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**Local Celebrities to Play in Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce
Annual Golf Tournament**

*October 12th event will feature Bill Engvall, Eric Fonoimoana, Marty McSorley,
Wally Kurth as well as many others.*

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., September 21, 2009 – Numerous local celebrities including comedian Bill Engvall, Olympic beach volleyball gold medalist Eric Fonoimoana, former Kings hockey player Marty McSorley, AVP professional beach volleyball player Jose Loiola, Days' of our Lives star Wally Kurth, former professional tennis player Jeff Tarango, and former Angels baseball players Dave Frost and Ed Hermann have signed on to participate in the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce's Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for Monday, October 12, at Rolling Hills Country Club in Rolling Hills Estates.

"We are so fortunate to have many celebrities, including professional athletes, in our community who are willing to take the time out of their busy schedules to participate in charity events like ours," says Tournament Chairman Bill Glavin. "This is one of the many great benefits of living in the South Bay."

Current event sponsors include: Bank of Manhattan, Chevron, Chris Hanna, Cohen, Miskei & Mowrey, El Segundo Power, Firemen's Brew, JW Party Pictures, Law Offices of William P. Glavin, Lauzon & Euler, Manhattan Beach Kiwanis, Manhattan Beach Sun, Mike's Hard Lemonade, Mintwich Design, Roadrunner Shuttle, The Beach Reporter and Upper Manhattan.

Additional sponsorship opportunities are still available, including a new sponsorship opportunity for this year's tournament, the option to "pay to play" with a celebrity. "Having the chance to play a round of golf with a celebrity is a once in a lifetime opportunity for many people," states Glavin. "Our hope is that this new sponsorship level will help us raise even more money for our benefiting charities: the *Benefit Fund for Jon Wilhite, Walk with Sally and South Bay Family Health Care.*"

With only 144 golfing spots available at \$250 per person, this year's tournament is selling out quickly. The entry fee includes a barbeque lunch which will feature live music by Chris Hanna, green fees, putting contest, contests including hole-in-one "shoot-out" for a car on every Par 3, closest to the pin, longest drive, on-course beverages, raffle tickets and dinner.



For those who want to participate in the event, but don't play golf, dinner tickets may be purchased for \$50 each. The dinner will include a gourmet buffet with a carving station, live entertainment provided by the Mira Costa High School Jazz Band, silent auction, and the opportunity to "hobnob" with the movers and shakers of the South Bay.

For more information about the tournament, sponsorship opportunities, or to donate a silent auction item, please visit www.manhattanbeachchamber.net, contact Bill Glavin at (310) 882-0001 or the Manhattan Beach Chamber of Commerce at (310) 545-5313.

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