

“Optimist OPTICS” - continued



They have several divisions that work with people of all ages, from birth to the elderly. Currently they are working with 23 kids with sight problems and will travel 90 miles from Evansville to help people with sight problems. They not only work with people who are totally blind, but a lot of people with reduced vision.



They have a factory as their building that makes items to sell, as well as a furniture store to employ the impaired sight people.

She had several pairs of goggles she passed around to help demonstrate the effects from several diseases: Macular Degeneration, Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, and Cataracts.

She also had two pairs of glasses that are used to help decrease glare. One Yellow pair is used on cloudy days to brighten the surroundings. In addition she brought several magnifying glasses from the pocket size to a much larger one to help people read the newspaper.



In finishing her speech, she said that their clientele were 10% blind and 60% visually impaired. She invited our club to come and tour their facility.

During the meeting the outside temperature dropped to about 32 degrees....oh, well....it is Evansville and it is Wintertime!!



Well, that's it for me. Don't forget to call you buddy and come to the next GREAT Downtown Optimist meeting on February 13th. Our Pre-Valentine's Day meeting will be very heartfelt.

Ron Eberhart. Over and Out.



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

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Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 11:45am
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