



# ***"Optimist OPTICS"- continued***



**Ed Harrison  
Memorial  
Golf Scramble**

**Financial Support for:**

**YMCA  
Camp Carson**



Conscience money was received from Sheila Seiler, Dan Phillips for Mike Burk, Tim Deisher, Don Julian, Ken Dennis and Ron Eberhart for his retirement. Kudos to Ron Eberhard for helping Mark Hackert's friend get hired at Channel 44.

Mark Hackert introduced Sheila Seiler as the back-up guest speaker as Mike Burk was not able to make it. The Komen Evansville Tri-State Affiliate recently granted out \$395,783 to local organizations within the Tri-State to pay for screening mammograms, diagnostic tests, treatment, surgery, etc. for those uninsured or underinsured. Since 1999, our Komen Evansville Tri-State Affiliate has given back over \$7.5 million to the tri-state and \$2.7 million for breast cancer research. Up to 75% of every dollar raised here, stays right here in the tri-state helping our own friends, neighbors and family members. The remaining 25% is donated to the Komen National Breast Cancer Research Program. To-date, Komen National has provided over \$2.6 BILLION for breast cancer research. This makes them the largest private funder of research in the world. They are second only to the US Government.

Since 1999 the following services have been provided:

22,954	Screening Mammograms
6,053	Diagnostic procedures such as biopsies, ultrasounds and MRI's
688	Women have received life-saving treatment (surgery, chemo, radiation)
1	Man has received life-saving treatment (surgery, chemo, radiation)
205	New breast cancers were detected in uninsured women
7,166	People received Patient Navigator services

Sally asked about the Bowl for the Cure and Sheila was able to confirm the very first Bowl for the Cure was held at Willow Bowling Center in 2000 and then became an event held nation-wide by the US Bowling Congress.

Carol Schaeffer from Historic Newburgh will be the speaker at the June 8 meeting.

Sheila Seiler



**Meetings: 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 11:45**  
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