



# Air Waves

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Connecticut's talking newsstand for the blind and print-handicapped.

## Golf Classic Swings Into 14th Year

CRIS Radio will hold its 14th Annual Golf Classic on Wednesday, June 29 at the Manchester Country Club. This is a major fundraising event for CRIS Radio.

Last year, nearly 25 businesses and more than 60 golfers helped CRIS achieve its goal of raising \$10,000.

Lunch and dinner are included in the player fee of \$150. Lunch and registration begins at noon. A scramble format will begin with a shotgun start at 1.

Scot Haney will return as auctioneer and Joe D'Ambrosio as emcee of the event. Auction items will include autographed sports memorabilia.

Members of the U. S. Blind Golf Association will participate in the tournament.



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**Pictured last year, at left, Tony Roncaioli, vice president of Windsor Federal Savings, played with the tournament's winning foursome.**

Mail registration forms by May 16th and save \$15. For more information about [sponsorships](#) and [player registration](#), visit [www.crisradio.org](http://www.crisradio.org) or call at 860-527-8000.

### CALLING ALL BURGER LOVERS

Grab a delicious burger at Red Robin on Wednesday, May 11 at its Enfield or West Hartford locations between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. and help CRIS raise much-needed funds.



Ten percent of the proceeds will benefit CRIS if the server is informed that you are there for CRIS.

### SAVE THE DATES

14th Annual  
CRIS Radio  
Golf Classic  
June 29, 2011  
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Red Robin Night  
May 11, 2011  
5 p.m.-9 p.m.

15 Hazard Ave.  
Enfield, CT  
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1509 New Britain Ave.  
West Hartford, CT

## Dining & Dancing In The Dark Draws Large Crowd

*Plans underway for next year's event*



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CRIS recognized four honorees at the event. Pictured from left, are: CRIS Chairman William Austin, Mark Lyon, Lions Club; Steve Famiglietti, manager, Oak Hill; Mark Griffin, Windsor Federal Savings; Eileen Hasson, The Computer Company; and Diane Weaver Dunne, CRIS executive director.

**M**ore than 120 people attended CRIS Radio's inaugural Dining & Dancing In The Dark on April 9 at Maneeley's in South Windsor, where Sen. Richard Blumenthal, the event's honorary chair, congratulated CRIS honorees who promote access to information for people who are blind, physically challenged or learning disabled.

The honorees included: The Computer Company in Cromwell, CRIS Radio Small Business of the Year; Windsor Federal Savings in Windsor, CRIS Radio Financial Institution of the Year; Lions Club, CRIS Radio Civic Organization of the Year; and Steve Famiglietti, manager, Oak Hill in Hartford, CRIS Radio Educator of the Year.

Eileen Hasson, president of The Computer Company in Cromwell, was recognized for her company's redesign of CRIS Radio's Web site. Mark Griffin, president of Windsor Federal Savings, and Mark Lyons, chair of the Connecticut council of the Lions Club, accepted the honors on behalf of the organizations' long-standing support of CRIS Radio. Famiglietti was recognized for providing computer training to people with visual impairments.

Highlights included a ballroom dance demonstration performed by Sarah and Jason Sirignano of the Arthur Murray Studio of New Britain, which was audio-described by the event's emcee Scot Haney of WFSB Channel 3. Music was provided by The Cartells, a six-piece band.



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**From left, Carol Gillispie, a CRIS board member, is pictured with event emcee Scot Haney, WFSB meteorologist; Shauna Marino, and Paul Anastasio.**