

## The Langley – 2019 PGA TOUR Honoree

### MARK O'MEARA PGA TOUR Legend

Few of us see our future unfold at the tender age of 13, but that is what happened when Mark O'Meara's family moved to a home next to a golf course in Mission Viejo, California. He found himself out on those neighboring links a lot in the years to come, and his success as a professional golfer has exceeded even his wildest childhood dreams, culminating in his induction into the World Golf Hall of Fame in 2015 during the Open Championship in St. Andrews.

Over the last 35 years, Mark has won consistently on all of the world's major tours. In fact, he is one of only a handful of pros to have won tournaments on five different continents. Since his breakout victory in the 1979 US Amateur at Canterbury Golf Club, Mark has earned numerous honors in his career, including being named the PGA Tour Rookie of the Year in 1981 and representing the US on five Ryder Cup Teams and two Presidents Cup Teams.



Since turning pro in 1980, Mark has won 16 PGA Tour events and added another 9 international titles to his resume. He is known as the "Prince of Pebble" after his 5 victories in the PGA Tour event contested annually at Pebble Beach. His best season came in 1998 when at age 41 he became the oldest player in history to win two Majors in the same year – the Masters and the British Open. Mark was recognized by his peers for this accomplishment by being named the PGA Tour Player of the Year, as well as receiving similar honors from the PGA of America and the Golf Writers Association of America. In 2004 at the age of 47, Mark triumphed at the Dubai Desert Classic, which is one of the leading events on the European Tour. In 2007, Mark made his debut on the Champions Tour and he has enjoyed competing on the over-50 tour, consistently finishing in the Top 10 on the year-end Money List and winning twice, once as a partner with Nick Price in the 2010 Legends of Golf and in the 2010 Senior Players Championship, one of the Champions Tour Majors.

Mark is an avid fly fisherman and can often be found in the rivers in Ireland or Western Canada, or closer to his mountain home in Utah. Over the past few years, he has started a successful golf course design business which has received honors for three of the courses he has designed near Dublin, Ireland, in the Muskoka region in Canada, and in Park City, Utah. Mark currently resides in Houston but spends a good deal of time with his wife Meredith and his children in Deer Valley, Utah.

*"You need to be who you are. I want to be a good father, a good husband, a good player, and take care of my friends. That's what my father taught me. Be the best you can be and have a normal lifestyle. You can't ask for more than that." - Mark O'Meara*

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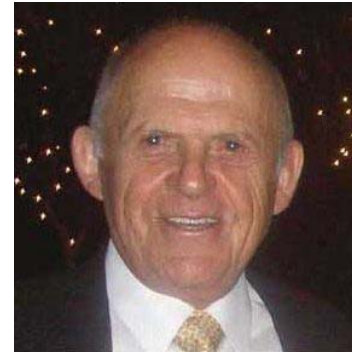
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## The Langley – 2019 Local Honoree

### **BOB LURIE** Local Honoree

Bob Lurie was born and grew up in the Bay Area with his parents who lived in San Francisco and Atherton. He attended Menlo High School, Northwestern University and Stanford University for graduate work. When he returned from the Air Force he went to work for the Lurie Company, which owned and operated commercial property in San Francisco and Chicago. Some of the more notable properties were The Mark Hopkins Hotel, the Curran Theatre and office buildings on La Salle in Chicago.



Bob went on the board of the National Exhibition Company in 1960, right after they moved the New York Giants to San Francisco. In 1976 Bob purchased the team with a partner to keep them from moving to Toronto and then became the sole owner in 1978 and until the franchise was sold to a local partnership in 1993. There had been 4 elections to build a new stadium and none passed – the last one was held a few months after the major earthquake of 1989.

Stevinson Ranch Golf Club near Patterson, California opened in 1998 and was a partnership with the Kelly family. Lurie also partnered with close friend, Dave Pelz, for a national putting contest held in Florida for many years. He is a long-time partner in The Pebble Beach Company.

Charitable service and community involvement has always been on the agenda for Lurie. He served as President of the Louis R. Lurie Foundation for 35 years after serving as a board member before taking on the job of President. He also served on Mt. Zion Hospital Board, KQED, Northwestern Trustee Board and a number of other non-profits. He presently is involved with the Boys & Girls Clubs, Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation and many more small charities.

Menlo College gave him an Honorary Doctorate in 2010, and he was honored by Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2014. In March 2019 he was given the Boys and Girls Club highest award – Champion of Youth.

Golf has always been Bob's passion. He was one of the early members of Spyglass GC and was a member at Lake Merced CC, Tehama GC, and is presently a member of Burlingame GCC, Sharon Heights GCC and The Vintage Club in Indian Wells, where he and his wife spend the winter. Bob and his caddy, Casey Boynes, are a familiar twosome on local courses. Lurie is also an active member of The Bohemian Club in San Francisco.

Bob has played in the Crosby and AT&T for 40 years and played in the Swallows for 53 years, of which he won three times. He has played on Sunday 3 or 4 times during the AT&T, but unfortunately, not while playing with Jack Lemmon and Peter Jacobson. He counts those rounds and the ones with Arnold Palmer and Tom Watson as his golf highlights. He has had 2 hole in ones and the last one was on Feb. 4, 2017 at The Vintage at age 88.

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