

Welcome to Your



Chicago Women's District Golf Association 2026 Fall Annual Meeting Celebrating your successful 2026 Season Sharing our Exciting 2027 events

The Meeting will begin promptly at 10:00



CWDGA Fall Meeting Agenda



Welcome & Introductions & Thank you

Election of Officers CWDGA 2026-2027

Treasurer's Report

94th CWDGA Championship Report

Tournaments Report

Four-Ball Match Play Season

Play your Best Golf – talk by Geri McLauchlan

Hole-In-One Awards

2027 Schedule of CWDGA Events

Raffle

Taking the CWDGA to the Next Level



Mission Statement – What we do

The advancement of the best interests of women's golf at its member clubs, located in and around the Chicago area

Vision Statement – Where we are going



"Uniting women golfers across Chicagoland
in a premier community
where tradition, camaraderie,
and spirited competition thrive."

Core Values – How we Behave



- **T — Teamwork:** Uniting CWDGA golf members, club staff, and CWDGA board to orchestrate a seamless, premier golf tournaments
- **E — Enjoyment:** Cultivating deep camaraderie, lifelong friendships, and a sense of joy on and off the fairways.
- **A — Aspiration:** Inspiring confident, elevates the standard of competitive for women's amateur golf.
- **M — Mutual Respect:** Honor and respect ourselves, our players, our host clubs, valuing our time, the staff and facilities.
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Welcome CWDGA Past Presidents



Linda Searl
2023-2025
Naperville CC



Mary Adolf
2021-2023
Ruth Lake CC



Kirsten Kaltenmark
2019-2021
St. Charles CC

Welcome CWDGA Past Presidents



Ginny Greer
2017-2019
Skokie CC



Cyndee Prisby
2009-2011
Ruth Lake CC

CWDGA Welcomes CDGA Guest



**Jodi Ciotti, Senior
Managing Director
of Membership
and Championships**

Welcome to our 2 New Clubs 2027 Season



2025-2026 CWDGA Board of Directors



Only 2 Retiring Board Members



Honoring Excellence: Thank You, Cherie & Laura

Cherie Kessler, Rules Chair

Twin Orchard Country Club

2010 - 2026

Laura Osborne, Tournament Chair

Kishwaukee Country Club

2016 - 2026

Nominating Chair Report



Linda Searl
Nominating Committee
Chair



2026-2027 Board of Directors



2026-2027 CWDGA BOARD



OFFICERS

Geri McLauchlan – President (Medinah CC)
Kathleen Weaver – Vice President (Exmoor CC)
Val Metcalf – Secretary (Sunset Ridge CC)
Peggy Hirsch – Treasurer (Barrington Hills CC)
Darlene Buenzow – Handicap Chair (Westmoreland CC)
Nancy Nemec – Rules Chair (Barrington Hills CC)
Linda Moran – Team Match Chair (Hinsdale GC)
Tracey Schweiner – Tournament Chair (Stonebridge CC)

2026-2027 CWDGA BOARD



Directors

Johanna Cheung – Communications Chair (Bull Valley GC)

Kim Marsella – Member Services Chair (River Forest CC)

Deanne Turim – Prize Chair (Pottawattomie CC)

Mary Kay Lauderback – Assistant Rules Chair (Barrington Hills CC)

Tracey Kosky – Website Chair (Edgewood Valley CC)

Sun Such- Long Range Planning Chair (Evanston GC)

2026 - 2027 CWDGA BOARD



Sectional Team Match Coordinators

Colleen Kramer - Olympia Fields CC

Kathleen Weaver - Exmoor CC

2026-2027 CWDGA BOARD



Sectional Handicap Chairs

Melinda Kramer - Central Section Co-chair (Evanston GC)

Rita Callero - Central Section Co-chair (Ridgemoor CC)

Christine Dion - Northeast Section (Exmoor CC)

Cindy Schmidt - Northwest Section (Ivanhoe CC)

Susan Grubnich - South Section (Innsbrook CC)

Tracey Schweiner - West Section (Stonebridge CC)

2026-2027 CWDGA BOARD



Member-At-Large

Leslie Spears (Edgewood Valley CC)

Advisors

Mary Adolf (Ruth Lake CC)

