

PRESS RELEASE

92 year old attempts her maiden putt

Lions Befriender Service Association (Singapore), 18th November 2005 -

1. 12 feisty Lions Befrienders seniors will give a shot at the putting green for the very first time at a charity golf.
2. Lions Befrienders is giving their seniors a taste of golf – an experience which they never had through all these decades. The seniors will putt at the practice green at the Lions Befrienders 10th Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament, held at Tanah Merah Country Club.
3. Besides, a chance to dabble in a novel activity during one's golden years is perhaps the best treat a senior can receive at Senior Citizens' Week.
4. The group consists of an interesting mix of grandparents, an elderly-turned-volunteer, and a 92-year old Mdm Cheng - the oldest of the lot. Mdm Cheng is one of the 4 elderly who are on public assistance scheme but she remains positive and full of zest about life.
5. Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, and Second Minister for Trade and Industry, will grace the event as our Guest-of-Honour.
6. Lions Befrienders 10th Anniversary Charity Golf Tournament 2005 hopes to raise at least \$40,000 to help defray operating expenses of Lions Befrienders' 5 Outreach Centres islandwide. These eldercare centres organize myriad of activities and programmes aimed to relieve the elderly of loneliness, isolation and boredom.
7. Since 1995, Lions Befrienders is the only voluntary welfare organization that reaches out to the lonely elderly via the Befriending Programme and Outreach Programme. Currently, it has about 1,044 registered volunteers befriending around 3,500 elderly.

Lions Befrienders 10th Anniversary Charity Golf Meet 2005

- Date:** 23rd November 2005 (Wednesday)
- Time:** 10am – 12pm (Elderly putting session)
- Venue:** Tanah Merah Country Club
Garden Course (Practice Green)
25 Changi Coast Road
Singapore 499803

Please confirm your attendance by 12.00pm, 22nd November 2005

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