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NORTH BAY CANCER ALLIANCE TO HOST FUNDRAISER FOR LOCAL CANCER AWARENESS PROJECT

Golf Tournament and luncheon at Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club to
benefit women at risk of breast and ovarian cancer

Santa Rosa, CA (September 7, 2009) North Bay Cancer Alliance is pleased to announce that it will be kicking off National Breast Cancer Awareness Month in grand style by hosting a golf tournament and luncheon on Thursday, October 1st at the Fountaingrove Golf and Athletic Club. The event, Swinging for SCRAPPI, will raise money and awareness for the Sonoma County Cancer Risk Assessment Project (SCRAPPI).

“Whether you play golf or not, this is a great opportunity for men and women to join our effort and raise money for one of the county’s most important programs aimed to find women before they develop cancers,” commented Marilyn Dunlavey, Tournament Coordinator. “The golfers get to play (shotgun start at 8:30 am) on an outstanding golf course with other like minded individuals and everyone will then have an excellent luncheon at the club. Non golfers can just attend the luncheon which will begin at 1:30 pm and will include a live and silent auction, and fashion show of golf attire. The silent auction opens at 12:30.”

There are a variety of Sponsorship opportunities for corporations and individuals. To become a sponsor or to sign up for the golf tournament and luncheon visit the North Bay Cancer Alliance website, www.northbaycancer.org, and click on Swinging for SCRAPPI. Just print the forms and mail them in with your check. The registration deadline for both golf and lunch is September 21st, so get your reservation in soon.

In addition to raising money for the SCRAPPI project, Dr. Helen Collins, outgoing President of Redwood Regional Medical Group will be honored at the luncheon. Dr. Collins has been a full time Medical Oncologist with RRMG since 1996, becoming President in 2007. As board President, she also led the Executive Committee and board in choosing the new CEO for Redwood Regional Medical Group, Mr. Wayne Fairchild.

“She has touched many hundreds of lives of cancer patients in northern California and will be dearly missed,” says Ms. Dunlavey. “I hope all her patients and friends come out on October 1st and join us in thanking and honoring Dr. Collins for her amazing work.”

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