

# Ruidoso Noon Lions Hold Operation KidSight Fundraiser

The Ruidoso Noon Lions Club held its 1st annual Operation KidSight Golf Tournament fundraiser on 28 April 2007 at the Cree Meadows Golf Course. It was a great tournament with 56 entrants (14 teams) and 27 businesses and individuals who sponsored a hole. The Club netted approximately \$3200 which exceeded our expectations for a first time fundraiser.

When the entrants registered, they each received a box lunch and a "goodie bag" which included a sleeve of balls, a towel, tees and other golf gadgets, a coupon for a free golf club, and three tickets for drinks during the tournament. The shotgun start was noon and the weather was cool and beautiful. Happy hour started at 5:30PM after the tournament followed by the dinner (chicken fried steak and all the trimmings) and program. The first place team was presented with their award and a drawing was held for numerous prizes such as a stay plus golf at the Lodge and Links, coupons for items at the Pro Shop, and boxes of Nike golf balls. Lion Vic Dunham, who chaired the tournament planning committee was the MC and did a fantastic job. Everyone had a great time and looking forward to next year's tournament.

As a side note, letters were sent out to every Lions Club in MD40 inviting them to participate in the tournament. The Club that brought in the most entrants would receive a \$350 prize for their Club. Not one Club outside the Ruidoso Noon Lions Club was represented in the Tournament. You missed a great time and some easy money for your Club!



Lion Vic Dunham shows off the Hole-In-One Prize for Hole 6.



Master of Ceremonies Vic Dunham congratulates one of the door prize winners.



Lion Vic Dunham (L) with Tony Parker (R), the tournament's oldest player (92) who has a 10 handicap!



One of the 3-par holes where a prize could be won for a hole-in-one.



(L-R) Lions Carole Boddin and Chris McCool check in entrants for the Golf Tournament.