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K/PACEDC Golf Outing Creates Valuable Connections for Local Interns

The Kossuth/Palo Alto County Economic Development Corporation once again sponsored the Intern Golf Outing this year at the River Road Golf Club. This year's event had a great turnout of 40 people that consisted of interns and area business leaders. While playing in teams of four, the interns enjoyed beautiful weather and the opportunity to connect with local business leaders on a more casual level outside of the office. This is just one of the events that is sponsored by the Kossuth/Palo Alto County Economic Development Corporation for the summer Intern Program. Maureen Elbert commented, "These initiatives have been successful as networking opportunities for our area interns. This is one of the great ways K/PACEDC provides the interns with an avenue to learn more about the companies in our area, as well as making those very important connections for the future."

The interns were also able to compete for a few prizes during their outing. Cullen Buford from Pharmacists Mutual won Men's Longest Drive, and Haley Froehlich from Snap-on won Women's Longest Drive. Christy Calderwood of Murphy Brown came out as the winner for Women's Longest Putt, while JJ Laubenthal of StateLine Cooperative had Men's Longest Putt. The prize for highest team score went to Amelia Golwitzer, Hunter Theesfeld, Spense Simonson, and Paige Berte on K/PACEDC and Farmers State Bank team, and the prize for lowest score went to Jamie Maxwell, Haley Froehlich, Kaitlin Schieltz and Nicole Mergen from Snap-on and Country Maid's team.

Many businesses donated funds and gifts toward the meal, green fees, and numerous prize giveaways. A gracious "thank-you" is extended to the following businesses:

Algona Aquatic Center, Algona Country Club—T-Top Lounge, Algona Dairy Queen, Algona Family YMCA, Algona Publishing, Aluma KLM, Brown's Shoe Fit Co., Buscher Bros. Corp. of Algona, Car-Go Express of Bancroft, Citizens Community Credit Union, Emerald's Restaurant, Ernie Williams LTD/Harley Davidson, Erpelding Excavating, Erpelding, Voigt & Co., Fareway, Federated Insurance, Good Samaritan Society, Hy-Vee, Innovations Salon & Spa, ISG, Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Jim Voigt-CPA, Kemna Auto Center, Kossuth Regional Health Center, MaxYield Cooperative, Metzger's Outdoors, Murphy-Brown LLC, North Iowa Lumber, Perky Parrot, Pitchers, Premier Pizza, Reding's Gravel & Excavating, River Road Golf Course, Roethler Electric, Sportsman's Corner, State 5 Theatres, The Chocolate Season, The Market, The Water Connection, and Thistle Do.

We would also like to give a special thanks to our \$100 hole sponsors:

Algona Municipal Utilities, Central Financial Group, Elbert Chevrolet, Farmers State Bank, ISG, Iowa State Bank, Motor Inn of Algona, Northwest Bank, Pharmacists Mutual Insurance Co., PMC Advantage Insurance Services, SBEMCO Matting by Design, and Titonka Savings Bank.

Elbert said, "Without the help and donations from area businesses, the golf outing and the Intern Program would not be such a great success!"

Anyone interested in learning more about the Intern Program can visit the K/PACEDC website at www.kossuth-edc.com or contact K/PACEDC at (515) 295-7979.



2015 Interns that participated in the K/PACEDC Intern Golf Outing held at the River Road Golf Club on June 12th