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Golfing for good

Palo Alto Area Bar Association's 14th Charity Golf Tournament

An afternoon of golf at Stanford Golf Course followed by an outdoor dinner celebration on Christopher Columbus Day provided the equivalent of a hole in one for the Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto and the Stanford Law Clinic. The 14th annual Palo Alto Area Bar Association's Charity Golf Tournament attracted a record-setting 140 golfers on Oct. 13.

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Thoits, Love, Hershberger & McLean presented such a successful tournament they were asked to reprise their sponsorship next year. Senior partner Warren Thoits and his wife, Vicki, said, "We're pleased with the largest turnout ever, including the largest number of women players."

The entire firm closed for the day, and at least 60 employees all helped with the event. Led by Stephen Dennis, the firm started working in April to produce this outstanding event, which featured a first-time raffle and silent auction.

"We were proud to do this as a firm. The success exceeded our most optimistic expectations. We contributed \$50,000 to the East Palo Alto Legal Services and \$10,000 to Stanford Community Legal Services. We received a lot of support from 34 generous sponsors, mostly law firms — really impressive in this time of economic downturn," he said.

He and his golf committee members — Michael Curtis, Robert Erickson, Paula Hunter, Thom Jacob and David Marks — found



THE WINNERS — Gary Kennedy, from left, Frankie Nunley, Frank Nunley and Tony Kerin were the winning foursome at the golf tournament. The elder Nunley is a former San Francisco 49ers linebacker. Daily News photos by Janet Duca Norton.



PETER Reid, Stephen Dennis, Nancy Clark and Gerry Steinberg at the golf tournament. Reid directs the Stanford Community Law Clinic, one of the beneficiaries of the toumey. Clark is president of the Palo Alto Bar Association.

time to play in the tournament along with Terry Conner, Bill McClean, Jeff Snyder, Matt Powers, Roger Ross, Yar Chaikovsky, Jason Frazzano, Gordy Davidson, Bud

Colligan, Jeff Crowe, Flip Gianos and Bar Association President Nancy Clark.

Tournament winners were a foursome of former 49er linebacker