Kirsten Kaltenmark (St. Charles CC)

Linda Searl (Naperville CC)

Election of the 2026-2027 CWDGA Board



**Please Vote
Now**



2026 Financial Report



Peggy Hirsch
Treasurer

2026 Tournament Host Clubs Thank You



2026 CWDGA 94th Championship – Ivanhoe Club



**CWDGA and Ivanhoe Club
Presented the
CWDGA 94th Championship**

**Monday – Wednesday
August 3rd – August 5th, 2026**

39 participants
Represented by 22 private clubs

Winners at the CWDGA sChampionship



- **1ST Flight Winner: Barb Roloff, Geneva National**
- **2nd Flight Winner: Vicki Lee, Sunset Ridge**
- **3rd Flight Winner: Cheryl Imo, Evanston**
- **4th Flight Winner: Debra Oberman, Lakeshore**



2026 Champion

🏆 Nicole Schelkopf (Glen Oak CC)

CWDGA Champion Flight Winners



Better Ball of Pairs – Itasca Country Club



Itasca Country Club

2026 Better Ball of Pairs

June 29, 2026

Better Ball of Pairs

Itasca Country Club

Monday, June 29th, 2026

80 participants

Represented by 33 private clubs

Winners of BBP at Itasca CC



- 1ST Flight Winners: Liz Rodney, Lake Barrington & Dana McDermott, Flossmoor
- 2nd Flight Winners: Debra Oberman & Susie Sherman, Lake Shore
- 3rd Flight Winners: Mary Jo Herseth & Diane Frisch, Oak Park
- 4th Flight Winners: Adrianna Spellman & Lisa Churna, Ivanhoe
- 5th Flight Winners; Cheryl Imo & Kate Solomon, Evanston
- 6TH Flight Winners: Melanie Morrissey & Sue Lasek, Hinsdale
- 7th Flight Winners: Margit McKee & Raeann Shedd, Inverness



Oversall Winners – 8th Flt.

Margit McKee – Inverness
Raeann Shedd – Inverness

Stableford Classic – Olympia Fields



Olympia Fields Country Club

2026 Stableford Classic
August 26, 2026

96 participants
Represented by 39 private clubs

Pre-event Cocktail & Dinner Party – Enjoy Friends New and Old



Stableford Classic Winners



Stableford Classic winners at Olympia Fields



- **Championship Flight Winners: Ellen Rehm & Dona Lawler**
- **1st Flight Winners: Dawn Puch, Ridgemoor & Lynn Castro, Medinah**
- **2nd Flight Winners: Jenny Wilkie & Julie Favia, Bull Valley**
- **4th Flight Winners Debbie O'Malley & Teri Kao, River Forest**
- **5th Flight Winners; Tami Lasco & Linda Bolotin, The Grove**
- **6 Flight Winners: Joann Lindholm, Idlewild & Mary Underwood, Flossmoor**
- **7th Flight Winners: Virginia Szott & Cindy Schmidt, Ivanhoe**



Overall Winners 3rd Flight

**Kara Packwood & Megan
Matosiann, Olympia Fields**

Senior Better-Ball of Pairs – Ridgemoor CC



Ridgemoor Country Club 2026 Senior Better-Ball of Pairs

September 30, 2026

**96 Players attended, from
33 Country Clubs**

Rained out!

2026 4-Ball Host Clubs – Thank You



Four-Ball Match Play Host Clubs

Chicago Highlands/Itasca/Oak Park/Riverside/Rolling Green

Skokie/Exmoor/Shoreacres/Indian Hills/Twin Orchard

Geneva Nat'l/Bull Valley/Barrington Hills/Wynstone/Hawthorn Woods

Ridge/Prestwick/Beverly/LaGrange/Innsbrook

Medinah/Stonebridge/Butterfield/Glen Oak/Elgin

Tracey Schweiner-Tournament Chair

A large, faint, light-gray version of the Chicago Women's District Golf Association logo serves as a background for the central text. It features a laurel wreath and the text "CHICAGO WOMEN'S DISTRICT" and "GOLF ASSOCIATION" around a central golf club head.

