

The Variety Club of Great Britain is pleased to announce that the Captain for 2010 is to be Essex Born Comedian Ian Irving.

Ian is very proud to follow in the footsteps of a long line of top celebrities that have held the coveted position of VCGB captain, some past captains include, Sir Trevor Brooking, Sir Bobby Charlton, Sir Henry Cooper, Sir Geoff Hurst, Sir Harry Secombe, Russ Abbot, Jasper Carrott, Frank Carson, John Conteh, Ronnie Corbett, Bruce Forsyth, Jimmy Hill, Pat Jennings, Robert Powell, Mike Reed, Jimmy Tarbuck, Dennis Waterman, plus many other household names.

He has performed for many regional golf associations including The BB&O, Essex Captains, Essex County Golf Union, Middlesex County Golf Union, Surrey Golf Captains, Sussex County Golf Union, to name just a few.

Sport is a major part in Ian's life, his hobbies include Golf, Skiing, Football, Karate, And Cricket, one of his many sporting achievements includes winning The Jimmy Tarbuck Golf Classic In Portugal, also The Russ Abbot Golf Classic both major trophies in entertainment circles.

Ian is one of the most popular and sought after entertainers on the *After Dinner Speaking circuit* and Golf is his speciality subject, as he plays in many corporate events during the year, Recently he was the preferred choice to perform for the Variety Club golf classic in Mauritius, Variety Club Sunshine Classic held at Wentworth, and was also the act chosen from a long list of entertainers to perform at the Robert Sangster celebrity golf Classic Held in Barbados, He was also chosen to perform at the PGA annual Lunch with *Severiano Ballesteros*,



Ian is deeply honored to be the Variety Club Captain for 2010, A committed Variety supporter over many years, He is really looking forward to his year as Captain. Ian is a regular on the Corporate after dinner circuit using his great charm and comic talent to send audiences home with vibrant memories of a most enjoyable evening. He also acts as compere and auctioneer at many events ensuring that the events go with a swing to help raise needed money – whatever the cause.

The Golf Society was formed in 1965 for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase of 'Sunshine Coaches' for handicapped children, for further information regarding the work the Variety Club does why not take a look at the website www.varietygolf.org.uk
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