upbeat. Everyone was very friendly and there was a wholesome attitude towards the tournament's competition. I don't think anyone really felt left out as there were representatives from Canada, Pittsburgh, Ohio area and Detroit. I heard that some even came from as far way as Los Angeles. I immediately felt it was going to be an enjoyable time when I saw that a family had entered and parents were playing with their younger children. Not only did we get to play with some of our peers but we also saw some great young talent. I was deeply impressed by a younger boy only about age 13 and how well he presented himself.

After Saturday's golf play on the course, The Pittsburgh team members met up for a nice dinner at a local Chinese restaurant. Over some very tasty dishes we had some



time for continued discussion of the day's play. We had some of the usual golf banter, such as, who thought they had the longest drive, who was putting particularly well, etc. But there was also quite a bit of conversation from the group about the growth and future of the association. The group took time to recognize the support and efforts of some of the Pittsburgh association leadership, including Bob Zhang and Mike Lin (among others). We all raised a glass in support of the future of the association.

Heading back to Pittsburgh from the weekend of golf play I had time to reflect a bit on the weekend and my time spent with those I got to meet and know better. I am thankful for the opportunity to have just been a part of the event. And being a part of the event I got the privilege to see what an exciting and enjoyable group this is as it exists in the greater Chinese community. I am encouraged about the future growth of the Great Lakes Chinese Golf Association and very pleased to see this healthy outdoor family oriented type of activity take root and flourish. I returned home on Sunday feeling nothing but enthusiasm for the bright future of the association.

By, L. Thomas Rowley

