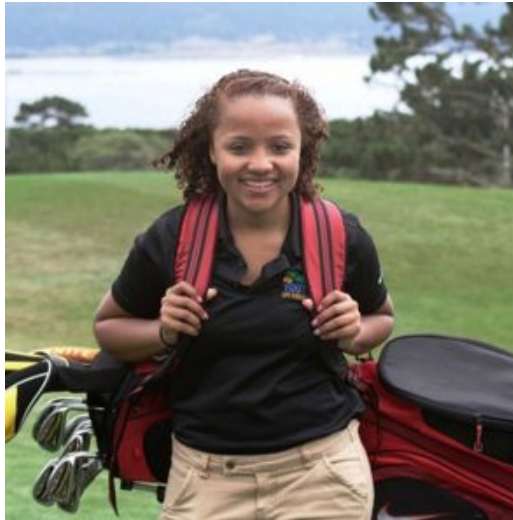


## Clinics Affordable Access Internships Scholarships

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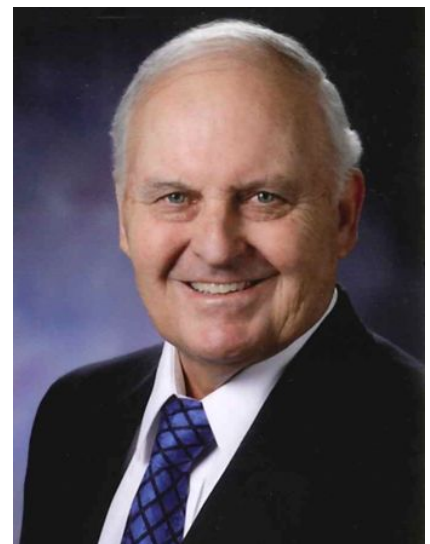
## Spotlight on John Sirman

**NCGA Director Emeritus**

John Sirman's lifelong love affair with golf began more than 50 years ago in the San Joaquin Valley. Over time the Fresno resident has supported youth and given his resources back to the game he loves, including serving on the board of the NCGA. Now in his late '60s and still an avid golf fan, he wants to ensure his legacy includes the

opportunity for kids to learn about life through golf. Youth on Course is giving him the opportunity to do just that. Through clinics, affordable access to golf, internships and college scholarships, John knows thousands of kids throughout Northern California just need the opportunity to succeed.

They will have that chance thanks to his recent decision to name Youth on



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Course as the beneficiary of his estate. The planned gift will allow the NCGA Foundation to continue to expand the Youth on Course program in Fresno and other communities throughout the region.

John Sirman’s contribution is one of the largest individual private gifts the NCGA Foundation has received and will ensure an increased number of at-risk youth are rewarded for their hard work on and off the golf course.

“Golf taught me so much about being a gentleman; I want to share what my parents gave me...the gift of golf,” said Sirman.

For more information about considering Youth on Course in your estate planning, please contact Adam Heieck or Elizabeth Clifton at 831-625-4653.

## Youth on Course: Clinics

### Partnership with George Archer Memorial Foundation for Literacy begins in San Mateo.

Former Masters Champion George Archer had a secret that very few knew - he was illiterate. Before he passed away, he asked his wife Donna to share that secret to benefit others. This fall, Donna was able to do that via a partnership with Youth on Course, the Bayside STEM Academy, The San Mateo Public Library Foundation, Burlingame Golf Center and Mariners Point GC. The partnership started with a literary scavenger hunt for youth from the middle school at the library where they were taken on a tour and then given exercises to complete that included researching the origins of golf. The remaining nine weeks will be spent at the two golf facilities with the end goal of the participants writing about their



Students participate in a literary scavenger hunt at the San Mateo Public Library

experiences and creating a book that will be housed at the library.

Funding from the program has come from several sources including the Archer Foundation, Borel Private Bank and Trust and an anonymous private Bay Area Foundation. The literacy component of the program is something new for Youth on Course.

- ❖ San Mateo – Burlingame Golf Center/Mariner’s Point Golf Center
  - Bayside STEM Academy, George Archer Memorial Foundation for Literacy, San Mateo Public Library

The clinic program model pairs the resources of Youth on Course with community-based non-profits, public schools, charter schools and local golf facilities. The program is 20 weeks in duration and is designed to deliver a curriculum consisting of life skills and values, nutrition education, physical fitness, literacy, as well as golf rules, etiquette and fundamentals.

## Pacific Gas & Electric Company steps up

In order to increase the Youth on Course footprint in Sacramento and beyond, the Foundation has looked to corporate partners to build their presence in local communities by offering financial assistance. PG&E Company made a significant commitment to Youth on Course in 2011 by increasing its direct contributions to Youth on Course from \$2,500 in 2010 to more than \$30,000 this year.



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PG&E employees have also included the Foundation in the company’s matching gift program to provide additional support to youth on and off the golf course. The company hopes the new investment will encourage other Northern California organizations to invest in Youth on Course.

## THE PERFECT HOLIDAY GIFT



Golfers are always looking for the perfect holiday gift but instead wrapping up a new club that will be outdated in only a few months, why not give a gift that will help at-risk youth?

This holiday season you can engrave a commemorative brick with your family or friend’s name or special message and the brick will be placed at the entrance of the NCGA or Poppy Hills GC. Purchasing a brick is tax deductible and a great way to support the Youth on Course program.

To purchase a brick as a holiday gift, please our website and input your desired inscription.



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## Inaugural Club Cup Pro-Am

The NCGA Foundation held its inaugural Club Cup Pro-Am Monday at Silverado Resort in Napa.

The event kicked off with a dinner Sunday night at The Napa Valley Reserve that included a Q&A with U.S. Senior Open champion Olin Browne. The following morning three-person teams were paired with a local professional with one ball gross and one ball net counting for the team score on Silverado's newly renovated North Course.

The Kaiser Permanente team won the gross title while one of the San Jose Country Club teams finished second. The Lake Merced Golf Club team captured the net title and Mega Western Sales placed second.

Jason Schmuhl of Windsor GC fired an impressive nine-under 63 to win the professional division. Schmuhl's 63 ties Johnny Miller for the course record on Silverado's North Course.

Sponsors for the event include the Qvale Family Fund, First Republic Bank, Goldman Sachs and The Napa Valley Reserve. Special thanks go to Clos du Val, Franklin Templeton Investments, Fumar Cigars, Kaiser Permanente, Martin Golf, Mega Western Sales and Silverado Resort.



Gross Winner: Kaiser Permanente



Net Winners: Lake Merced Golf Club



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