CWDGA Tournaments 2027

2027 CWDGA 95th Championship – Evanston Golf Club



**CWDGA and Evanston Golf Club
invite you to the
CWDGA 95th Championship**

**Monday – Wednesday
July 26th– July 28th, 2027**

All CWDGA members who are 25 years of age or older,
with a handicap index of 26.0 or less
are eligible to participate.

The field will be limited to 72 players with the
lowest handicap index as of the close of registration.

Stableford Classic – Skokie Country Club



Skokie Country Club

2027 Stableford Classic

August 18, 2027

Wednesday

This partner Stableford event is open to all
CWDGA members

with handicap index of 33 or less

Field limited to 48 two-women teams

For questions, visit our website or contact:

Tracey Schweiner, Tournament Chair

thmkeane@yahoo.com

2027 Senior Better Ball Getaway



Pottawattomie Country Club 2027 Senior Better-Ball of Pairs, Monday September 27, 2027

Always a sold-out event, this Better-Ball stroke play is open to all CWDGA members who are

50 years of age or older,

with handicap index of 33 or less

Field limited to 48 two-women teams

For questions, visit our website or contact:

Tracey Schweiner, Tournament Chair

thmkeane@yahoo.com

SENIOR BETTER BALL OF PAIRS *Golf Outing*



SEPTEMBER 27, 2027



Pottawattomie Country Club
MICHIGAN CITY, IN



ARRIVE SUNDAY,
SEPT. 26



STAY AT
**Blue Chip Casino,
Hotel and Spa**



PLAY PRACTICE
ROUND
for first 28 players



GROUP DINNER



CWDGA

Great Golf - Great Community

2027 Better-Ball of Pairs - Site Needed



Site Needed Better-Ball of Pairs

Early Summer

The format is Better-Ball stroke play
Registration is open to all CWDGA
members with a handicap index of 33
or less
Field limited to 48 two-women teams

Linda Moran - Team Match Chair



2027 Four-Ball Match Play Important Dates

Online Team Entry Opens - October 19, 2026

Registration Closes - December 4, 2026

Permanent Replacement Deadline - April 5, 2027

Pivot – April 15, 2027

2027 Four-Ball Match Play Schedule



Central Section

Wednesday, May 19 Iverness
Tuesday, May 25 Evanston
Thursday May 27 Park Ridge
Wednesday June 2 Ridgemoor
TBD

South Section

Monday, May 17 Olympia Fields
Wednesday, May 26 Briar Ridge
Wednesday, June 2 Crystal Tree
Thursday, June 10 Edgewood Valley
Tuesday, June 15 Innsbrook

Northwest Section

Mon May 17 Boulder Ridge
Thurs. May 24 Royal Melbourne
TBD Big Foot
TBD McHenry
TBD Kemper Lakes

