

Major Charles Robert Soltes, Jr., O.D.

March 15, 1968 - October 13, 2004



Rob served our nation as a Public Health Commander with the 426th Civil Affairs Battalion, United States Army. On October 13, 2004, while serving in Mosul, Iraq, his convoy was attacked. Major Soltes was the first optometrist killed in action while on active duty in the United States Army.

Today Rob's charitable donations are going to the Blinded Veterans Association

to aid Operation Peer Support, a supportive program for war blind- ed veterans. Donations will also support his alma mater, Norwich University, The Rob Soltes Memorial Scholarship.

Since 2004, the Major Rob Soltes Memorial Tournament has grown each year, raising funds to support eye care services in the name of Dr. Rob Soltes.

The Blinded Veterans Association

The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA) is the only congressionally chartered non-profit veterans service



organization that exclusively dedicated to serving the needs of our nation's blinded veterans and their families for 66 years.

The BVA is an organization of blinded veterans helping blinded veterans. Through its service programs, regional groups, resources and advocacy before legislative and executive branches of government, the BVA hopes to make life better for blinded veterans.

Operation Peer Support Testimonial



"The BVA Operation Peer Support program was vital and very important during my recovery and rehabilitation process early on. During military operations in May of 2008, I suffered traumatic injuries to my head which resulted in complete loss of sight. The BVA provided me with the ability to meet other veterans with similar injuries, which in turn helped me build a support network. I would not be where I am today without Operation Peer Support."

SPC Steven C. Baskis (Medic Ret.)
United States Army

Schedule of Events

Oak Creek Golf Club
One Golf Club Drive, Irvine, CA 92618
949-653-5300

11:00 AM

Golf Registration
Range, and Silent Auction Opens
Golf Contests Begin

11:30 – 12:30 PM

Lunch Served

12:30 PM

Golf Tournament
Shotgun Start - Scramble Format

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Cocktail Hour

6:30 PM

Dinner & Evening Program Begins
Live Auction & Awards

REGISTER EARLY ONLINE FOR DISCOUNTED RATES.

www.soltesmemorial.com



We thank you for your support !



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14th Annual MAJOR ROB SOLTES MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Proceeds Benefiting



Columbus Day

Monday, October 8, 2018



Oak Creek

GOLF CLUB®

Sponsorship Opportunities

PATRIOT - Main Sponsor (please inquire)

- Visible identification with The Blinded Veterans Association (BVA)
- Sponsor name attached to event name:
“The 12th Annual Major Rob Soltes Memorial Golf Tournament presented by: “Your Name”
- Sponsor spokesperson may speak at the dinner program
- Full page ad placement of choice within the Event Program (\$200 Value)
- Logo displayed prominently with the BVA on the event website
- Sponsor will be provided banner signage at the event and on hole flags
- Two Foursomes (8 players, \$1450 Value)
- Eight add'l tickets & reserved seating at the Dinner Program (\$400 value)
- Sponsor name mentioned in all media promotions
- Recognition in BVA's newsletter, website, & each document sent to golfers and other sponsors
- Placement of company logo on participant gift bag & promo item placement within the participant gift bag
- Tee Box sponsorship of choice (\$300 value)
- Recognition during lunch, throughout the day's announcements, and within the evening program.
- First option for presenting sponsorship next year

Elite Sponsor - \$5,000

- Elite Sponsors can choose an exclusive corporate promotion opportunity. Tailored opportunities include:
(Lunch, Golf Awards Sponsor, Cocktail Hour, Helicopter Ball Drop, Hole in One Opportunity, or Golf Contests: Putting Contest, Par 3 Contests, Driving Contests.)
- Sponsor will be provided signage at the event
- One Foursome (4 players, \$725 value)
- Four add'l tickets & reserved seating at the Dinner Program (\$200 value)
- Tee Box sponsorship of choice (\$300 value)
- Placement of company promo item within the participant golf bag
- Logo displayed on the event website
- Full page ad placement within the Event Program (\$200 value)
- Sponsor will be provided banner signage at the event
- Recognition during the Dinner Program

Sponsor a Veteran Participant - \$185

- Host one of our veterans for our event
- Green, Cart & Range Fees, Lunch, Dinner & Program

Gold Sponsor - \$2,500

- Corporate Banner on website
- Corporate Banner at Oak Creek GC
- Corporate Sign on Hole (signs provided)
- Full Page Ad in the Event Program (\$200 value)
- One Foursome (4 players, \$725 value)
- Reserved Seating (evening program)

Silver Sponsor - \$1,750

- Corporate Banner on website
- Corporate Sign on Hole (signs provided)
- Full Page Ad in the Event Program (\$200 value)
- One Foursome (4 players, \$725 value)

Green Sponsor - \$1,250

- Corporate Sign on Hole (signs provided)
- Half Page Ad in the Event Program (\$150 value)
- One Foursome (4 players, \$725 value)

Tee Box Sponsor - \$300

- Corporate Sign on Hole (signs provided)
- Half Page Ad in Event Book (\$150 value)

Advertise in Our Event Program

Business Card - \$40 Half Page - \$150
Quarter Page - \$75 Full Page - \$200

**The Blinded Veterans Association is a
Charitable & Educational Non-Profit Organization (501c3).
Federal Tax ID #530214281.**

Golf & Dinner Program

Individual Golf Participant

\$185 - Early Bird Registration Online or by Mail
Green, Cart & Range Fees
Lunch, Dinner & Evening Program
\$200 - Paid on Tournament Day

Golf Foursome

\$725 - Early Bird Registration Online or by Mail
Green, Cart & Range Fees
Lunch, Dinner & Evening Program for Four
\$800 - Paid on Tournament Day

Dinner & Evening Program Only - \$50

Dinner, Beverages, Program, Auction, Awards

Honored Speaker

Navy Veteran Lonnie Bedwell



After an accident that left him completely blind in 1997, military veteran and BVA member, raised three daughters as a single father, became an award-winning author, a renowned adventure athlete, and a motivational speaker. Lonnie is an advocate and active volunteer for people with disabilities and veterans. During our Evening Program, Lonnie will motivate and inspire everyone.

Participate

Volunteer Opportunities • Donate Raffle Items
Silent Auction Donations • Monetary Contributions
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