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Pres. Ron banged the bell in the early PM and asked Bill Simmons to provide us with the Pledge, Creed & Invocation, which he did in his usual competent manner.

RETURNEE- Larry Lewis

SUNSHINE REPORT - Mark Hackert to have his heart procedure within the next week Ron received a letter from former member Henry Ballman's son inviting those members who new Henry to his 100th birthday party on June 1st at The Terrace of Solarbon on 1701 McDowell Rd. (Next door to the University of Southern Indiana). Perhaps a birthday card from the Club, too.

BOARD MEETING REPORT - Karen Morris, Rick Roop & Shannon Marshall are being asked to serve as New Board Members - and now we still need a person to serve as President. Call Ron if you have some ideas on this.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- *Karen Morris announced the Indiana State Police Respect for Law Camp will be held at USI on June 8 -10th at USI. Our Club sponsors several students to this event every year.
- *Grave Visitation meeting at BKD at 5:30 PM, Monday , May 24th
- * Golf Scramble meeting at Kiplees on 6/3/10
- * Phil Reisinger's daughter thanked our club for the flowers at her father's funeral.
- * A thank you letter was received from one of our essay contest entrants.

Our speaker today was Jeremy Packer, who spoke to us about his thoughts on youth in sports both locally and nationally. Some of his thoughts involve the following things:

Sports should be FUN for kids up to the age of 12 - not competitive.

Always foster a good coach - player relationship

Talk to the kids, not over them.

Make brief statements to the kids, not long lectures..

Show kids how to do things as against just telling them.

Less parental pressure and more praise.

Interesting program brought to us by Roger Heathcotte!

Have a good week - call your buddy. We could use better attendance..

Dan Korb

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This is notification that revised by-laws of the Optimist Club of Evansville, Inc. (Downtown) were submitted to the board of directors on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the monthly meeting. The board unanimously approved the change of our club from 501 (C) (3) to 501 (C) (4).

The change is necessitated from Optimist International regarding our 501 (C) (3) status. After several years of petitioning the IRS to receive this status, the Optimist International Board of Directors voted to cease the appeal process. The IRS views Optimist clubs as mostly "social". This means that all U. S. clubs must resubmit their bylaws to O. I. in order to comply with IRS designation of Optimist International as a 501 (C) (4) organization.

Club members must receive two-weeks notice prior to a vote on club by-law changes. This vote will take place during our Noon, Wednesday, June 2, 2010 meeting in the Blue and Gold Room, Old National Bank Building.

This will not change the operation of our club as we have been using our foundation's 501 (C) (3) status for tax deductible purposes.

All members are encouraged to attend.

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