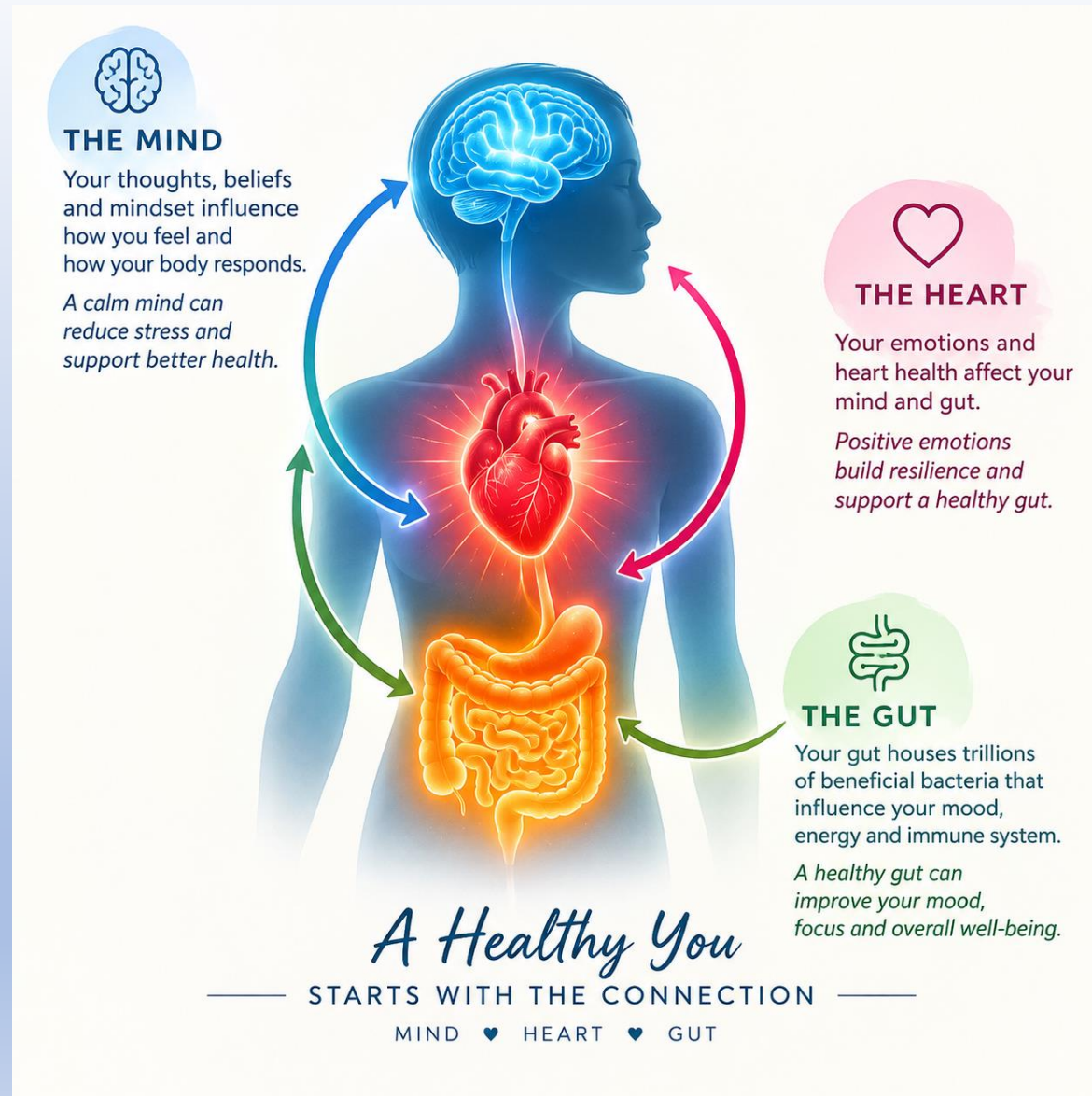
Northeast Section

Thursday, May 20 Ravinia Green
Wednesday May 26 Northmoor
Wednesday June 2 Briarwood
Wednesday June 9 Merit Club
TBD Sunset Ridge

West Section

Thursday, May 20 St. Charles
Thursday, May 27 Kishwaukee
Thursday, June 10 White Eagle
Thursday, June 17 Ruth Lake
TBD Naperville

Play your Bests Golf -Align your Mind, Heart, and Gut



The Goal



- ***Discover Your Internal Tools***
- Live in the **Present Moment and Trust**
 - That is **The Zone**

Create a mental framework to make better choices, accept what happens, stay curious, and enjoy the process .



