

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

*March 31st, 2010
Chanon Younger
Club Fitness*

Next Week's Program

*April 7th, 2010
Market Downturns and Recoveries
Optimist Foundation Endowment*

**Ron Eberhart
President**



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

Financial Support for:

**YMCA
Camp Carson**



Karen Morris, filling in for President Ron called the meeting of the Downtown Optimist Club to order with a ring of the bell which brought most of the fellows to the dinner table. She also led the group in the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance to the U. S. flag and the Optimist Creed. Many thanks to Don Julian for bringing the flag and bell to the meeting. The room was filled rather nicely considering it was Spring break for local schools.

Karen reported on several promising club prospects that appear very likely to become member of the club. She urged all members to reach out and invite new members if we want to keep the numbers healthy.

Karen then went around the room collecting buddy money. Wow! Did she ever hit the jackpot! Folks, call your buddy and then we will not have to reach so deep into our pockets.

Sunshine Report was delivered by Don Julian: Ron Eberhart should be returning next week and all wish him well in his full recovery.

Sarge Roger was out, so Karen filling in squeezed like she was at the end of her toothpaste with conscious money.

Half Pot was won by Karen Morris, which she dutifully donated back to the club.

Doc Bender was on a roll with his HIV medical update. I wish I understood what he was talking about I would have shared it with the group on the minutes. Next week show up and hear Doc first hand!!

Guest Speakers were Mary Dishman and Melissa Small from the Little Lambs organization founded in 1995. The basic purpose for existence of the Little Lambs group is to provide incentives programs for pregnant women and parents of infants and children up to age 7. The Little Lambs store is located within the beautiful, historic First Presbyterian Church.

Little Lambs was formed as a 501(c)3 organization which makes all donations to their program tax deductible. They accept help from individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and community organizations. Little Lambs encourages community leaders to call upon them to give guest talks to organizations and to partner in any way possible to help provide for the safety of the community's children.

Optimist Club of Evansville - Downtown, Inc.

Meetings: 11:45 am Wednesday,

"New" Old National Bank Building, Downtown, Blue and Gold Room

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