

GREIA Golf & Tennis Tournament

The Sixth Annual Greater Rome Existing Industries Association Manufacturers Appreciation Golf & Tennis Tournament was held recently at **Stonebridge Golf Course** and **Rome Tennis Center** to thank the manufacturing members for their contributions to the community. Manufacturers contribute much to the economic fabric of a community and ours is no exception. They contribute millions of dollars to our community through payroll, property taxes, and purchases of goods and services.

Through the Greater Rome Existing Industries Association (GREIA), our manufacturers have a vehicle to address issues and opportunities which affect them. Thank you to GREIA's strong leadership through their executive committee members, *President* Martin Rhiner, **Brugg Wire Rope**; *Chairman of the Board*, Johnny Johnson, **Rome Die Casting**; Janet Blalock, **Georgia Power Plant Hammond**; Ed Brennan, **Rummel Stamping, Inc.**; David Gooch, **Pirelli Tire of North America**; Cindy Jackson, **Sara Lee Baking Group**; and Urs Maire, **Brugg Cable**.

Forty golfers and two tennis players enjoyed the afternoon's activities. Jan Ferguson, **Ford, Gittings & Kane**, served as the chairperson for this year's event. Thanks to the City and County Commission and Partner in Prosperity.



The golf winners for the afternoon were:

First Place Team:

Mike Male	Bekaert Corp.
Glen Tuplin	F & P Georgia
Mark Sallette	Georgia Power Co.
Eric Johnson	Suhner Manufacturing

Second Place Team:

Tony Carter	General Shale
Rich Biondo	Wada Metal
Mike Adamczak	Steel King
Bill Collins	City of Rome

The tennis winners for the afternoon were:

First Place Team:

Urs Maire	Brugg Cables
Mary Maire	Floyd Medical Center

Other awards included:

Closest to the Pin – Mike Adamczak, **Steel King**; Mark Sallette, **Georgia Power**; and Eric Johnson, **Suhner Manufacturing**

Longest Drive – Joe Smith, **City of Rome**

Thank you to our sponsors for the 2005 GREIA Manufacturers Appreciation Golf & Tennis Tournament:

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Health Insurance Savings Available to Greater Rome Chamber Business Members

If you're a business member of the Greater Rome Chamber of Commerce, your business could save a little – or a lot – on your health insurance premium costs, so look into the *MemberCare Alliance of Greater Rome*SM program. Based on actual cases around the state, two Chamber-member businesses saved between nearly \$600 and more than \$2,000 a year on their insurance premiums. They cut their health insurance costs by purchasing the insurance coverage made available as a part of the *MemberCare Alliance* program – and were eligible for the 5% discount from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Georgia. Both these business members received the same insurance coverage as if they'd been non-Chamber members – only at reduced premium rates. That's real cost savings! (*Each case is going to differ based on several factors, including the size of the business and the plan chosen.*) For more information, please contact the Chamber, your Chamber-member insurance agent, or Lee Arledge of **Purchasing Alliance Solutions, Inc.** ■

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