

Hello to the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana family:

As the calendar advances into May, we would have already held the National Finals and many other charities across the country have conducted the first events of the new season. However, as we all deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, this year is obviously quite different. The Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational National Finals originally scheduled for this past March at Kiawah Island Resort was postponed until November and has now been moved to next year at Pinehurst Resort from March 24-28. **For your health and safety, we have rescheduled the Baton Rouge Liberty Mutual Insurance Invitational benefitting the National Kidney Foundation of Louisiana. The new tournament date is Monday, September 28, 2020 and The Country Club of Louisiana will again host the prestigious event.**

I am waiting for information regarding the Squire Creek tournament, and hoping we can still play on Monday, June 25, 2020. You will receive more frequent communication from me as the date gets closer. We all want what is best for your health, and the health of those in the community.



While in my previous 25 years of conducting this program, I have never encountered disruption at this level, the Invitational *has* survived national challenges like the terrorists attacks of 9/11, several financial crises and recessions, and emerged from numerous catastrophic local events like hurricanes and floods. All these obstacles were overcome, and the Invitational has continued resolutely with the full support of you: our sponsors and the players. This

time is no different. I am with you for the duration of this pandemic and I will be with you on the other side.

I want you to know that I understand that each of your circumstances are different, as are the hardships you are facing, as the impact of the virus hits different geographic communities at different times and with varying severity. I see you as individuals. Your unwavering support helps me focus on the NKFL's mission: "Making Lives Better". I hope you and your families are all safe and healthy but, know inevitably, that some of you have undoubtedly been personally affected by the virus and some of you have suffered heartbreaking loss. You have my sympathy and support.



All of us will emerge changed by this catastrophic event but WE WILL EMERGE STRONGER and as a team. I look forward to remaining in touch with you as we ride this out. I am here, WFH or from the

office. If you need someone to consult with, to share ideas with, or simply to talk or vent – please call me 504.861.4500 office; 504.606.6678 cell; email torie@kidneyla.org



Stay safe - the sun will rise again,

Torie