## **Addison Reserve CC Claims Chef Showdown Victory**

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The Delray Beach, Fla., club's Executive Chef Zach Bell beat three other chefs to win the 2nd Annual Country Club Chef Showdown held at Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla. For the Iron Chef-style fundraiser, each chef was required to prepare a dish using the same main ingredient, plantains, and Bell's rock shrimp stuffed plantain was selected by a group of local celebrity judges.

Addison Reserve Country Club Executive Chef Zach Bell won the 2nd Annual Country Club Chef Showdown on February 6 at Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton, Fla.

The fundraiser was an Iron Chef-style competition, with Bell and chefs from Broken Sound Club, St. Andrews Country Club and Woodfield Country Club taking part in the showdown. The event drew hundreds of people from all four clubs and raised significant dollars for the patient care programs of Hospice of Palm Beach County. Over 60 Addison Reserve members cheered on the winning Delray Beach, Fla., club.

As part of the competition, all four chefs were required to prepare a signature dish using the same main ingredient, plantains. Guests sampled each of the chef's creations and a panel of celebrity judges comprised of Stephanie Miskew of The Glamourous Gourmet blog; Virginia Philip, Master Sommelier and Wine Director for The Breakers in Palm Beach; Marie Speed, Group Editor for JES Publishing (*Boca Raton Magazine*); and Norman Van Aken, Director of Restaurants, Miami Culinary Institute, selected the winner. Bell proved victorious with his creation, Pionono de Camarones, which is rock shrimp stuffed plantain.

Bell was presented with a crystal trophy and in addition to bragging rights, Addison Reserve will host the event next year.