

TAKE A SWING AT CANCER

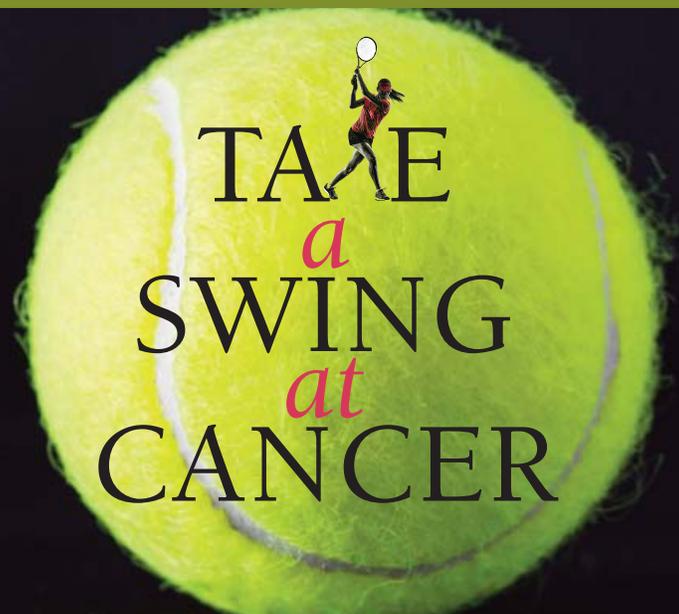
**Golf
Tournament**
May 5-6, 2019
Old Waverly &
Mossy Oak Golf Clubs



**Opening
Celebration**
Sunday, May 5, 2019
1-3:30 p.m. Old Waverly
Bloody Mary bar & hors d'oeuvres

**Patrons &
Sponsors Gala**
Sunday, May 5, 2019
6 p.m. Old Waverly
Cocktails, food & silent auction

**Tennis
Tournament**
May 5-6, 2019
Old Waverly



Benefiting the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Care Fund

More than two years out from her breast cancer diagnosis, Betty Rogers of Tupelo has maintained her positive outlook, busy work and volunteer schedule, and most importantly, her smile.

Rogers, who works in Food and Nutrition at North Mississippi Medical Center, is serving as the honorary chair for the 2019 Take a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament weekend.

She says she is honored to serve as honorary chair because she knows how important it is for those undergoing cancer treatment to have support and encouragement.

“My family was terrific during my surgery, recovery and treatment,” she said. “They checked on me and made sure I was OK, but they didn’t dwell on it. I also had the support of all my coworkers and people at the hospital.”

Rogers has worked at NMMC for more than 30 years and works at special functions at the hospital. Over the years, she has become close friends with many physicians, board members and other staff members.

“I had people calling to check on me all the time,” Rogers said. “Everybody took care of me when I needed it.”

Arlis Rucker, Rogers’ supervisor, says that she is the most mentally tough person he has ever met.

“She is always smiling, no matter what,” he said. “It’s what she is known for. She wanted to continue doing everything she always had, even when she didn’t have to. Her spirit was and is an encouragement to all of us.”

Rogers had six weeks of daily chemotherapy treatments. Then Dr. Charles Pigott, general surgeon at NMMC, performed a mastectomy. She then had 12 more chemotherapy treatments. Every day, she would work until 2 p.m., then go to her chemo treatments. Most days she would go home and cook for her family, and she kept



Shane Spees, NMHS CEO (far left), and Dr. Sam Pace, Take a Swing chair, recently surprised Betty Rogers by asking her to serve as this year’s Take a Swing honorary chair.

attending regular choir practice at St. Paul Outreach, where she serves as choir director.

“I stayed so busy and didn’t really have time to think about it,” she said. “They said I have cancer, but that’s not what I say! I decided not to dwell on it or have a pity party. I focused on the fact that I have a good life, and I wanted to keep living it.”

