

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

April 14th, 2010

*Rick Roop
Market Downturns / Recessions*

Next Week's Program

April 21st, 2010

*Kristi Risk
8th District Congress Candidate*

**Ron Eberhart
President**



**Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble**

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Camp Carson**



President Ron Eberhart rang the bell in front of a nice crowd with several guests on this cloudy, windy April day. We had 5 guests today from Old National bank: Kevin Blaylock, Kerri Burkes, Tara Anderson, Randy Sutton, and Kathleen Wyatt. Dangerous Dan Korb led us in the prayer, pledge and creed.

Returnees were Karen Morris, Rick Roop, Larry Lewis, Scott Joest, Dr Simmons, Chris G, and Dan Phillips. Don Julian gave us the Sunshine Report and updated us that Gary Burk is home and well! In addition, Pres Ron is feeling better too! Dan Korb won the half-pot again, third time in 4 weeks!

Announcements:

- Ron thanked the committee members for March
- Karen announced that we have five possible candidates to join the Optimist Club.
- Ron read a "Thank You" card from Paul Jennings' daughter on the flowers sent and how Paul always enjoyed attending the meetings!

Sarge Roger received conscious money from Mark Hackert, Ron, Dr Simmons, and Don Julian. Sarge extracted money from half the members on trivia.

Rick Roop introduced our speaker for the day, Mr. Matt Brookman, the Assistance United States Attorney for the Southern Indiana District. Mr. Brookman is a 1990 graduate of DePaw University and 1993 graduate of Washington University. The majority of his work involves prosecuting federal cases such as bank robberies, tax fraud, drug law violations and violent crime cases. He added that most of the drugs here in the United States stem from Mexico. The district office started the "Stay in School Program" for students to help in the office while still attending school. There were numerous questions from members as this was an excellent program! Good job Rick!

Until next week,

Dan Phillips

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