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Kissoon Annual Golf Tournament in aid of the Devi Mandir

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With warm weather, a well-groomed course and lots of people ready to play for a good cause was the order of the day for the sixth annual Kissoon Golf Tournament in aid of the Devi Mandir. Dhaman Kissoon has always been a tremendous supporter of the Devi Mandir and his tournament has become a major event on the temple's calendar.

After playing at Mayfield Golf Course for the past 2 years, the venue was changed to the Royal Woodbine Golf Club. Bankers, Lawyers, Judges, Business Owners and even youth from the Devi Mandir were treated to lunch and then headed out onto the links for the shotgun start, scramble format game. The players were motivated this year by the two brand new vehicles, which were up for grabs if players got any hole-in-one's. In addition to that, there were the usual prizes for longest drive and the always-popular putting challenge.

With this year having more teams than ever it was a great opportunity for everyone to get out of their usual Wednesday routine and casually socialize with people who they would normally only interact with in a professional environment.

The evening was capped off by a dinner and awards ceremony which included a silent auction. Items such as pictures

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The evening was capped off by a dinner and awards ceremony which included a silent auction. Items such as pictures of boxing legend Muhammad Ali and a signed photo of Montreal Canadians great Jean Beliveau were on the auction block.

While in the end there were some differences of opinion between the teams as to the validity of the other scorecards, there was one thing everyone agreed on; Great weather, great golf and great cause.



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