

Optimist Newsletter Continued



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

Financial Support for:



PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Emily reported that the board had a good meeting and all agreed the club needs new members. The NOW meeting is set for June 14th at Wesselman Park.

The president called upon Ron regarding a regional club. Ron said that another club will celebrate its 100th Anniversary and he sent programs for their planning. It was very kind of him to lend experience since our club has celebrated its 100th!

President Parker held the 1/2 pot drawing and the name drawn was Karen Morris but she was not present to collect.

SPEAKERS:

Shelby Powell and Laura Brown both visited and spoke on services provided to youth at United Methodist Youth Home. The residential facility on N. Burkhardt served over 200 youngsters last year. Currently there are 60 living there. The facility is licensed to serve 10-21 year olds. Much of the focus is on 14-17 year olds in an Independent Living Program to prepare youth for adult life. Skills in earning the G.E.D., finding a job, interviewing, budgeting, finding community resources, securing safe housing and transportation are all covered. Many of these youth are referred by department of child services after parental rights have been taken away or by guidance counselors and school principals.



ADJOURNMENT: 1:08 PM

Next meeting will be April 12th. Until then, Happy Easter everyone!

Respectfully submitted,
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