

# FIFTH ANNUAL STEVE RIGAZIO MEMORIAL GOLF CLASSIC

BENEFITING ALS OF NEVADA



MONDAY, MAY 7, 2012  
CASCATA GOLF CLUB

7:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Four Person Scramble

Awards Luncheon and Raffle Following the Tournament

\$350 Per Golfer ~ \$1400 Per Foursome

Includes green fee, caddie fee, scoring, bag handling,  
personalized day locker, practice range, yardage book,  
Continental Breakfast and Awards Lunch

- **Complimentary Footjoy Golf Shoes to Every Player!**
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Place Cash Prizes
- Golf Course Contests
- Thousands of Dollars in Raffle Prizes



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**Join These 2012 Sponsors:**  
**NV Energy**  
**Philips Respironics**  
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- Continental Breakfast Sponsor \$1000** ~ Logo on every dining table
- Foursome \$1400** How many? \_\_\_\_\_
- Individual Players \$350** How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Selection(s) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Golfer(s) Names	Phone	Email Address	Shoe Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
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**ALS of Nevada is the only non-profit organization providing services  
to Lou Gehrig's disease patients and their families throughout Nevada**

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# FACT SHEET

## Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (commonly called ALS or “Lou Gehrig’s Disease”) is a progressive, invariably fatal, neurodegenerative disease that attacks nerve cells in the brain and spinal cord resulting in muscle weakness and atrophy. It strikes without warning — with or without family history. First identified in 1869, almost 70 years have passed since Lou Gehrig’s death from ALS, and although there are significant devices and therapies that can manage the symptoms of ALS that can help people maintain as much independence as possible and prolong survival, there is still no known cure or reliable, effective treatment. The disease continues to strike down even the healthiest men and women in the prime of their lives. ALS is *not* a rare disease. Each of us is vulnerable — although it most commonly attacks people between ages 40 and 70, and 60% are men and 93% Caucasian. ALS knows no racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, gender or age boundaries.

With all voluntary muscle action affected, patients in the later stages are often totally paralyzed. Depending on how it progresses, many become unable to speak, swallow or breathe, and it commonly causes eventual death by respiratory failure. As the disease progresses, simple tasks such as talking, walking and eating become increasingly difficult and then impossible. Yet through it all, the patients’ minds remain unaffected except that the emotional cost is incalculable. The financial burden to families of persons with ALS can be over \$200,000 a year as much of the needed assistance is not covered by standard medical plans or Medicare.

Here are some statistics that may surprise you:

- 300,000 Americans alive and well today will die as a result of ALS unless a cure is found; that is *two for every 100,000 people!*
- As many as 30,000 Americans have the disease at any given time
- Every 96 minutes, someone in America is told he or she has ALS (about 15 new cases every day and 5,600 annually), and someone else loses his or her battle with ALS.
- Nationally, the typical life expectancy following an ALS diagnosis is two to five years; half die within three years. Only 20% live five years and 10% live ten or more.

## ALS of Nevada

**ALS of Nevada** is an independent, not-for-profit organization serving to improve the lives of those living with and fighting ALS throughout Nevada, one patient at a time. We work extensively to provide much-needed programs that offer emotional, physical and medical assistance. We are a Section 501(c)(3) organization and more than ever in our present economic condition, we depend upon the generosity of individuals, businesses and corporations who provide tax-deductible contributions so that we may fulfill this mission and meet the needs of the Nevada ALS patients that we serve.

**ALS of Nevada** is dedicated to providing the best care and service possible to those who have ALS until research efforts lead to the day when we find a cause and cure. With your help, our mission will continue and we will be able to better assist those who depend upon us.

Specifically, the goals of this organization are to:

- Help the ALS patient and family in Nevada to live as full and normal a life as possible
- Aid patients through the loan of medical equipment and providing other services
- Serve as a liaison, linking the ALS patient and family to available resources and information
- Educate and inform the general public about the nature of ALS and the needs of its patients and caregivers
- Encourage and support scientific research for the prevention, alleviation, care, treatment, and cure of ALS
- Increase awareness of ALS in all levels of government in an effort to expand government support of research and elicit programs that will make treatments and care accessible and affordable for all ALS patients.