

# John Lowe Charity Golf Classic Tournament



The third John Lowe Classic Golf Tournament raised over 6000€ for Amate, A Tenerife based breast cancer charity, at Amarilla Golf recently.

Last Saturday **17th of September**, after weeks of some very intensive work by all concerned in the organisation; a splendid day was had by all **98 participants** and friends under (mainly) blue skies here at **Amarilla Golf**.

**Coast FM** was here to cover the event and chatted to most of the key people including **John Lowe** and **Russ Bray** live on air.



Awesome auction and raffle prizes included: two nights all inclusive at the **Sandos San Blas Hotel**; two nights at the **Hotel Jardín Tecina** and a two person **green fee** for their **golf course**; one week's accommodation at the **Hollywood Mirage Club**; a week for two people all inclusive at the **Hotel Fiesta Paraiso**; a double **green fee** and **buggy** at **Abama Golf**; two nights bed and breakfast at the **Villa Cortes Hotel**; five twin tickets for **Loro Parque** and **Siam Park** and four entries to Siam Park; a day and night excursion for seven people to **Teide** including a star guide and transport with **Star excursions**; tickets for **Carmen Mota's Aire**; the **Pirámides de Güímar ethnographic park**, **Jungle Park** and **Aqualand**, a meal and drinks at **Taylor's Lounge**, **Bianco Duo**, **Bombay Babu**, **Big Al's**, **Ghandi's**, the **Aries Bar** and the **Hotel Conquistador's** new Italian restaurant, **La Vie è Bella**; beauty and/or spa treatments at the **Centro de Thalassoterapia** in the **Hotel Conquistador**, **Agua Club Thermal and Headquarters**; **Shopping vouchers** for **Al Paradise shops**; Pool products from **Agualux Spas** and a ceiling fan/light from **Island Interior Design**.

Additional fund raising took place with raffle tickets with which you could win some excellent prizes along with an auction and sales of jam, honey, t-shirts and trinkets on the **Amate** stand.



Almost a **thousand Euros was raised** just on these items and the extreme generosity of all concerned was very much appreciated. It would be nice to think that it was in some way reciprocated by an increase in business for those who continue to help others despite hard times.

It has to be said that **John Lowe** did a **superb job** yet again of squeezing every euro out of the auction and this year **we even had telephone bids**.

Players were unanimous in their pleasure at the day's golf and there were prizes for **nearest the pin** which was won by **Bob Anderson** for a drive that took him **within 6 cm of a hole in one!** The **longest drive** which took place on the tenth hole was won by **Janet Kay** (member of Amarilla Golf).

The barbecue was ample and excellent and the entertainment given freely by the **Canarian folklore group**, who normally play in the refined reaches of the Plaza del Duque shopping centre.



Thanks and congratulations go to Darts Legend, **John Lowe**, **Russ Bray** and the **founder and life force behind the event Ian Pilling M.B.E.** and his

wife **Kim**, the club members, all the sponsors, players, members of the public and members of **Amate** who turned up to support the event and all those who so generously provided auction and raffle prizes.



So, make a diary note not to miss this fun event next year and businesses remember it's an excellent way to market your company at a great target sector for a risible price.

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