



The Rundown

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Golf 101 & Networking Happy Hour

Putting Lessons by Kevin Taylor, Head Golf Professional, PGA
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The [Young Professional's Network](#) of the [Greater Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce](#) hosted another well-attended and fun event, this time at [Argyle Country Club](#). Each attendee was treated to [one on one putting advice](#) from [Head Golf Pro Kevin Taylor](#), on our own private putting green where we could meet and greet while practicing our short game. Kevin moved from individual to individual, [providing tips narrowly tailored](#) to each person's strengths (or weaknesses!).

He was patient with the novices, [providing basic advice](#) like how to approach each shot, [how to address the ball](#) and [how to generally read a green](#). For members with some experience, Kevin was able to quickly assess [what could be improved](#) and he stayed there to monitor our efforts to incorporate his advice into each putt.

It was interesting to see how this simple activity [brought some of us together to make connections](#) based on our skill, our lack of skill (yikes!), and past experience with the game of golf and the health competition it breeds. This event made it easy for us to see why so many deals have been brokered over 18 holes. [I came away thinking, it truly would be a shame to miss out on a business opportunity, simply because I didn't know how to play golf or because I don't have the necessary confidence to play with others.](#)

After the putting lesson, we were invited inside for [networking](#) in a dining area overlooking the Club's 18th green. I can say for certain that this networking event was as calm and relaxed as any I can remember. [Melding the "tried and true" networking activities](#) we are so accustomed to, with a [creative and fun event](#) to keep things fresh made for a successful event.

Argyle was a wonderful host and let us know about the [variety of memberships and discounts](#) it offers for younger potential members.

The YPN did it again, with a fun, relaxed event, [full of connections made and golf skills polished!](#)

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