Your most Valuable Asset
Understand the
Human Instrument

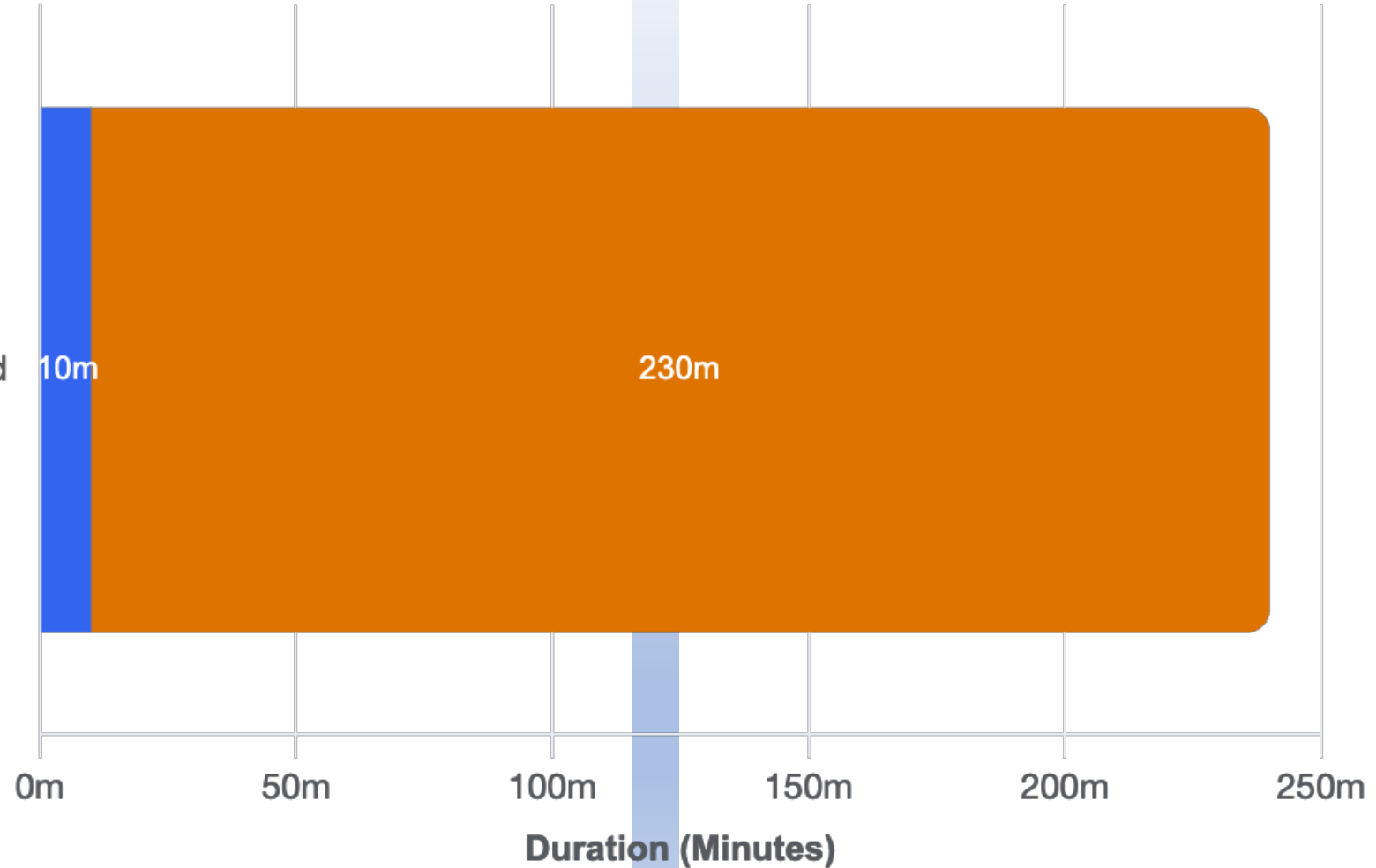
The Anatomy of the 4-Hour Round,



● Active Swing Time ● Walking, Strategy, & Camaraderie

Golf Round Split

Standard 4-Hour Round



An Invitation to Connect & Experiment



Craft our Own Inner Brilliant Diamond



Choose to create an unshakeable character that supports good golf and a deeply meaningful life.



Polishing your Diamond
So your light shines
brighter

The Travel Map & Core Principles



Core Principles

- **Bullet 1:** Know Your Starting Point
- **Bullet 2:** Your Physiology is an Antenna
- **Bullet 3:** Step into the Conscious Observer

