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## **Xerox Classic Announces Three Honorary Chairmen**

(Rochester, NY) – The Xerox Classic golf tournament has named three PGA TOUR players with Rochester roots as Honorary Chairmen. Current TOUR players Jeff Sluman and Dudley Hart, along with former PGA TOUR winner and lifetime member Terry Diehl, will lend their professional expertise to the event at Irondequoit Country Club the week of August 15-21, 2005.

“Having the first Nationwide Tour event here in Rochester means a lot all three of us as professional golfers,” said Terry Diehl. “This event will have a significant economic impact on our community as well as provide necessary funding for local charities. That is another reason we felt it’s important to get involved.”

Sluman, Hart and Diehl will lend professional credibility to the tournament, and demonstrate the type of leadership the Xerox Classic has sought to enlist.

The Xerox Classic will be held at the Irondequoit Country Club August 15 - 21, 2005 and will receive live four-round coverage on The Golf Channel.

To purchase tickets:

In Person:

- Ticket Express/Auditorium Theatre (885 E. Main Street)

By Phone:

- (585) 232-1900

On-Line:

- [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com)

For sponsorship, and volunteer information contact the tournament office at (585) 325-7760 x3226 or visit [www.rbtl.org/nt](http://www.rbtl.org/nt)

#### About the Nationwide Tour

Owned and operated by the PGA TOUR, the Nationwide Tour is in its 16th season in 2005, but its third with Nationwide serving as the umbrella sponsor. The 2005 season will consist of 31 events played in the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Panama. Purses will total approximately \$16 million this year. The Top 20 money winners on the season will automatically earn playing privileges on the 2006 PGA TOUR. The Tour is headquartered in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, and its web site is [www.PGATOUR.com](http://www.PGATOUR.com).

#### About Nationwide

Nationwide, one of the world’s leading insurance and financial services companies is headquartered in Columbus, OH. The company is in its third year as the umbrella sponsor of the Tour. Nationwide, which offers a broad range of personal and commercial insurance and retirement-savings products, is the country’s fourth-largest homeowner and the fifth-largest auto insurer based upon premiums written. The company’s web site is [www.nationwide.com](http://www.nationwide.com).