

# “Optimist OPTICS”



*"Everything We Do is for the Kids"*

## This Week's Program

*February 24th, 2010*

*Foundation Grant Presentations*

## Next Week's Program

*March 3rd, 2010*

*Gino Gott—Forster Care System*

**Ron Eberhart  
President**



**Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble**

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It's was Girl's Oratorical Contest Day at our club. Three girls competed for the "gold"!! After President Ron welcomed the group, Dan Phillips led everyone in prayer, Pledge to Our Flag, and the Optimist Creed. Thanks to Dan for "pinch hitting" for Don Julian. Next it was time for the competition. Prez Ron read the rules to the audience and the competition began. We had three great orations from the young ladies.

Speaker A was Alexis Medina a 7th grader from Washington Middle School. Speaker B was Lauren Terry, also a 7th grader from Washington Middle School. Speaker C was Valery Muensterman a 6th grade student from St. Wendel School. And the winner was..... Speaker C, Valery Muensterman!!

The topic was: Cyber Communication: Progress or Problem. Each of the girls had a different approach on the topic. Each speech had to be between 4 and 5 minutes. Valery received a gold medallion and will receive a \$350 scholarship. The two runner ups – Lauren and Alexis will each receive a \$75 savings bond. President Ron presented each with their medallions, a certificate of appreciation and an Optimist Pen. Valery will compete in the Regional Contest in March. Date, place, and time are yet to be determined. The winner of that Regional contest will compete on April 24th, in Greensburg, Indiana at the District meeting. Each winning boy and girl will receive a \$2500 scholarship.

After the completion, each contestant introduced their parents. Our judges were Tim Black, General Manager of WEVV CBS 44 and My44. April Mitchell-Nading, a Regional Account Executive with CBS 44 and My44, and Ed Smith, owner of WAM Advertising Agency. Our own member, John Campbell, was the time keeper.

In between the speakers Super Sarge, Roger Heathcotte, gave announcements and extracted cash from the members through conscience money and trivia questions. Tim Deisher won the half-pot but donated it back. Tim did request a receipt so he could take it off of his taxes.

*Guests:* John Simmons was a special guest again. John will be joining our club shortly. We had several returnees including Cheryl Graves, Emily Baxter, John Bender, and John Campbell. Also, past member, Vicky Boedeker, was at the meeting. Rumors are that she might rejoin our club. ....Continued on Next Page.....

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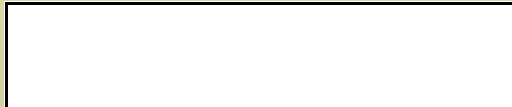
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### Several Announcements:

- Board Meeting, Tuesday, February 23rd, Noon at Ri Ra's. The board meeting this week was postponed due to the weather.
- JOOI Club Meeting: Monday, February 22nd, 3pm at Joshua Academy. Pam Decker, Executive Director of J.A., is the teacher in charge. Meeting is on second floor.
- NOW (New Optimists Wanted) meeting is coming soon in March!! Be thinking about who you can invite to be member of our club.
- Be sure to come on the 24th as our Downtown Optimist Club Foundation makes three monetary gifts; the University of Evansville, the University of Southern Indiana, and Ivy Tech. Just another way our club helps the local young people in their pursuit for a better education.

If you have any suggestions on how we can improve our club functions, programs, and activities, just let President Ron or any board member know. As we move from the doldrums of winter into spring, we also want to see an increase in attendance.

Also, prayers go out to Phil Reisinger, President of the Westside Optimist Club who is recuperating at St. Mary's Rehabilitation Center after a mild stroke

See ya next week!!

Steve Stealth – February Bulletin Editor



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