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## News Release

# Paul Grannan Annual (PGA) August 26, 2010

## Offering Top Prizes, New Venue

The Saint John Rotary Club is reminding golfers that their Paul Grannan Annual (PGA) charity golf event is offering great prizes at the Algonquin Golf Club and Hotel, St. Andrews-by-The-Sea. The August 26<sup>th</sup> shotgun start event includes lunch, 18 holes of golf, an auction, reception with dinner-only an option for non-golfers. The organizing committee, headed by Sean O'Neill and Chris Grannan, are working to support the Paul Grannan Fund with The Greater Saint John Community Foundation and the Saint John Rotary Boys and Girls Club.

"PGA" tournaments have raised over \$73,000 to permanently endow the Paul Grannan Fund as well as other community charities in honour of the late restaurateur. Support from Saint John Rotarians, family, friends, the Algonquin and the business community, includes major sponsors The Grannan Hospitality Group, Labatt, Sysco, 97.3 the Wave & CHSJ Country 94, Revolution Strategy, Westjet and McDonald's.

Four hole-in-one high-end prizes are being lined up for the Par 3 holes. A Caribbean Cruise, resort holidays, tickets to professional sports events, fine wine and dining experiences will be up for bids. On-course restaurant and beverage sampling will be available on many holes. The Algonquin is offering special PGA tournament accommodation and golf package rates for the entire weekend.

Since 1976, The Greater Saint John Community Foundation administers funds, small and large, donated by public-spirited citizens for the benefit of Greater Saint John and its people. Earnings from the permanently endowed funds, including the Paul Grannan Fund, are donated as annual grants to local charities, within a 50km radius of Saint John to a wide range of worthy causes- youth, seniors, health& medicine, the environment, education, social services and the arts.

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