Rogers says many people at NMMC Hematology and Oncology would ask her why she was there. “No one could believe I had cancer because when they called my name I would jump up like I was in a parade,” she said. “I got to know everyone there – the staff and the patients. I saw people who were struggling to keep it together and were not as fortunate as I was to have such a wonderful support system. I tried to encourage them, and serving as honorary chair gives me another way to encourage people who are struggling.”

Rogers is now cancer free and has regular checkups with NMMC oncologist Dr. Charles Montgomery. And everyone who knows her is thankful to see her encouraging smile still at NMMC.

Take a Swing at Cancer Committee Samuel Pace, M.D., *Chair* Betty Rogers, *Honorary Chair*

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Events Schedule

Sunday, May 5 Opening Celebration

1-3:30 p.m.
Old Waverly Driving Range
Hors d'oeuvres, Bloody Mary bar
and networking

Old Waverly/Mossy Oak Medal Play Tournament

Individual play tournament at one
of the premier golf courses of your
choice

Patrons & Sponsors Gala

Join us for cocktails, food, music and
a live and silent auction. The auction
will include autographed sports
memorabilia, local art, pottery,
hunting getaways, beach vacations
and much more.

Stay & Play

A team of four can play in the Sunday
tournament; attend the Patrons &
Sponsors Gala; have overnight accom-
modations, breakfast and play in the
Monday four-person scramble.

Monday, May 6 Four-person Scramble

Morning & afternoon flights
Shotgun start: 8:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.
Old Waverly or Mossy Oak
\$250 registration per player includes:
• 18 holes of golf
• Registration gift
• Breakfast/lunch awards event
• First and second place prizes
• Longest Drive Contest
• Closest-to-the-Pin Contest
• Hole-in-one Contest

Tennis Tournament

2-4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 5
9-11:30 a.m. Monday, May 6
Mixed doubles format with first and
second place winners both days.
Teams will be put together based on
skill level by a tennis pro.
\$60 per day/\$90 for both days
Includes beverages & registration gift

Sponsorship & Registration Form

Thank you for your support of the 2019 Take
a Swing at Cancer Golf Tournament.

Please fill out the form below, and mail to
Health Care Foundation, 830 S. Gloster St.,
Tupelo, MS 38801. You may also register online
at www.nmhsfoundation.org. Forms may also
be dropped off at the HCF office, 1016 N.
Gloster St., Tupelo.

Check all that apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Masters (\$10,000) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ace (\$7,500) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdie (\$1,500) | <input type="checkbox"/> Par (\$750) |

Tournament Weekend Options:

- Stay & Play (\$3,000)
Includes a team of four in Sunday's Medal
Play tournament; Sunday Evening Patrons
and Sponsors Gala; and accommodations
at Old Waverly; breakfast and Monday's
four-person scramble.
- Monday Four-Person Scramble Team
Registration (\$1,000)
- Individual Registration for Monday
Tournament (\$250)
- Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors
Gala and lodging for two (\$400 per couple)
- Sunday Evening Patrons and Sponsors Gala (\$125 per person)

For more information about the Patrons and Sponsors Gala or the Tennis Tournament,
call (662) 377-3613 or register online at www.nmhsfoundation.org.

Registration:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
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If you are participating in Monday's tournament, do you prefer: Morning Afternoon

Online registration available at www.nmhsfoundation.org

Payment Method:

- Check enclosed (payable to HCF)
- Invoice (\$1,500 or more may be paid
in three monthly installments)
- Credit card number _____
- Visa MasterCard American Express
Expiration Date: _____ Amount: _____
Signature: _____

Contributions to the Health Care Foundation are tax deductible as allowed by law.



Sponsorship Opportunities

- Masters**\$10,000
Event Presenting Sponsor(s)
3 foursomes • Premium signage
- Ace**\$7,500
Official Lunch/Dinner Sponsor(s)
2 foursomes • Premium signage
- Double Eagle**\$5,000
Official Courtesy Cart Sponsor(s)
2 foursomes • Premium signage
- Eagle**\$2,500
Official Driving Range(s)
or Putting Green Sponsor(s)
1 foursome
- Birdie**\$1,500
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1 foursome
- Par**\$750
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