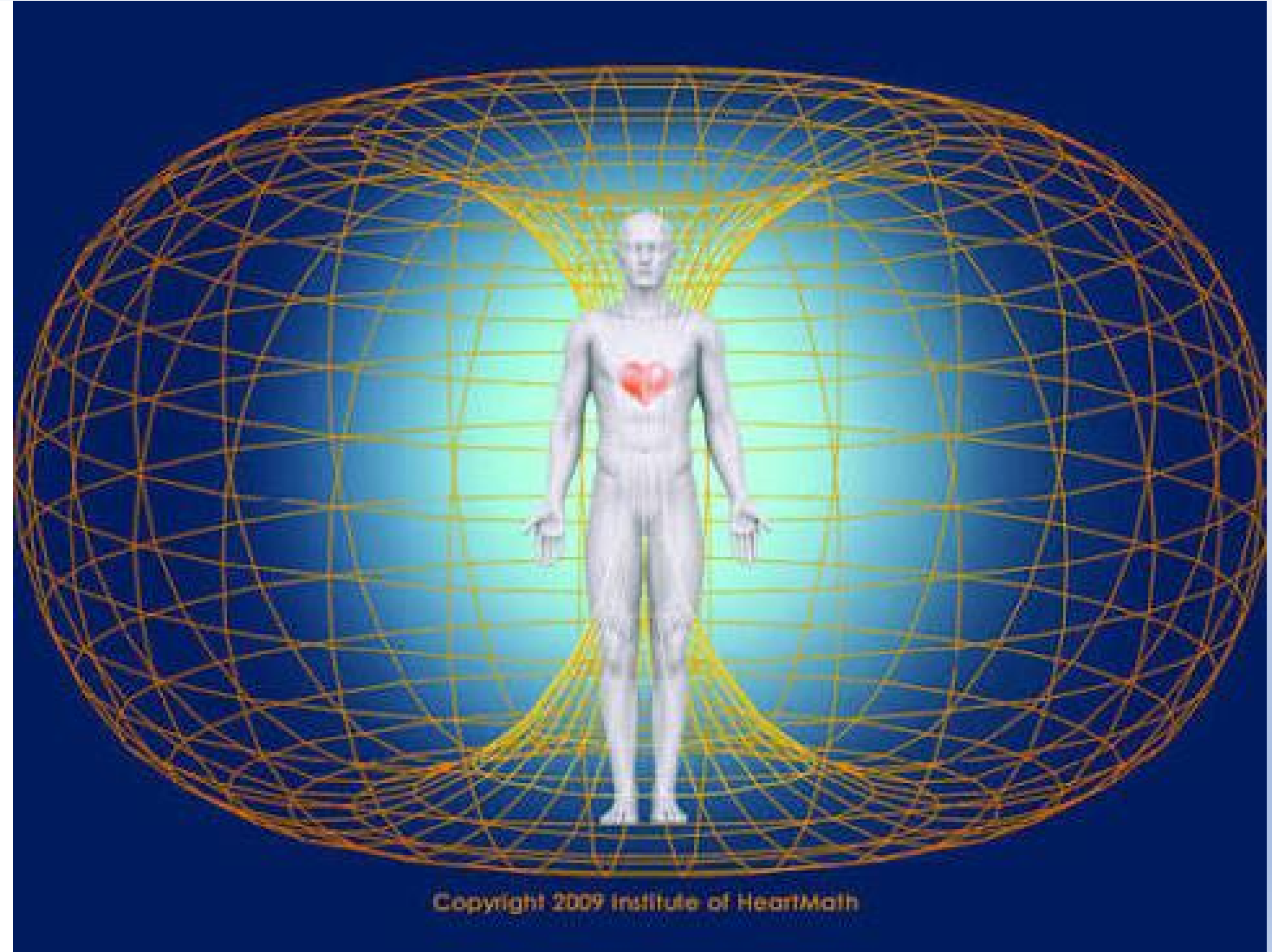


Our Inner Compass

The Heart: Your Powerhouse



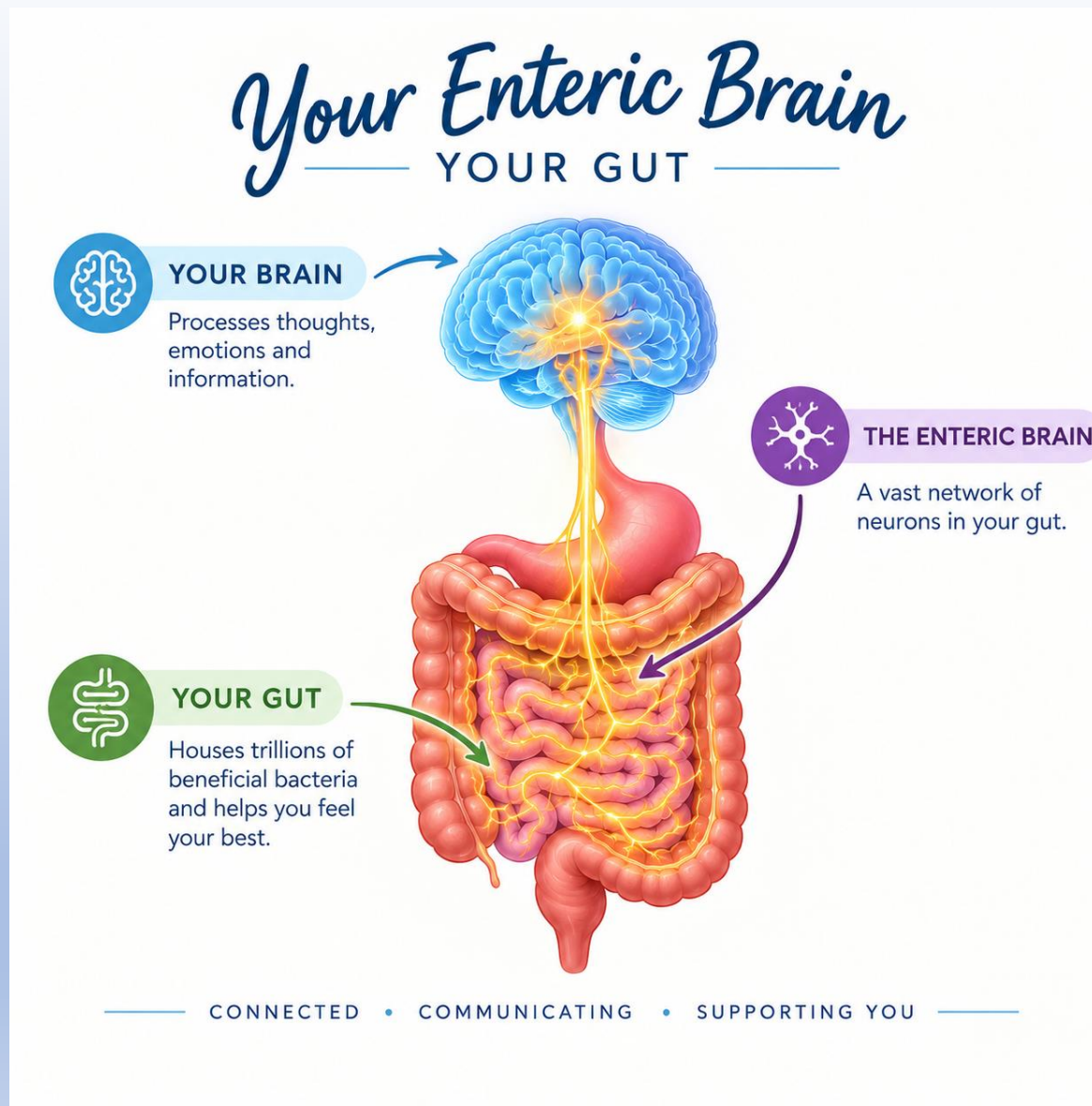
- **Broadcasts an energy field 3 to 10 feet outside your body**
- **Antenna- sending and receiving signals**



