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Second Annual Twilight Golf Classic Wednesday at Highland Golf Course

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BIRMINGHAM, Alabama - The second annual Twilight Golf Classic benefiting the Foundation Fighting Blindness will be Wednesday at Highland Park Golf Course. The initial event raised more than \$30,000 and drew foursomes from across the state,



according to an event volunteer.

The 18-hole event will have a 3 p.m. shotgun start.

"There's nine holes and then a cocktail reception, dinner, silent auction, music, the whole thing," volunteers said.

"When it's a little bit darker, around 7 o'clock, there will be the second nine holes."

The pins light up and the balls either glow or light, depending on what golfers use. Twilight golf events are popular with many golfers.

"Part of the reason they're doing it this way for this event is to give more attention to blindness," volunteers said. "It helps people realize the difficulties that people who are fighting retinal diseases face every day."

Highland Park Golf Course is the "home" course of Charley Boswell, the blind Birmingham native who died in 1995 at age 78. He was a 17-time national blind golf champion.

Northwestern Mutual of Alabama is a key sponsor of Wednesday's event. One hundred percent of the proceeds go the research.

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