

"Optimist OPTICS"



*"Everything We Do
is for the Kids"*

This Week's Program

April 21st, 2010
Kristi Risk
8th District Congress Candidate

Next Week's Program

April 28th, 2010
Seth Michels - Area Director
Newburgh YoungLife

Ron Eberhart
President



Ed Harrison
Memorial
Golf Scramble

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Pres Ron rang the bell at 12:15 on this sunny 88 degree April day. Dangerous Dan Korb led us again in the prayer, pledge, and creed. Our guest speaker today was Beth Dietsch from Donaldson Capital Management. Ann Pendley was our returnee, always good to see Ann! ☺

Don Julian delivered the *Sunshine Report*...Gary Burk is making good progress and might even be able to do some minimal walking soon! Phil Reisinger from the West Side Club is improving since his heart attack last month.

Announcements:

- Board Meeting this Tuesday, April 20th at RiRa's at noon
- May 29th - Grave visitation...put this event in your planner!!

Sarge received conscious money from Don (53 years of marriage), Bill (new great granddaughter), Karen (daughters excellent soccer play), Ron, Doc, and others I missed! Sarge blanked everyone on questions today and buddy prizes went to Dan Korb and Karen. Half-pot went to Bob Levi who generously donated the money back to the club!

Our very own Rick Roop took care of the program today with the clubs investment progress with Donaldson Capital Management. Donaldson Capital is a niche investment firm for income producing investments. Rick stated that we have a recession on average every 5 1/2 years. Dividend investing is a strong performing investment over long term. The Optimist Foundation investment is 50% stock and 50% bonds. The average income in the past several years has been in the range of \$14,000. The compound annual return has been 4.4% and netted out over \$17,000 each year. The average donations over the last 10 years has been around \$19,000 each year helping us to give out more donations each year. Rick does an excellent job for us at Donaldson Capital Management in handling the club's investment portfolio. Thanks for another great program Rick!

Until Next Week,
Dan Phillips

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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