The Enteric Brain – Your Gut



Stores:
Muscle
Memory
and
Intuition



Use the
energy of
your heart
to calm the
gut and to
access
Memory and
Intuition

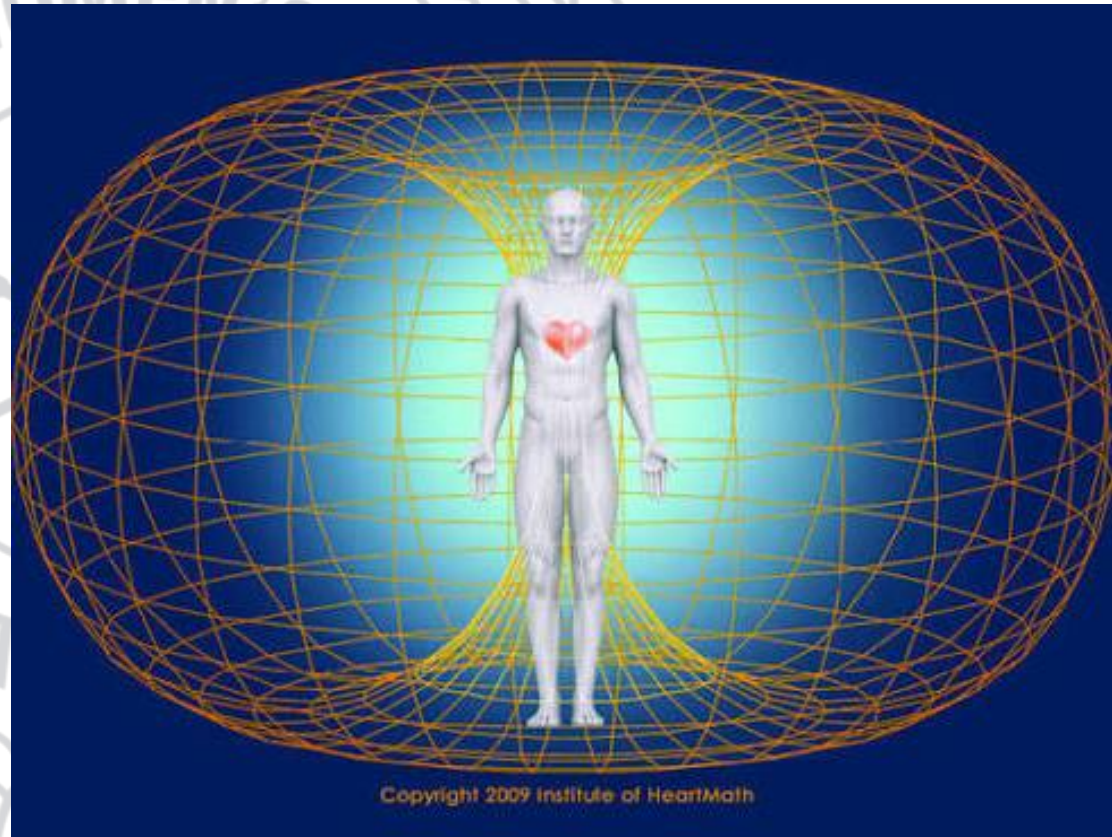
The Mind & The Analysis Paralysis Trap



Why a calculating brain cannot override a panicking body. Direct Mind with your Heart



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Three Fairway Keys to Unlock “The Zone”



The On-Course Playbook

Three Fairway Keys to Unlock 'The Zone'



1. The Commitment Box (Tune the Mind)

- Draw an imaginary line one pace behind your ball.
- Calculate yardage, check wind, select club.
- Across the line, stop thinking. Trust and visualize.
- The Rule: If doubt creeps in, step back and reset.



残留 2. The 4-7-8 Reset Sequence (Ground the Gut)

- Drop the adrenaline immediately after a poor shot.
- Rhythm: Inhale 4s, Hold 7s, Exhale 8s.
- Name 3 physical things you see while exhaling.
- The Rule: Anchor your antenna in the present moment.



3. The 10-Yard Emotional Vent (Open the Heart)

- Permit frustration, but set a geographic limit.
- Analyze errors for exactly 10 yards down the fairway.
- Shift: Slide club away, look up at the sky.
- The Rule: Shift to camaraderie and gratitude for the walk.



Val Metcalf -Hole-In-One Awards





Hole-In-One Awards



Central

Cathy Adduci – Riverside GC

Maura Doherty – Riverside GC

Jackie Evans – Glen View Club

Kathleen Guth – Rolling Green CC

Jill Pollard – Riverside GC

Shannon Powers – Itasca CC

Northeast

Lori Israel – Twin Orchard CC

Pam Lungmus – Sunset Ridge CC

Marina Miller – Skokie CC

South

Sylvie Brick – Olympia Fields CC

Carol French – Crystal Tree G & CC

Stephanie Huppenthal – Innsbrook CC

Deanne Turim – Pottawattomie CC

West

Sonia Burgess – Royal Fox CC

Margie Martin – St. Charles CC

Darlene Morgan – St. Charles CC



Kirsten Kaltenmark

Please come up and run
the
Raffle

2027 Spring Meeting



**Thank you for sharing your morning
with your CWDGA Team,
Spring Meeting & Rules Seminar
Wednesday, May 5, 2027
Itasca Country Club**