

Golf Tournament Raises Funds For Men In Blue

By Wardell Holder

The annual CK Charity Golf Tournament, in support of The Arizona 100 Club, took place last weekend at the Bougainvillea Golf Club in Laveen.

The CK Group, a Phoenix-based civil engineering firm, sponsors the event to raise funds for The 100 Club of Arizona which provides financial assistance to families of public safety officers and firefighters who are seriously injured or killed in the line-of-duty, and to provide resources to enhance their safety and welfare.

The 100 Club is a nationwide organization started in Detroit in 1952 following the fatal shooting of a young Detroit police officer. A Detroit businessman, William M. Packer, a friend of the police commissioner, wrote to 100 of his friends encouraging them to donate to a fund for the fallen officer's family. They all responded generously – hence, The 100 Club.

The CK Group's presi-



From left to right are Warren Pittman, owner Bougainvillea Golf Club; Sharon Knutson-Felix, executive director of The 100 Club of Arizona; Judy Currey; Ogonna Abarikwu, president of The CK Group, Inc.

dent, Ogonna Abarikwu said, "We look forward to working with The 100 Club, because it's a great cause for our men in blue and their families. We raised \$5,000 last year, and with the bigger tournament turn out this year we expect to exceed last years numbers."

With more than 80 golfers enjoying the hospitality of The Bougainvillea Golf Club, they took to the course in high spirits, with some very high expectation of coming in as the winning team for this charitable event. Prizes ranged from golf bags,

clubs, irons, and some very hefty gift baskets.

For more information on The 100 Club and how you can get involved, their Web site is at www.100club.org or call toll free 1-877-564-6100. For more information on the CK Group, Inc. go to their web-site, www.theck-group.com or phone 602-482-5884.

If you are looking to hold a golf outing for your company or organization, make sure you give The Bougainvillea Golf Club a call at 602-237-4567 or check out their web-site at www.bvgolf.com.

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