

ONWARD AND UPWARD (OF GOLF AND GRANDDAUGHTERS)

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It was my privilege and pleasure to help raise a lot of money for science to combat muscular dystrophy at the 18th Annual Edgar Martinez Golf Classic presented by QVC and Liberty Mutual at the Golf Club at Newcastle in Seattle, Washington. Many thanks to Sam Poteet, Alex Dieffenbach, and Blake Wilcox for playing in the group! Modern science is making a difference in the lives of people afflicted with muscular dystrophy. Raising money helps the cause.

On one hole everyone in the group beat the Pro. While she was pin high on the Par 3, each group member hit a fantastic shot and was on the green closer to the pin, and she was not on the green! We prevailed. In any event I think that each of us was actually closer than the professional. That meant we each got an extra raffle ticket and thus an extra chance to win the range finder (although we did not prevail in the contest). Sam Poteet played lights out. We each contributed quite a few shots and a good time was had by all.

While in the arena we each stand on the shoulders of many friends, family, scientists, doctors, and others to help in our quest. Because of the group effort I am pleased to advise that my personal fight with the virus that caused the PML condition, which has been nearly 4 years now, has been successful and yours truly is now really good looking, and really a great golfer and lawyer (at least my wife says so). I look forward to seeing you at the ABA in Nashville or the Pearlman in Seattle.



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We hope that these changes make big differences in the future.

Well done is better than well said.

- Benjamin Franklin



As Teddy Roosevelt's said "It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself in a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat." —Theodore Roosevelt Speech at the Sorbonne, Paris, April 23, 1910

The 4th of July week was great because of the Blue Angels in Pensacola Beach, and granddaughters! Swimming in the Gulf of Mexico, enjoying the squeaky white sand and watching in wonder the amazing maneuvers of the Blue Angels who are stationed at Naval Air Station Pensacola. The roar of the engines, the streamers of smoke, and the symmetry of the flying was amazing.. To be able to swim and enjoy the show while seeing the delight of the granddaughters was priceless. From left daughter-in-law Jen, son Adam holding Olivia June, granddaughter Ella Rose, yours truly in the blue ball cap. Hats off to our great country and the U.S. Navy.

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